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December 19, 1997

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) copies of a Release, dated as of December 9, 1997, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Manufacturing Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20729.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Manufacturer: Gunderson, Inc.  
4350 Northwest Front Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97210

Company: TTX Company  
101 North Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth on Schedule A attached hereto.

*Counterpart - G.A.*

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fees.

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Alvord", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/bg  
Enclosures

SCHEDULE A

BUILDER/ CAR TYPE	QUANTITY	CAR NUMBERS	DELIVERY PERIOD	CONTRACT
GUNDERSON INC.				
Five Unit Well Type Double Stack Maxi III	Twenty-Nine (29)			T-2A97F
6 cars paid 12/10/97		DTTX 750154 --		
19 cars paid 12/18/97		DTTX 750182	November and December 1997	
4 cars paid 12/18/97		inclusive		

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GUNDERSON INC., the manufacturer named in that certain Manufacturing Agreement Supplement #1 dated as of October 15, 1997, with TTX Company, which agreement has been filed and recorded with the Surface Transportation Board pursuant to section 11303 of Title 49 of the United States Code on October 23, 1997 and assigned recordation number 20729-A, does hereby acknowledge receipt of all amounts due under said agreement in respect of, and does hereby release all of its right, title, and interest in and to, the railroad equipment listed in Schedule A hereto.

GUNDERSON, INC.

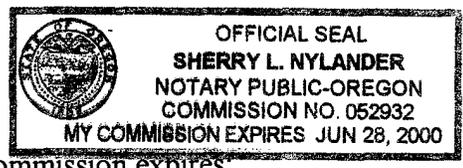
By:           *S. Ballo*          

Executive Vice President

STATE OF OREGON            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH    )

SS.:

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1997, before me personally appeared Stephen L. Ballo, to me personally known, who by me being duly sworn, says that he is the Executive Vice President of Gunderson Inc., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said company 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 company.



          *Sherry L. Nylander*            
Notary Public

My commission expires. \_\_\_\_\_

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