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September 22, 1999

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D C 20423

Dear Mr Williams

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U S C Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Release of Security Interest, dated September 20, 1999, a secondary document, as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents

The enclosed document relates to the Master Lease Agreement previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 17020.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are

Secured Party: BEF Corporation
c/o Mellon Leasing
525 Market Street, Suite 3500
San Francisco, California 94105

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is

six (6) railcars bearing EDCX reporting marks and road numbers
6027 through 6032

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the
Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee

Kindly return two stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned

Very truly yours,



Robert W Alvord

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Enclosures

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

The undersigned, BEF Corporation, Secured Party, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in and to the following railroad equipment: six (6) railroad tank cars bearing EDCX reporting marks and road numbers 6027 through 6032, inclusive.

Such security interest was granted pursuant to that certain Master Lease Agreement, dated as of September 4, 1990 between El Dorado Chemical Company, Lessee, and Ford Equipment Leasing Company, Lessor (Rec. No. 17020 filed on September 25, 1990), which was first assigned to USL Capital Corporation (Rec. No. 17020-A filed September 23, 1996) and then assigned to Secured Party (Rec. No. 17020-B filed September 23, 1996).

Dated this 20 day of ^{September}~~July~~, 1999

BEF CORPORATION

By: John Thomas

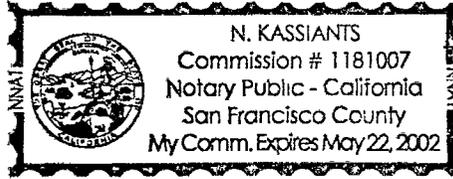
Title: Senior Account Manager

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State of California)
County of San Francisco)

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On this 20th day of September, 1999, before me personally appeared John Thomas, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that ~~(x)~~he is the Senior Account Manager of Mellon U.S. Leasing, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and ~~(x)~~he acknowledged that the execution of foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.



(Notarial Seal)

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My Commission expires: May 22, 2002