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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Interstate Commerce Commission
12th and Constitution Avenues, N.W.
Room 2303
Washington, D.C. 20423

Attention: Mildred Lee

Re: Document for Recordation

Dear Ms. Lee:

I have attached two originals of an Assignment of an Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease and Security Agreement, a secondary document, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code. This document is dated as of October 1, 1984, and is submitted in reference to an I.C.C. recorded Memorandum of Lease, I.C.C. recordation number 14353-A (filed July 13, 1984), which was assigned to Allied Bank of Texas pursuant to an Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease and Security Agreement, I.C.C. recordation number 14353 (filed June 27, 1984).

The names and addresses of the parties to the document submitted herewith for recordation are as follows:

Assignor: Allied Bank of Texas
Allied Bank Plaza
P.O. Box 3326
Houston, Texas 77253

Assignee: Allied Bank - West Loop, N.A.
P.O. Box 4401
Houston, Texas 77210

A description of the equipment covered by the assignment is attached as Exhibit A hereto.

A recording fee of \$10.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of recording this memorandum of lease.

Please return the original and any extra copies not needed by the I.C.C. to me at Butler & Binion, 1600 Allied Bank Plaza, Houston, Texas 77002.

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Assignment of Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease and Security Agreement between Allied Bank of Texas, Allied Bank Plaza, P.O. Box 3326, Houston, Texas 77253 ("ABOT"), as Assignor, and Allied Bank - West Loop, N.A., P.O. Box 4401, Houston, Texas 77210 ("West Loop"), as Assignee, dated as of October 1, 1984, by which West Loop received all of ABOT's rights and interest in an Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease and Security Agreement between RailTex, Inc., as Assignor, and ABOT, as Assignee, dated May 18, 1984, I.C.C. recordation number 14353, which lease is recorded as a Memorandum of Lease between Rogers & Babler as Lessee, and RailTex, Inc., as Lessor, dated as of June 1, 1984, I.C.C. recordation number 14353-A, covering at least 82 Ortner Rapid Discharge railcars, as described therein.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me collect at (713) 237-3108. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey D. Dunn

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EXHIBIT A

Eighty-two (82) "Rapid Discharge" TM self-clearing, bottom dump railcars, manufactured by Ortner Freight Car Company, Model No. OC-5025 (100-ton), specification No. EX-279, having AAR mechanical designation HT, and AAR car type code H450, with capacity of 2,300 cubic feet, currently marked TRAX 1020, 1021, 1023, 1024, 1026, 1030, 1031, 1038, 1040 through 1098 inclusive, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1109, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1119, 1120, 1123, 1127 and 1128.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S
INTEREST IN LEASE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

ALLIED BANK OF TEXAS, whose address is P.O. Box 3326, Allied Bank Plaza, Houston, Texas 77253, for and in consideration of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign, transfer and set over to ALLIED BANK - WEST LOOP, N.A., P.O. Box 4401, Houston, Texas 77210, its successors and assigns, without recourse, all rights, title and interest of the assignor in and to that certain Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease and Security Agreement dated May 18, 1984 by and between RailTex, Inc., a Texas corporation, whose chief executive office and principal place of business is at 4901 Broadway, Suite 231, San Antonio, Texas 78209, and Allied Bank of Texas, as attached hereto as Schedule I.

The Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease and Security Agreement was recorded in the I.C.C. recordation records, number 14353 (filed June 27, 1984), and refers to a Memorandum of Lease by and between RailTex, Inc., as lessor, and ROGERS & BABLER, an Alaska partnership, as lessee, dated as of March 1, 1984, and recorded in the I.C.C. recordation records, number 14353-A (filed July 13, 1984).

EXECUTED as of this first day of October, 1984.

ALLIED BANK OF TEXAS

By:



Sharon Wiswell, Assistant
Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sharon Wiswell, Assistant Vice President of Allied Bank of Texas, a Texas banking corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for purposes and considerations therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of October, 1984.

