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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

August 29, 1980

System Fuels, Inc.

Lease Financing Dated as of August 29, 1980  
12.5% Conditional Sale Indebtedness Due July 1, 1998

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303(a) and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder, I enclose herewith on behalf of System Fuels, Inc. for filing and recordation, counterparts of the following documents:

(1) (a) Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of August 29, 1980, between The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee, and Bethlehem Steel Corporation;

(b) Agreement and Assignment dated as of August 29, 1980, between Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; and

(2) (a) Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of August 29, 1980, between System Fuels, Inc. and The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee;

(b) Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of August 29, 1980, between The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee, and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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The names and addresses of the parties to the  
aforementioned Agreements are as follows:

(1) Assignee:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
One Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10010

(2) Trustee:

The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company  
One Constitution Plaza  
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

(3) Builder-Vendor:

Bethlehem Steel Corporation  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016

(4) Lessee:

System Fuels, Inc.  
225 Baronne Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70121

Please file and record the documents referred to in  
this letter and cross-index them under the names of the  
Assignee, the Trustee, the Builder-Vendor and the Lessee.

The equipment covered by the aforementioned docu-  
ments consists of the following:

750 100-ton rotary dump coal cars, AAR Mechanical  
Designation GT, bearing identifying numbers of the  
Lessee SFIX 594 through 1336 and SFIX 7007 through  
7013, all inclusive.

There is also enclosed a check for \$100 payable to  
the Interstate Commerce Commission, representing the fee for  
recording the Conditional Sale Agreement and related Agree-  
ment and Assignment (together constituting one document) and  
the Lease of Railroad Equipment and related Assignment of  
Lease and Agreement (together constituting one document).

Please stamp all counterparts of the enclosed  
documents with your official recording stamp. You will

wish to retain one copy of the instruments for your files.  
It is requested that the remaining counterparts be delivered  
to the bearer of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Silkenat". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

James R. Silkenat  
As Agent for System Fuels, Inc.

Agatha L. Mergenovich, Esq., Secretary,  
Interstate Commerce Commission,  
Washington, D. C. 20423

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[CS&M Ref. 2164-112]

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

Dated as of August 29, 1980

Between

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION,

as Builder,

and

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

as Assignee.

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AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of August 29, 1980, between BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION (the "Builder") and METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS the Builder and THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, acting as Trustee (the "Trustee") under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Trust Agreement") with Xerox Services, Inc. (the "Owner"), have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "CSA") covering the construction, sale and delivery by the Builder and the purchase by the Trustee of the railroad equipment described in Annex B to the CSA (the "Equipment"); and

WHEREAS the Trustee and SYSTEM FUELS, INC. (the "Lessee"), have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (the "Lease") providing for the lease to the Lessee of the Equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") WITNESSETH: that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of Equipment when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Trustee, subject to payment by the Assignee to the Builder of the amount required to be paid pursuant to Section 4 hereof and of the amounts due from the Trustee to the Builder under the CSA;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the CSA (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in Paragraph 4.3(a) thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder), and except as aforesaid in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under

the CSA on account of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in Paragraph 4.1 of the CSA) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Trustee under the CSA, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) of this section, all the Builder's rights, titles, powers, privileges and remedies under the CSA;

without any recourse hereunder, however, against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Trustee to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the CSA; provided, however, that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the obligations of the Builder to deliver the Equipment in accordance with the CSA or with respect to its warranties and agreements referred to in Article 14 of the CSA or relieve the Trustee from its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 14 of the CSA, it being agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 of the CSA, all obligations of the Builder to the Trustee with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Trustee, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee in the Assignee's own name, or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Trustee with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the CSA, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 2. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the CSA and will deliver the same upon completion to the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the CSA; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the CSA set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Trustee that at the time of delivery of each unit of the Equipment under the CSA it had legal title to such unit

and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Trustee under the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease and the rights of the Assignee under this Assignment; and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the CSA; all subject, however, to the provisions of the CSA and the rights of the Trustee thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Trustee under the CSA until the CSA, the Lease, this Assignment and the Lease Assignment have been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 (the Builder and its counsel being entitled to rely on advice from special counsel for the Assignee that such filing has occurred).

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the CSA for any installment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the CSA, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expenses, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Trustee or the Lessee arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Trustee or the Lessee by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of Article 15 of the CSA, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Trustee or the Lessee in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees, except as otherwise specifically provided in Annex A to the CSA, to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give prompt notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give to the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Trustee or the Lessee with respect to the Equipment, whether pursuant to the CSA or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon the Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 4. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Paragraph 4.2 of the CSA, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the Purchase Price of the Equipment as shown on the invoice therefor then being settled for which, under the terms of Paragraph 4.3(b) of the CSA, is payable in installments, provided that the conditions specified in Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Participation Agreement (as hereinafter defined) have been satisfied and there shall have been delivered to the Assignee (with a copy to the Trustee) on or prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, special counsel to the Assignee, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special counsel:

(a) a bill or bills of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee the security interest of the Builder in such units, warranting to the Assignee and to the Trustee that, at the time of delivery of such units of the Equipment under the CSA, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and title to such units

was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Trustee under the CSA, the rights of the Assignee under this Assignment and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the CSA;

(b) a Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment as contemplated by Paragraph 3.4 of the CSA and § 2 of the Lease;

(c) an invoice of the Builder for the units of the Equipment accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Trustee and the Lessee as to their approval thereof;

(d) an opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of the Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Trustee, to the effect that the aforesaid bill or bills of sale have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and are valid and effective to vest in the Assignee the security interest of the Builder in the units of the Equipment, free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the CSA, the rights of the Assignee under this Assignment and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease); and

(e) a receipt from the Builder for any payment (other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 4) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder for the Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Trustee.

The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to make payment for any of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby expressly conditioned upon the satisfaction of all of the conditions contained in Paragraph 7 of the Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof among the Lessee, the Lessee Stockholders (as therein defined), the Owner, the Trustee and the Assignee and upon payment by the Trustee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to Paragraph 4.3(a) of the CSA. In the event that the Assignee

shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the units of Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

SECTION 5. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the CSA, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Trustee thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, and upon giving the written notice required in Article 15 of the CSA, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 6. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, the Trustee and their successors and assigns, that the CSA was duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee, the CSA is, insofar as the Builder is concerned, a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Builder enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms and that it is now in force without amendment thereto;

(b) agrees that it will from time to time, at the request of the Assignee or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do all such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that subsequent to payment to it of all sums due it hereunder and under the CSA, upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the CSA or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

SECTION 7. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the

laws of the State of New York; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303, such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or depositing of the CSA and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the CSA or this Assignment shall be filed, recorded or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located, and any rights arising out of the marking on the units of Equipment.

SECTION 8. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although for convenience this Assignment is dated as of the date first above written, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officials, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION,

by

*A. H. Klingler*  
Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

*E. J. McNamee*  
Assistant Secretary

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

by

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[Seal]

Attest:

by

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF LEHIGH, )

On this *21st* day of *August* 1980, before me personally appeared *D. H. Klingler* to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is a VICE PRESIDENT of BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION, 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.

*Lorraine Gieseler*  
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Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires **My** Commission Expires  
April 30, 1983  
City of Bethlehem  
Lehigh County

STATE OF NEW YORK, )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, )

On this            day of            1980, before me personally appeared            , to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is a            of METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the 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.

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Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment is hereby acknowledged as of August 29, 1980.

THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY, not in its individual  
capacity but solely in its  
capacity as Trustee,

by

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Authorized Officer