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Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Williams:

I have enclosed the original and three certified copies of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11301.

The document is a Partial Release, a secondary document, dated as of December 30, 1998. The primary documents to which this is connected are recorded under Recordation Nos. 17636 and 19632. We request that this document be recorded under Recordation Nos. 17636-N and 19632-I.

The name and address of the party to the Partial Release is:

Secured Party:

LaSalle National Bank  
135 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60603

A description of the equipment covered by the Partial Release consists of five locomotives numbered NREX 963, 2529, 2697, 9546, and 9547.

*Countersigned by [Signature]*

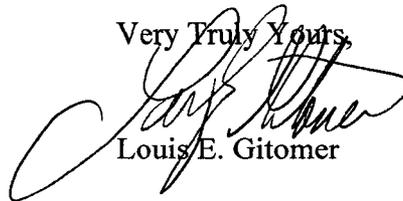
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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: a Partial Release by LaSalle National Bank, 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603, covering five locomotives numbered NREX 963, 2529, 2697, 9546, and 9547.

Very Truly Yours,



Louis E. Gitomer

Enclosures

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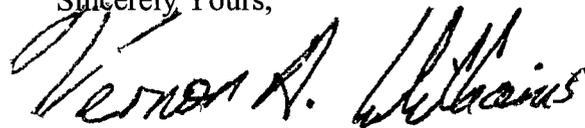
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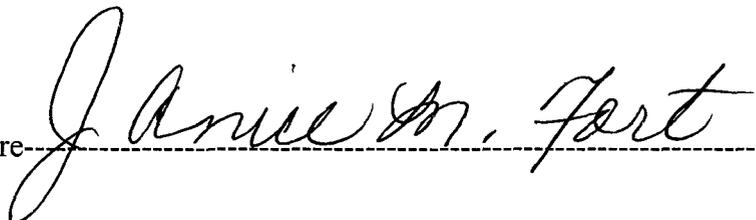
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Schedule 1

1 each EMD MP15AC Locomotive

Road Number NREX 963

Former Number Mobile Oil 963

1 each EMD MP15DC Locomotive

Road Number NREX 2697

Former Number SP2697

3 each EMD SW1500 Locomotives

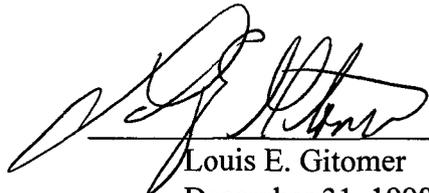
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NREX9546  
NREX9547

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I, LOUIS E. GITOMER, have compared this copy to the original Partial Release dated as of December 30, 1998, and found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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Louis E. Gitomer  
December 31, 1998