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August 6, 1998

Vernon A. Williams  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Documents for Recordation

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have enclosed two (2) originals of the document described below to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

The document is a release of lien and security interest dated as of July 28, 1998 (the "Release of Lien"), and is a secondary document. The primary document to which this Release of Lien is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 19913.

The names and addresses of the parties to the Release of Lien are as follows:

Secured Party:

Wells Fargo Bank (Texas), National Association,  
formerly known as First Interstate Bank of Texas, N.A.  
1000 Louisiana  
Houston, Texas 77002

Debtor:

Transportation Equipment, Inc.  
601 S. East Street  
Weimar, Texas 78962

A description of the equipment to be released under the Release of Lien is as follows:

Three (3) (1980) 34,000 gallon general purpose tank cars  
stencil numbers LAHX 34001, LAHX 34002, and LAHX 34003.

A short summary of the Release of Lien to appear in the index is as follows:

Release of Lien dated as of July 28, 1998, between Wells Fargo Bank (Texas), National Association, formerly known as First Interstate Bank of Texas, N.A., 1000 Louisiana, Houston, Texas, 77002 ("Secured Party") and Transportation Equipment, Inc., 601 S. East Street, Weimar, Texas 78962 ("Debtor"), and releasing three (3) railroad cars, specifically: three (3) (1980) 34,000 gallon general purpose tank cars stencil numbers LAHX 34001, LAHX 34002, and LAHX 34003.

A fee of \$24.00 is enclosed. Please return one (1) original to the undersigned after recording.

Very truly yours,

NATHAN WOOD SOMMERS & LIPPMAN,  
A Professional Corporation



Ann C. Jacobs

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Enclosure

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423-0001

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DATE: 8/13/98

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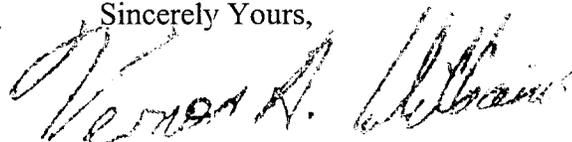
Dear Madam:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 11301

and 49 CFR 1177.3(c), on 8/13/98 at 12:00PM, and

assigned recordation number(s). 21579, 19913-D, 19941-D, 20507-A and 21100-A.

Sincerely Yours,



Vernon A. Williams

Enclosure(s)

130.00

\$-----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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RELEASE OF LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST

STATE OF TEXAS        §  
                                 §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, WELLS FARGO BANK (TEXAS), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, formerly known as FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OF TEXAS, N.A. ("Lender") is the owner and holder of certain indebtedness (the "Indebtedness") of TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INC., a Texas corporation, (the "Debtor"), which was secured by that certain Commercial Security Agreement, dated January 3, 1996, executed by Debtor for the benefit of Lender (the "Security Agreement"), filed with the Surface Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation under file number 19913, covering three (3) railroad cars, specifically:

Three (3) (1980) 34,000 gallon general purpose tank cars stencil numbers LAHX 34001, LAHX 34002, and LAHX 34003 (the "Railroad Cars");

WHEREAS, the Indebtedness has been paid in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, Lender hereby RELEASES and DISCHARGES all liens, rights, titles, interests, assignments and security interests covering or related to the Railroad Cars held by Lender, including the liens and security interests created by the Security Agreement.

EXECUTED this 28th day of July, 1998.

WELLS FARGO BANK (TEXAS),  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, formerly  
known as FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OF  
TEXAS, N.A.

By:   
Name: Charles Calvin  
Title: Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 28th day of July, 1998, by Charles Calvin, as Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank (Texas), National Association, formerly known as First Interstate Bank of Texas, N.A., on behalf of the association.

Rebecca Arseneau  
Notary Public, State of Texas

