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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 two (2) copies of each a Release of Interest, and a Release of Security Interests, both dated January 21, 1998, secondary documents as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Conditional Sale Agreement which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 13670.

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

Release of Interest

Secured Party: State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut
(successor to The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company)
225 Asylum Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Release of Security Interests

Secured Party: The Bank of New York
(successor to Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company)
10161 Centurim Parkway
Jacksonville, Florida 32250

County of - Kim Bartman

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

one hundred ninety (190) hopper cars bearing GUAX reporting marks and road numbers set forth on Exhibit A to the Releases.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$48.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

Units of Railroad Equipment

<u>Type</u>	<u>AAR Mechanical Designation</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Identification Numbers</u>
100-ton 3,600 cu. Ft. automatic unloading quad hopper cars	HTS	190	GUAX 82002-82003, 82005-82012, 82014-82021, 82023-82029, 82031-82033, 82035-82037, 82040-82046, 82048-82053, 82055-82057, 82060-82062, 82064-82074, 82076, 82078-82087, 82089-82090, 82092-82101, 82103-82105, 82107-82124, 82126-82142, 82144-82147, 82149-82154, 82156-82158, 82160-82165, 82167-82180, 82182-82187, 82189, 82191-82193, 82195, 82198-82204, 82206-82207, 82209-82215, 82217-82223, and 82225