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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 three (3) copies of a Partial Release of Asset Purchase, Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of June 17, 1999, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to Asset Purchase, Assignment and Assumption Agreement which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20646-I.

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

Assignee: Firststar Bank, N.A.
(f/k/a Star Bank, N.A.)
425 Walnut Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Assignor: The Vaughn Group, Inc.
8240 Beckett Park Drive, Suite D
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

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

one (1) gondola railcar - SIRX 380202

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies 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

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Enclosures

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**PARTIAL RELEASE OF
ASSET PURCHASE, ASSIGNMENT
AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT**

The undersigned, Firststar Bank, N.A. (formerly known as Star Bank, N.A.) ("Assignee") entered into the Asset Purchase, Assignment and Assumption Agreement made August 28, 1997 (the "Agreement") with The Vaughn Group, Inc. (formerly known as The Vaughn Group, Ltd.) ("Assignor") and does hereby terminate and release its interest in the railway car identified as one (1) 100 ton steel Thrall-build coal gondola railcar, No. SIRX 380202. The Agreement was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on October 17, 1997 under Recordation No. 20646-I.

Dated as of this 17 day of June, 1999.

FIRSTAR BANK, N.A.

By: *Darlene Williams*
Title: _____

State of Ohio)
) ss:
County of Hamilton)

On this 17th day of June, 1999, before me personally appeared Darlene Williams, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is a Vice President of FIRSTAR BANK, N.A., and that said instrument, signed on behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

David M. Wilson
Notary Public

My commission expires: **DAVID M. WILSON**
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Aug. 24, 2003