

**THE  
GREENBRIER  
COMPANIES**



The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.

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March 16, 1999

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 704  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RECORDATION NO. 22081 FILED  
MAR 22 '99 11-00AM

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301 are three (3) originals and two (2) photocopies of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement dated as of August 31, 1997, a primary document as defined in the Rules for the Recordation of Documents, 49 C.F.R. Section 1177.

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

Lessor: Greenbrier Railcar, Incorporated  
One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200  
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035

Lessee: Fabricated Metals, Incorporated  
2401 Merced Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

Four (4) 60-foot 100-ton flatcars bearing marks and numbers CCKX 700, CCKX 707, CCKX 709 and CCKX 713.

Also enclosed is a payment of \$26 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document not needed for your files to the undersigned.

Mr. Vernon A. Williams

March 16, 1999

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A short summary of the enclosed primary document to appear in the Commission's Index is:

Memorandum of Lease Agreement dated as of August 31, 1997 covering four (4) 60-foot 100-ton flatcars bearing marks and numbers CCKX 700, CCKX 707, CCKX 709 and CCKX 713.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet E. Johnston".

Janet E. Johnston  
Assistant to the  
Executive Vice President

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Enclosure

cc: Robert W. Alvord, Esq.

Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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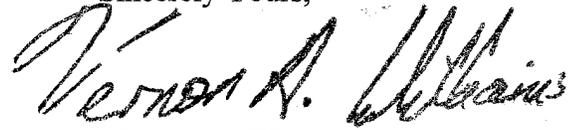
March 22, 1999

Janet E. Johnston  
Assistant to the Executive Vice Pre.  
The Greenbrier Companies  
One Centerpointe Drive Suite 200  
Lake Oswego OR 97035

Dear Ms. Johnston:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 11301  
and 49 CFR 1177.3 (c), on March 22, 1999 at 11:00 AM, and assigned  
recording number(s) 22081.

Sincerely Yours,



Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

\$ 26.00 The amount indicated at the left has been received in payment of a fee in  
connection with a document filed on the date shown. This receipt is issued for the amount  
paid. In the event of an error or any questions concerning this fee, you will receive a  
notification after the Surface Transportation Board has an opportunity to examine your  
document.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**GREENBRIER RAILCAR, INC. ("LESSOR")**

**AND**

**FABRICATED METALS, INC. ("LESSEE")**

**AUGUST 31, 1997**

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Memorandum of a Lease Agreement made and entered into as of August 31, 1997 by and between GREENBRIER RAILCAR, INC., a Delaware corporation, ("Lessor") and FABRICATED METALS, INC., a California corporation ("Lessee").

WITNESSETH:

1. Lessor has agreed to furnish to Lessee, and the Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor four (4) 60-foot 100-ton flatcars bearing marks and numbers as follows:

CCKX 700  
CCKX 707

CCKX 709  
CCKX 713

2. The Lease Agreement shall be effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and shall be subject to the lease term, as described in the Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed by their respective corporate officers as of the date and year first above written.

LESSOR: GREENBRIER RAILCAR, INC.

By: Norris M. Webb

Title: Vice President

LESSEE: FABRICATED METALS, INC.

By: W. B. Stroman

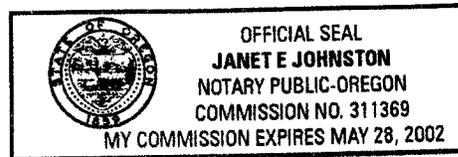
Title: President

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS )

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999, before me personally appeared Norriss M. Webb, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of GREENBRIER RAILCAR, INC. that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was his free act and deed.

Janet E Johnston  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 5/28/2002



STATE OF California )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Alameda )

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999, before me personally appeared CB Coleman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of FABRICATED METALS, INC. that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was his free act and deed.

Lynne M. Fleming-Plants  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

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