Demakea Holmes
Notary Public in and for
The State of Texas

My Commission Expires:
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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN
LEASE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Attached to
14353-13

I. PARTIES, COLLATERAL AND OBLIGATIONS

RailTex, Inc., a Texas corporation with its principal office at 4901 Broadway, Suite 231, San Antonio, Texas 78209, hereinafter called "Debtor", and Allied Bank of Texas, a Texas banking corporation, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 3326, Houston, Texas 77253, hereinafter called "Secured Party" agree as follows:

In order to secure payment and performance of the Obligations described below, Debtor hereby assigns to Secured Party, and grants to Secured Party a security interest in, all of Debtor's right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to that certain Railroad Car Lease Agreement No. RB-1, dated March 1, 1984, between RAILTEX, INC., as Lessor and ROGERS & BABLER, of Anchorage, Alaska, as Lessee, insofar as such lease covers the railroad cars described in Exhibit "A" hereto, as the same may be amended from time to time, such lease, to the extent that it covers the railroad cars described in Exhibit "A" being hereinafter called the "Lease", together with all rights to payment of every kind under and by virtue of the Lease and all accounts and general intangibles consisting of, relating to or otherwise arising out of Debtor's right, title, interest, claim or demand in and to the Lease, and all rights to payment of every kind under and by virtue of the Lease, and all proceeds thereof, howsoever evidenced. All of the foregoing and any and all renewals, extensions, rearrangements and modifications thereof and any and all amendments thereto are hereinafter called the "Collateral".

The security interest herein granted secures the payment and performance of three promissory notes executed by Debtor, as Maker, payable to the order of Secured Party, as Payee, including: (i) the promissory note dated July 20, 1982, in the original principal amount of \$324,592.60; (ii) the promissory note dated November 10, 1982 in the original principal amount of \$1,400,000; and (iii) the promissory note dated of even date herewith in the original principal amount of \$1,230,000, each of the notes being payable as therein provided. All of the foregoing are hereinafter called the "Obligations".

Debtor shall pay to Secured Party any sum or sums due or which may become due according to the terms of, and as set forth in, the Obligations. Debtor shall pay to Secured Party on demand all expenses and expenditures, including reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal expenses incurred or paid by Secured Party in exercising or protecting its interests, rights and remedies under this Security Agreement, plus interest thereon at the maximum contract rate allowed under applicable laws from the date expended until repaid. All proceeds in the form of cash or negotiable instruments for the payment of money received by Debtor by virtue of the Collateral shall, after the occurrence of an Event of Default, as hereinafter defined, be promptly turned over to Secured Party.

II. WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS OF DEBTOR

Debtor represents, warrants and agrees that:

(1) All financial or credit statements of Debtor furnished by Debtor to Secured Party prior to, contemporaneously

with or subsequent to execution of this Security Agreement are true, correct, complete, valid and genuine.

(2) Debtor owns the Collateral free and clear of any and all liens, claims, setoffs, allowances, adjustments, security interests or encumbrances and has the right to assign to Secured Party, and to grant to Secured Party a security interest in, the Collateral. This Security Agreement will not breach any covenant, condition, obligation or warranty, or constitute an event of default, under any other agreement of Debtor to any party. Debtor will defend the Collateral and its proceeds against the claims and demands of all persons claiming the same or any interest therein.

(3) Secured Party's duty with reference to the Collateral shall solely be to use reasonable care in the custody and safekeeping of the Collateral in Secured Party's possession. Secured Party shall not be responsible in any way for any depreciation in the value of the Collateral, nor shall any duty or responsibility whatsoever rest upon Secured Party to take necessary steps to preserve rights against prior parties with respect to the Collateral by legal proceedings or otherwise.

(4) Demand, notice, protest and all demands and notices of any action taken by Secured Party under this Security Agreement, or in connection with the Obligations, except as otherwise provided in this Security Agreement, are hereby waived, and any indulgence of Secured Party, substitution for, exchange of or release of Collateral, in whole or in part, or addition or release of any person liable on the Collateral is hereby assented and consented to.

(5) Debtor shall punctually pay and perform all of the Obligations and all of the covenants contained or referred to in this Security Agreement according to their terms, and shall pay prior to delinquency all taxes, charges, liens and assessments against the Collateral, and upon Debtor's failure to do so Secured Party at its option may pay and perform any of them and shall be the sole judge of the legality or validity thereof and the amount necessary to discharge the same. Such payment and performance shall become part of the Obligations secured by this Security Agreement and all amounts shall be paid to Secured Party by Debtor immediately and without demand, with interest thereon at the maximum contract rate allowed under applicable laws.

