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May 31, 1996

via FEDERAL EXPRESS

Surface Transportation Board  
12th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423  
Attention: Mrs. Janice Fort  
Recordation

Re: Our File No.: 258-1557

Dear Mrs. Fort:

Enclosed for recordation as a secondary document pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11301(a) are one original and one notarized copy of the following document:

Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease dated as of March 29, 1996 by Southern Illinois Railcar Company (One Mark Twain Plaza, Suite 225, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025-1959) in favor of The First National Bank of Maryland (25 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201) which relates to the Memorandum of Lease Agreement dated as of March 18, 1996 by and between Southern Illinois Railcar Company (One Mark Twain Plaza, Suite 225, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025-1959) and Bunge Corporation (11720 Borman Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63146) which was recorded with the STB on March 20, 1996 under Recordation No. 19983.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$21.00 to cover the costs of recording this document.

Once this document has been recorded, please return the same to the undersigned.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please call me at (410) 385-3425 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Michele E. Sperato

Secretary to John A. Stalfort

Enclosures

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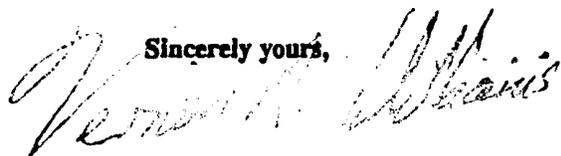
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John A. Stalfort, Esquire  
Miles & Stockbridge  
10 Light Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1487

Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on 6/3/96 at 3:00PM, and assigned recordation number(s) 19982-A and 19983-B.

Sincerely yours,

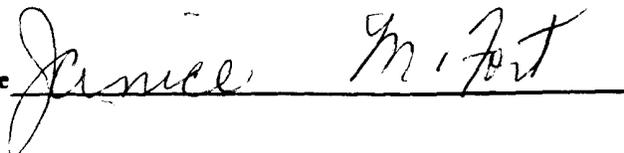


Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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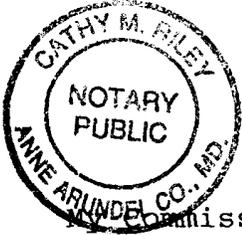
Signature



STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF ANNE ARUNDEL, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease is a true and complete copy of said Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Lease.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1996.



Cathy M. Riley  
Notary Public

Commission Expires: July 1, 1998

19983-B

ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASE

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASE (this "Agreement") is made as of this 29th day of March, 1996 by SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RAILCAR COMPANY, an Illinois corporation (the "Assignor"), in favor of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND, a national banking association (the "Assignee").

RECITALS

A. The Assignor has entered into that certain Lease Agreement dated as of September 1, 1995 (the "Lease") between Assignor and Bunge Corporation (the "Lessee").

B. The Assignor has, pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement of even date herewith, sold to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the railcars which are described on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Railcars").

C. In connection with such sale of the Railcars, Assignor desires to assign to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease.

AGREEMENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby agrees with the Assignee as follows:

1. Assignment. The Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease, including, without limitation, all rent payable with respect to the Railcars.

2. Representations and Warranties. The Assignor hereby represents and warrants to the Assignee the following:

(a) to the best of the Assignor's knowledge there are no defaults or events of defaults under the Lease;

(b) the Lease is presently in full force and effect;

(c) no rent under the Lease has been paid in advance;

(d) Assignee will be entitled to receive rental payments in amounts and for periods of time as follows:  
· per Railcar per month on April 1, 1996 through February 1, 2003 for a total of 83 payments due in advance on the first day of each month. Assignee will also be entitled to receive any other payments due Lessor

under the Lease for the periods of time described above, all such payments to be made in accordance with the terms of the Lease.

(e) The Assignor has not assigned, encumbered or transferred in any way its interest in the Lease; and

(f) a complete copy of the Lease is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. Additional Instruments. The Assignor shall execute and deliver such further instruments and take such actions as shall be reasonably required in order to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

4. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) Entire Agreement. This Agreement comprises the complete understanding of the parties and there are no understandings, either written or oral, except as specifically set forth in this Agreement. No changes may be made in this Agreement unless specifically reduced to writing and accepted by both parties. All prior negotiations and understandings of the parties are deemed merged into this Agreement.

(b) Amendment and Waiver. This Agreement may be amended, or any portion of this Agreement may be waived, provided that such amendment or waiver shall be in writing, executed by the parties to which any particular provision specifically relates and all such amendments and waivers made shall be binding upon the parties. No course of dealing between or among any persons having any interest in this Agreement shall be deemed effective to modify, amend or discharge any part of this Agreement or any rights or obligations of any person under or by reason of this Agreement.

(c) Inurement to Benefit of Assigns. All of the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, apply and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and assigns.

(d) Severability. Each of the terms and provision of this Agreement, except for the payment of the purchase price to Seller, is and is deemed to be severable, in whole or in part, and, if any term or provision or their application in any circumstance should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining terms and provisions or their application, to circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

(e) Exhibits and Schedules. All exhibits and schedules attached to this Agreement are incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.

(f) Paragraph Headings. All paragraph and subparagraph headings are for convenience only and do not in any way limit to construe the contents of the paragraphs.

(g) Rights and Remedies. All rights and remedies granted any of the parties under this Agreement shall be cumulative.

(h) Survival of Representatives and Warranties. All representations, warranties and indemnifications shall survive the closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(i) Governing Law. The law of the State of Maryland shall govern all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement.

(j) Construction. As used herein, any reference to the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include all genders, the plural shall include the singular, and the singular shall include the plural. This Agreement and all instruments executed to consummate the transactions contemplated shall be deemed to have been mutually negotiated, prepared and drafted, and in the event of its interpretation no consideration shall be given to the issue of which party prepared, drafted or requested any term, condition or agreement.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Agreement under seal by its duly authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RAILCAR COMPANY

[Handwritten Signature]

By: [Handwritten Signature] (SEAL)  
Name: GARY J. GOODMAN  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County OF Madison, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of the State of Illinois, personally appeared Gary J. Goodman, who acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of Southern Illinois Railcar Company, an Illinois corporation, known (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained as the duly authorized Vice President of said corporation by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Vice President.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.



(SEAL)

Janice A. Tweedy  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

February 23, 2000

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**DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS**

**Thirty Five (35) covered hopper railcars bearing the following car numbers and marks:**

1	SIRX	1116	18	SIRX	460245
2	SIRX	1117	19	SIRX	460247
3	SIRX	1120	20	SIRX	460250
4	SIRX	1127	21	SIRX	460251
5	SIRX	1130	22	SIRX	460253
6	SIRX	2606	23	SIRX	460265
7	SIRX	2637	24	SIRX	460268
8	SIRX	2689	25	SIRX	460284
9	SIRX	2708	26	SIRX	470023
10	SIRX	2760	27	SIRX	470034
11	SIRX	203134	28	SIRX	470039
12	SIRX	205053	29	SIRX	470059
13	SIRX	205158	30	SIRX	470079
14	SIRX	246449	31	SIRX	475426
15	SIRX	246471	32	SIRX	475428
16	SIRX	248387	33	SIRX	837040
17	SIRX	460239	34	SIRX	837048
			35	SIRX	475042

EXHIBIT A

COPY OF LEASE

NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS FILING