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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 Equipment Leased Under Net Lease Agreement No. 199701-SOU and Rider No. 199701-SOU7N, dated as of April 28, 1999, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20646-O.

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

Lessor: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, Ohio 43537

Lessee: Southern Illinois Railcar Company
505 Buckeye Drive
Troy, Illinois 62294

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

one (1) gondola railcar - SIRX 380202

#3553-104.

#3554-26.

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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,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

**PARTIAL RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT LEASED UNDER
NET LEASE AGREEMENT NO. 199701-SOU
AND RIDER NO. 199701-SOU7N**

The undersigned, The Andersons, Inc. ("Lessor") entered into Net Service Lease Agreement No. 199701 dated May 16, 1997 and Rider No. 199701-SOU7N dated May 16, 1997 (the "Lease") with Southern Illinois Railcar Company and does hereby terminate and release its interest in the railway car identified as one (1) 100 ton steel Thrall-built coal gondola railcar, No. SIRX 380202. The Lease was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on March 10, 1998 under Recordation No. 20646-O.

Dated as of this 28th day of April, 1999.

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THE ANDERSONS, INC.

By: Rakesh H. Shah

Title: PRESIDENT MFG GROUP

State of Ohio)
) ss:
County of Lucas)

On this 28th day of April, 1999, before me personally appeared Rakesh H. Shah, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is a President, of THE ANDERSONS, INC., 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.

R. Thomas Conwely
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-3-2002

District of Columbia)
)
City of Washington) ss:

I, KIM L. BARTMAN, Notary for the District of Columbia, hereby certify that the attached "Partial Release of Equipment Leased under Net Lease Agreement No. 199701-SOU and Rider No. 199701-SOU7N", dated April 28, 1999, between THE ANDERSONS, INC., Lessor, and SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RAILCAR COMPANY, Lessee, is a true and complete copy of the original thereof.

Certified this 22nd day of June, 1999.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 3-31-2000