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Surface Transportation Board  
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Dear Janice,

Enclosed are several documents that need to be recorded with the Surface Transportation Board. They are as follows:

- 1) Memorandum of Railcar Extension dated 1/5/99 to original #20972 dated 10/28/97 between The Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway and CIT Group/Equipment Financing (return 2 copies)
- 2) Memorandum of Railcar Lease dated 12/28/98 between The Mennel Milling Company and CIT Group/Equipment Financing (return 1 copy)
- 3) Partial Release dated 9/1/98 to original #'s 17636 and 19632 for LaSalle National Bank (return 1 copy)

Also, enclosed is a check made payable to: Surface Transportation Board.

After recording the document, please return the acknowledgment copy to my attention. I have enclosed a FED X air bill to return the results to me.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20254.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Heisler  
Administrator

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE EXTENSION

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE EXTENSION dated as of this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999 is made by The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., a New York corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 as assignee of JAIX Leasing Company (the "Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, a Delaware corporation, with an address at 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76131 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

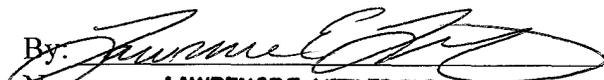
WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Lease Extension Certificate (the "Certificate") dated as of 1/5/99 covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment") and extending a Railroad Equipment Lease originally dated as of January 19, 1998 (the "Lease"); pursuant to a Memorandum of Railcar Lease filed with the Surface Transportation Board on 10/28/97 as No. 20972.

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Certificate, and the respective interests therein of the Parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby extends the Lease and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Certificate, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Memorandum to be executed by a duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.,

By:   
Name: LAWRENCE E. LITTLEFIELD  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

By:   
Name: MANAGER CUSTOMER LOGISTICS  
Title: THOMAS J. CLARYS



**Schedule A**

**Number of Cars and Car Description**

**Car Mark and Numbers**

240 Aluminum BethGon coalporter cars

JAIX 98121 - 98360 (inclusive)