
AGREEMENT

Dated as of February 1, 1974

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Between

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

and

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY

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Covering

250 70- and 100-Ton 60' Box Cars

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of February 1, 1974, by and between ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, a New Jersey corporation (Manufacturer), and THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, a Virginia corporation (C&O);

W I T N E S S E T H :

The Manufacturer and C&O heretofore entered into a letter Agreement dated June 29, 1973 (a copy of which letter Agreement is made a part hereof by reference), and such addenda thereto and modifications thereof as may have been or may be agreed upon in writing between the Manufacturer and C&O, whereunder the Manufacturer agreed to construct at its St. Louis, Missouri plant and to deliver to C&O at Parsons Yard, Columbus, Ohio, or at such other point or points as directed by C&O, and C&O agreed to accept and pay for the following railroad equipment (Cars):

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>C&O Road Numbers (Inclusive)</u>
125	70-ton 60' box cars	494340 - 494464
10	100-ton 60' box cars	490550 - 490559
60	70-ton 60' box cars	490560 - 490619
20	100-ton 60' box cars	495391 - 495410
15	100-ton 60' box cars	495485 - 495499
<u>20</u>	100-ton 60' box cars	495671 - 495690
<u>250</u>		

As contemplated by said letter Agreement, C&O intends to finance the purchase of the Cars from the Manufacturer pursuant to a Conditional Sale Agreement or otherwise, but deliveries of the Cars are scheduled to begin on or about February 15, 1974, and C&O will not have established said financing arrangement by that time nor be in position to take such deliveries thereunder. C&O represents that such financing arrangement

will be established, however, on or before April 15, 1974. C&O in order that it may use the Cars pending completion of such financing arrangement, has arranged with the Manufacturer to give it temporary custody and possession of the Cars upon their completion, solely as a bailee of the Cars, and the Manufacturer is willing to do so upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

In consideration of the premises, the Manufacturer hereby delivers to C&O and C&O hereby accepts from the Manufacturer the Cars as of the date each of them is delivered to C&O at the delivery point, for the period terminating on the earlier of April 15, 1974, or the date of establishment of said financing arrangement. On such termination date, this Agreement shall automatically be cancelled and superseded without further action by or notice to any party concerned.

Upon delivery of each Car to the delivery point, C&O's representative will execute a certificate of acceptance acknowledging the receipt of delivery of such Car under this Agreement. Title to the Cars shall remain in the Manufacturer and C&O's right and interest therein is and shall be solely that of possession, custody and use as bailee under this Agreement. Transfer of title shall be effected only at the time of delivery of bills of sale. C&O, without expense to the Manufacturer, will promptly cause this Agreement to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for recordation under Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. In addition, C&O shall do such other acts as may be required by law, or reasonably requested by the Manufacturer, for the protection of the Manufacturer's title to and interest in the Cars.

C&O agrees that it will permit no liens of any kind to attach to the Cars; and that it will

- (a) indemnify and save harmless the Manufacturer from any and all claims, expenses or liabilities of whatsoever kind, and
- (b) pay any and all taxes, fines, charges and penalties that may accrue or be assessed or imposed upon the Cars or the Manufacturer,

because of the Manufacturer's ownership or because of the use, operation, management or handling of the Cars by C&O during the term of this Agreement. C&O's obligations contained in this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

C&O will, at its own expense, keep and maintain the Cars in good order and running condition and will at its option repair or replace or promptly pay to the Manufacturer the purchase price in cash of those Cars which may be damaged or destroyed by any cause during the term of this Agreement.

Prior to the delivery of each Car to C&O under this Agreement it will be numbered with a road number as hereinbefore indicated, and there shall be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously stencilled upon each side of each Car, in contemplation of said financing arrangement, the following legend in letters not less than one inch in height:

"OWNED BY A BANK OR TRUST COMPANY UNDER A SECURITY AGREEMENT
FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT, SECTION 20c"

C&O hereby agrees to indemnify the Manufacturer against any liability, loss or expense incurred by it as a result of the placing of the aforementioned markings on the Cars.

In case, during the continuance of this Agreement, such markings shall at any time be removed, defaced or destroyed on any Car, C&O shall immediately cause the same to be restored or replaced.

All or any of the rights, benefits or advantages of the Manufacturer, including the right to receive the purchase price of the Cars as provided in the letter Agreement, may be assigned by the Manufacturer and reassigned by any assignee at any time or from time to time, provided, however, that no such assignment shall subject any such assignee to any of the Manufacturer's guarantees, warranties, indemnities or any other obligations contained in this Agreement or in the letter Agreement relating to the Cars. In the event the Manufacturer assigns its rights to receive the payments herein and/or under the letter Agreement, and C&O receives written notice thereof from the Manufacturer, together with a counterpart of such assignment stating the identity and the post office address of the assignee, all payments thereafter to be made by C&O under this Agreement shall, to the extent so assigned, be made to the assignee against proper receipt therefor in form satisfactory to C&O.

In the event of any assignment by the Manufacturer of its rights to receive any payments under this Agreement or under the letter Agreement, the rights of such assignee to such payments as may be assigned together with any other rights hereunder which can be and are so assigned, shall not be subject to any defense, set-off, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to C&O by the Manufacturer. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by C&O, its successors and assigns, only against the Manufacturer and its successors and assigns

(other than assignees as such of rights, benefits or advantages assigned pursuant to this Agreement).

C&O agrees with the Manufacturer that the execution by the Manufacturer of this Agreement or the delivery by the Manufacturer to C&O of the Cars, as contemplated by this Agreement, shall not relieve C&O of its obligations to accept, take and pay for the Cars in accordance with the terms of the letter Agreement or impair any of the Manufacturer's rights under the letter Agreement.

Attest:

ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED


ASSISTANT Secretary

By 
Vice President

Attest:

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY


Secretary

By 
Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO

GENERAL ATTY
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this *4th* day of *February*, 1974, before me personally appeared **W. W. WILSON**, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of ACF INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.



EDWIN F. MEYER
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 30-7917803
Qualified in Nassau County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1974

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

On this 25th day of January, 1974, before me personally appeared L. C. ROIG, JR., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.



CLARA MASUGA
Notary Public, Cuyahoga County
My Commission Expires April 21, 1974.