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via FEDERAL EXPRESS

Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423
Attention: Mrs. Janice Fort
Recordation

Re: Our File No.: 258-1631

Dear Mrs. Fort:

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

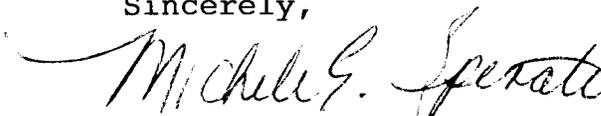
Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Leases dated April 2, 1996 by ITG, Inc. (106 N. Main, Suite 200, Victoria, Texas 77902) in favor of The First National Bank of Maryland (25 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201)

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: John A. Stalfort, Esquire, Miles & Stockbridge, a Professional Corporation, 10 Light Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

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

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
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John A. Stalfort, Esq.
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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 4/4/96 at 10:20AM, and assigned recordation number(s). 20005, 20006, 20007, 19959-A, 19960-B and 19960-C.

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Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

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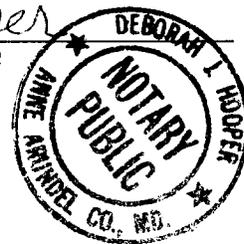


STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF ANNE ARUNDEL, TO WIT:

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

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of april, 1996.

Deborah J Hooper
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 7/27/98

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ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASES

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASES (this "Agreement") is made as of this 2nd day of April, 1996, by ITG, INC., a Texas corporation (the "Pledgor"), in favor of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND, a national banking association (the "Lender"); witnesseth:

Recitals

The Pledgor has applied to the Lender for a loan in the principal amount of _____ (the "Financial Accommodations"). The Financial Accommodations are to be evidenced by, and repaid with interest in accordance with provisions of, a Term Business Purpose Promissory Note of even date herewith from the Pledgor payable to the Lender in the principal amount of the Financial Accommodations (the "Note"). Repayment of the Note is secured by, inter alia, a Security Agreement of even date herewith (the "Security Agreement") from the Pledgor to the Lender. The Pledgor has entered into that certain Railroad Car Lease Agreement No. ITG-2359 dated November 1, 1990 and Rider Nos. 01 and 02 attached thereto (the "Lease") by and between the Pledgor and IMC Fertilizer, Inc. pursuant to which the Pledgor has leased certain railroad cars to IMC Fertilizer, Inc. (the "Railcars"). The rights and obligations of IMC Fertilizer, Inc. under the Lease have been assigned to and assumed by IMC-Agrico Company (the "Lessee"). The Lender has required, as a condition to the making of the Financial Accommodations, the execution of this Agreement by the Pledgor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to secure (a) the prompt payment of all past, present, and future indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations of the Pledgor to the Lender of any nature whatsoever in connection with the Financial Accommodations (collectively, the "Pledgor's Liabilities"), and (b) the performance by the Pledgor of all of the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Agreement, the Note, the Security Agreement, and of any other note, security agreement, pledge agreement, guaranty agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, hypothecation agreement, subordination agreement, indemnity agreement, letter of credit application, assignment, or any other document previously, simultaneously, or hereafter executed and delivered by the Pledgor and/or any other person, singly or jointly with another person or persons, evidencing, securing, guarantying, or in connection with any of the Pledgor's Liabilities (collectively, the "Loan Documents"), the Pledgor hereby pledges, assigns, and grants to the Lender a security interest in and assigns to the Lender all now existing or hereafter created leases of all or any portion of the Railcars (collectively the "Leases"), together with all rents, royalties, issues, income, profits, revenues, other benefits, and security deposits arising from the Leases and the Railcars and all cash and non-cash proceeds thereof and the proceeds of all insurance policies covering all or any part of such property (all of the foregoing is herein collectively referred to as the "Collateral").

A. TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THIS AGREEMENT, PLEDGOR COVENANTS:

1. To observe and perform all of the obligations imposed upon the lessor in the Leases and not to do or permit to be done anything to impair the security thereof; that the Leases are or will be valid and enforceable and that the lessees are not in default under any of the terms thereof; that no rents reserved in the Leases have been anticipated or assigned; not to collect any of the rents, income, and profits arising or accruing from the Railcars in advance of the time when the same becomes due under the terms of the Leases; not to discount any future accruing rents; not to execute any other assignment of the Leases or assignment of rents of the Railcars; and not to alter, modify, or change the terms of the Leases or surrender, cancel, or terminate the same, except in the ordinary course of business, without the prior written consent of the Lender.

2. To assign and transfer to the Lender any and all further Leases upon all or any part of the Railcars and to execute and deliver, at the request of the Lender, all such further assurances and assignments as the Lender shall from time to time require.

B. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

1. All rents, income, and profits from the Railcars shall be paid directly to the Pledgor. The Pledgor hereby authorizes and directs the Lender to debit the Pledgor's account with the Lender (Acct. # 181-8861-1) the amount of \$7,700 per month to be applied to the payment of the Pledgor's Liabilities in such order and manner as the Lender may elect in its discretion.

2. The Lender shall not be obligated to perform or discharge, nor does it hereby undertake to perform or discharge, any obligation, duty, or liability under the Leases, or under or by reason of this Agreement, and the Pledgor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify the Lender for and to hold the Lender harmless of and from any and all liability, loss, or damage which the Lender may or might incur under the Leases or under or by reason of this Agreement, and of and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against the Lender by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings on the Lender's part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants, or agreements contained in the Leases. Should the Lender incur any such liability, loss, or damage under the Leases or under or by reason of this Agreement or in the defense of any such claims or demands, the amount thereof including costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees shall be secured hereby, and the Pledgor shall reimburse the Lender therefor immediately upon demand, and upon the failure of the Pledgor so to do, the Lender may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable.

3. Upon the payment in full of all indebtedness secured hereby, this Agreement shall become and be void and of no effect,

but the affidavit, certificate, letter, or statement of any officer, supervisor, or attorney of the Lender showing any part of said indebtedness to remain unpaid shall be and constitute conclusive evidence (except in an action between Pledgor and the Lender or its assigns) of the validity, effectiveness, and continuing force of this Agreement, and any person may and is hereby authorized to rely thereon.

4. The Lender may take or release other security; may release any party primarily or secondarily liable for any indebtedness secured hereby; may grant extensions, renewals, or indulgences with respect to such indebtedness; and may apply any other security therefor held by it to the satisfaction of such indebtedness without prejudice to any of its rights hereunder.

5. The term "Leases" as used herein means the Leases hereby assigned and any extension or renewal thereof, and any lease subsequently executed by the Pledgor covering the Railcars or any part thereof.

6. Nothing herein contained and no act done or omitted by the Lender pursuant to the powers and rights granted to the Lender herein shall be deemed to be a waiver by the Lender of its rights and remedies under the Loan Documents, but this Agreement is made and accepted without prejudice to any of the rights and remedies possessed by the Lender under the terms thereof. The right of the Lender to collect the indebtedness and to enforce any other security therefor owned by it may be exercised by the Lender either prior to, simultaneously with, or subsequent to any action taken by it hereunder.

7. In the event the Note is transferred by the Lender to any other person or entity, the Pledgor covenants and agrees that all the provisions herein contained shall be applied to and inure to the benefit of the holder of the Note in the same manner and to the same extent as if it was the original assignee of the Leases herein named.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

WITNESS the signature and seal of the Pledgor as of the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

ITG, INC.

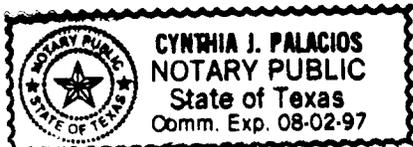
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By: Michael J. Sagebiel (SEAL)
Michael J. Sagebiel,
President

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF VICTORIA, TO WIT:

On this 1st day of April, 1996, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said State, personally appeared Michael J. Sagebiel, who acknowledged himself to be the President of ITG, Inc., a Texas corporation, and that he, as such President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as President.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.



(SEAL)

Cynthia J. Palacios
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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