(6) Debtor shall not, voluntarily or involuntarily, subject the Collateral or its proceeds or allow the Collateral or its proceeds to be subjected to, any interest of any transferee, buyer, secured party, encumbrancer or other third person. Debtor shall observe and perform all of his covenants, conditions and obligations under the Lease, and shall not do or permit to be done anything to impair the security thereof.

(7) Debtor hereby assigns, conveys and transfers to Secured Party any and all properties received in liquidation or as allocations or distributions under the Lease, and shall execute and deliver, at the request of Secured Party, all such further assurances and assignments as Secured Party shall from time to time require and immediately transmit to Secured Party any and all information received or known by Debtor which in any way affects the Collateral or the value thereof. Debtor shall instruct the Lessee to pay to Secured Party for the account of the Debtor all sums due and owing to Debtor by Lessee pursuant to the Lease, upon request by Secured Party.

(8) Debtor will not alter, amend or materially change the terms and conditions of the Lease without the written consent of Secured Party.

III. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Default shall occur under this Security Agreement upon the happening of any of the following events or conditions, herein called an "Event of Default":

(1) Non-payment when due (whether by acceleration of maturity or otherwise) of any payment of principal, interest or other amount due on any of the Obligations;

(2) The occurrence of any event which under the terms of any evidence of indebtedness, indenture, loan agreement, security agreement or similar instrument permits the acceleration of maturity of any obligation of Debtor (whether to Secured Party or to others);

(3) Any representation or warranty made by Debtor to Secured Party in connection with this Agreement, the Collateral or the Obligations, or in any statements or certificates, proves incorrect in any material respect as of the date of the making or the issuance thereof;

(4) Default occurs in the observance or performance of, or if Debtor fails to furnish adequate evidence of performance of, any provision of this Security Agreement or of any note, assignment, transfer, other agreement, document or instrument delivered by Debtor to Secured Party in connection with this Security Agreement, the Collateral or the Obligations;

(5) Death, dissolution, liquidation, termination of existence, insolvency, business failure or winding-up of Debtor or any maker, endorser, guarantor, surety or other party liable in any capacity for any of the Obligations;

(6) The commission of an act of bankruptcy by, or the application for appointment of a receiver or any other legal custodian for any part of the property of, assignment for the benefit of creditors by, or the commencement of any proceedings under any bankruptcy, arrangement, reorganization, insolvency or similar laws for the relief of debtors by or against, the Debtor or any maker, endorser, guarantor, surety or other party primarily or secondarily liable for any of the Obligations;

(7) The Collateral becomes, in the judgment of Secured Party, impaired, unsatisfactory or insufficient in character or value; or

(8) The filing of any levy, attachment, execution, garnishment or other process against the Debtor or any of the Collateral or any maker, endorser, guarantor, surety, or other party liable in any capacity for any of the Obligations.

(9) The occurrence of an event of default under the terms of the Lease after giving effect to any applicable grace period with respect thereto.

IV. REMEDIES

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and at any time thereafter:

(1) Secured Party may declare all of the Obligations immediately due and payable; and

(2) Secured Party shall have, then or at any time thereafter, the rights and remedies of a secured party after default provided in the Uniform Commercial Code in force in the State of Texas at the date of execution of this Security Agreement; and

(3) Secured Party may in its discretion, sell, assign and deliver all or any part of the Collateral in a commercially reasonable manner at public or private sale without notice or advertisement except as required by the Uniform Commercial Code of Texas, and may bid and become purchaser at any such sale. If notice to Debtor is required by the Uniform Commercial Code of Texas of public or private sale of Collateral, Secured Party may give written notice to Debtor five (5) days prior to the date of public sale of the Collateral or prior to the date after which private sale of the Collateral will be made, by mailing such notice to Debtor at the address shown at the beginning of this Security Agreement. The proceeds of any sale of the Collateral shall be applied first to the payment of expenses of the sale (including attorneys' fees) and then to the payment of the Obligations.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) Secured Party's rights under this Security Agreement or under the Obligations may be assigned from time to time, and in any such case the assignee shall be entitled to all of the rights, privileges and remedies granted in this Security Agreement to Secured Party, and Debtor will assert no claims or defenses it may have against Secured Party against the assignee except those granted in this Security Agreement. Secured Party may delay exercising or omit to exercise any right or remedy under this Security Agreement without waiving that or any other past, present or future right or remedy, except in writing signed by Secured Party.

