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DEC 29 '98 11-55 AM

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December 29, 1998

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. §11301, we submit herewith for recording with the Surface Transportation Board original counterparts of the document described below.

This document is a Memorandum of Equipment Replacement, a "secondary document", dated as of May 29, 1998. The primary document to which this is related is the Memorandum of Lease Agreement, filed with you on February 8, 1996, and assigned recordation number 19926.

The names and addresses of the parties to the primary document are as follows:

LESSOR: Sable Lease Co., Ltd.
c/o Sanwa Business Credit Co., Ltd.
6-1, Nishi-shinjuku 1-chome
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo, Japan

LESSEE: Norfolk Southern Railway Company
Three Commercial Place
Norfolk, VA 23510

Counterparts

The equipment covered by the document is as follows:

<u>Number</u> of <u>Units</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Description</u>	<u>AAR</u> <u>Symbol</u>	<u>Norfolk</u> <u>Southern</u> <u>Road Number</u>
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Replacement unit:

1	6-axle diesel- electric locomotive	C-C	9054
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Unit replaced:

1	6-axle diesel- electric locomotives	C-C	8917
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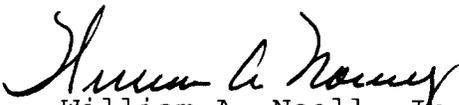
The recordation fee of \$26.00 is enclosed. After recordation, please return the counterparts not needed by the Board, stamped with the Board's recordation data, to the person hand delivering this letter.

A short summary of the document for use in the index follows:

Memorandum of Equipment Replacement dated as of May 29, 1998, between Sable Lease Co., Ltd., as lessor, and Norfolk Southern Railway Company, as lessee, replacing one diesel-electric locomotive numbered NS 8917 with one diesel-electric locomotive numbered NS 9054.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,


William A. Noell, Jr.

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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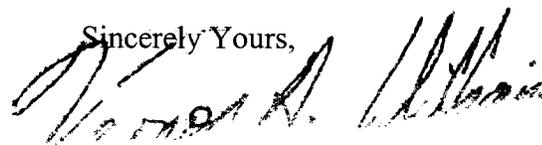
Dear Sir:

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

and 49 CFR 1177.3(c), on 12/29/98 at 11:55AM , and

assigned recordation number(s). 19924-A, 19925-A and 19926-B. ✓

Sincerely Yours,



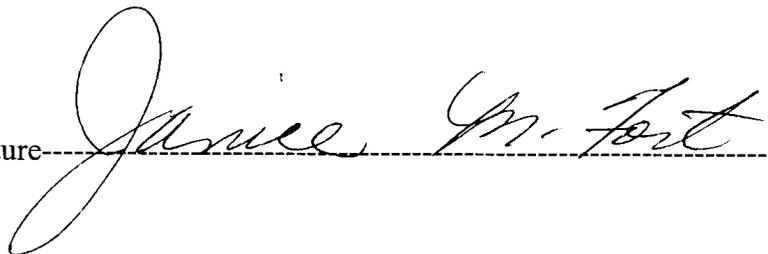
Vernon A. Williams

Enclosure(s) (3)

78.00

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Signature _____



DEC 29 '98

11:55 AM

MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT dated as of May 29, 1998, between SABLE LEASE CO., LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan (hereinafter called the **Lessor**), and NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, a Virginia corporation (hereinafter called the **Lessee**).

WHEREAS the parties hereto are parties to that certain Lease Agreement dated as of January 29, 1996, and supplements thereto (hereinafter called the **Agreement**), covering 41 General Electric model DASH 9-40CW diesel-electric locomotives bearing the road numbers of Norfolk Southern Railway Company 8902 through 8942;

WHEREAS a memorandum of the Agreement has been filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to then section 11303 of Title 49 of the United States Code on February 8, 1996, and assigned recordation number **19926**;

WHEREAS the parties hereto have entered into that certain supplement to the Agreement dated the date hereof, providing for the replacement thereunder of the above-described locomotive numbered 8917 (hereinafter called the **Replaced Locomotive**) with that certain General Electric model DASH 9-40CW diesel-electric locomotive, bearing the road number of Norfolk Southern Railway Company 9054 (hereinafter called the **Replacement Locomotive**).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties wish to show for the public record the termination of the Agreement with respect to the Replaced Locomotive, the ownership of the Replacement Locomotive by the Lessor, and the leasehold interest in the Replacement Locomotive of the Lessee, and accordingly have caused this memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

SABLE LEASE CO., LTD.

By [Signature]
Title: Attorney-in-fact

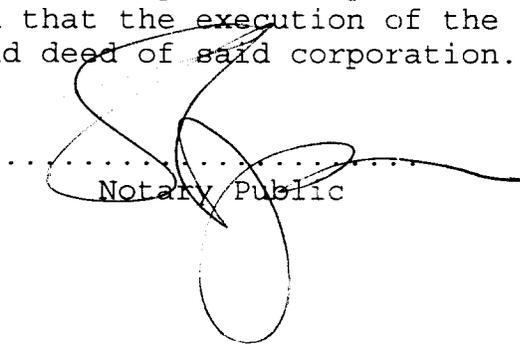
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

By [Signature]
Title: Authorized Agent

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
CITY OF NEW YORK)

On this 15th day of December, 1998, before me personally appeared Masa Ito Okubo, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is attorney-in-fact for SABLE LEASE CO., LTD., and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

STEPHANIE E. STERN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4827806
City of New York County
Term Expires Nov. 30, 1999


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Notary Public

My commission expires

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
) SS.:
CITY OF NORFOLK)

On this 9th day of November, 1998, before me personally appeared James N. Bayley, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is an authorized agent of NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.


Notary Public

My commission expires MARCH 31, 2002