(2) Secured Party shall not be liable for any loss sustained by Debtor resulting from Secured Party's failure to enforce the Collateral or from any other act or omission of Secured Party. Secured Party shall not be obligated to perform or discharge nor does Secured Party hereby undertake to perform or discharge any obligation, duty or liability under the Collateral or by reason this Security Agreement and Debtor shall, and hereby agrees to, indemnify Security Party for, and to hold Secured Party harmless from, any and all liability, loss or damage which may or might be incurred under the Collateral or under or by reason of this Security Agreement and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Secured Party by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants or agreements contained in the Collateral. Should Secured Party incur any such liability under the Collateral or under or by reason of this Security Agreement or in defense of any such claims or demands, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees shall be secured hereby and Debtor shall reimburse Secured Party therefor immediately upon demand and upon failure of Debtor so to do, Secured Party may, at its option, declare all of the Obligations due and payable. This Security Agreement is for the purpose of providing security for the payment and performance of the Obligations only and shall not operate to place any responsibility, duty or liability upon Secured Party to carry out any of the terms and conditions of the Leases.

(3) Secured Party may take or release other security for the payment and performance of the Obligations, may release any party primarily or secondarily liable therefor and may apply any other security held by it to the satisfaction of the Obligations without prejudice to any of its rights under this Security Agreement.

(4) The term "Debtor" as used in this instrument shall be construed as singular or plural to correspond with the number of persons executing this instrument, as Debtor. The pronouns used in this instrument are in the masculine gender but shall be construed as feminine or neuter as occasion may require. "Secured Party" and "Debtor" as used in this instrument include the successors, representatives, receivers, trustees and assigns of those parties. Terms used in this instrument which are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code of Texas are used with the meanings as therein defined. The law governing this secured transaction shall be that of the State of Texas. All notice and other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been effectively given if given in writing and sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, to Debtor at the address hereinabove first mentioned, or such other address as Debtor shall have supplied to Secured Party in writing.

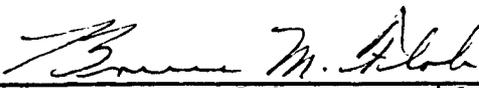
(5) All rights of Secured Party under this Security Agreement shall inure to the benefit of its successors and assigns, and all Obligations of Debtor shall bind Debtor's successors and assigns.

(6) None of the Collateral shall be released herefrom until all of the Obligations shall have been fully paid and performed.

(7) Debtor shall deliver financial statements in such form and such times as the Secured Party may reasonably request.

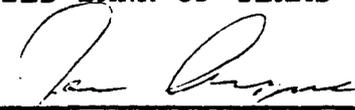
EXECUTED as of the 18th day of May, 1984.

RAILTEX, INC.

By 
Bruce M. Flohr, President

- DEBTOR -

ALLIED BANK OF TEXAS

By 
Joe Argue, Senior Vice President

- SECURED PARTY -

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared BRUCE M. FLOHR, President of RAILTEX, INC., known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said RAILTEX, INC., a corporation, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 1 day of ~~May~~, 1984.
June

Robbin R. McNeil
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

ROBBIN R. McNEIL
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires November 25, 1985

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared JOE ARGUE, Senior Vice President of ALLIED BANK OF TEXAS, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said ALLIED BANK OF TEXAS, a Texas banking corporation, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 1 day of ~~May~~, 1984.
June

Robbin R. McNeil
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

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ROBBIN R. McNEIL
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires November 25, 1985

EXHIBIT A

ROGERS & BABLER LEASE

Eighteen (18) "Rapid Discharge" TM self-clearing, bottom dump rail cars, manufactured by Ortner Freight Car Company, model no. OC-5025 (100 ton), specification no. EX-279, having AAR mechanical designation HT, and AAR car type code H450 with capacity of 2300 cubic feet, currently marked TRAX 1020, 1021, 1023, 1024, 1026, 1030, 1031, 1038, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, and 1049.

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