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Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, Room 704
Washington, D.C. 20036
Attention: Recordation

RE: Documents for Recordation
Trinity Industries Leasing Company
Equipment Trust (Series 7-18)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Trinity Industries Leasing Company and in accordance with the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as revised, and Rules and Regulations of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") thereunder, enclosed herewith for filing and recordation are the following documents:

1. Two (2) executed originals of Eighteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement, a primary document, dated as of December 19, 1997, between Trinity Industries Leasing Company (the "Company") and The Bank of New York, a New York Banking Corporation, as Successor Trustee (the "Bank");

2. Two (2) executed originals of an Assignment, a primary document, dated December 19, 1997, between the Company ("Assignor") and the Bank, as Trustee ("Assignee");

3. Two (2) executed originals of a Bill of Sale, a secondary document, dated December 19, 1997, between the Company ("Seller") and the Bank, as Trustee ("Buyer"); and

4. Two (2) executed originals of a Bill of Sale, a secondary document, dated December 19, 1997, between the Bank, as Trustee ("Seller") and the Company ("Buyer").

The enclosed Eighteenth Supplement, Assignment and Bill of Sale referenced in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, above, relate to the Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of November 4, 1988 between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017 on November 8, 1988, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-A and 16017-B, respectively; the First Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of November 20, 1989 between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-I on November 29, 1989, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-H and 16017-J, respectively; the Second Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of August 13, 1992 between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-

N on August 20, 1992 along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-M and 16017-O, respectively; and the Third Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of August 26, 1992 between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-S on August 28, 1992 along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-R and 16017-T; and the Fourth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of August 30, 1993 between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-U on September 1, 1993, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-V and 16017-W, respectively; and the Fifth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of November 23, 1993 between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-Y on November 24, 1993, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-Z and 16017-AA, respectively; and the Sixth Supplement to the Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of February 23, 1994, between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-CC on February 23, 1994, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-DD and 16017-GG, respectfully; and Correction Agreement to Sixth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of March 25, 1994, between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-HH on March 29, 1994, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-II and 16017-JJ, respectfully; the Seventh Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of August 30, 1994, between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-LL on August 30, 1994, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-MM and 16017-NN; the Eighth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of September 23, 1994, between the Company and the Bank, as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-PP on September 28, 1994, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-QQ and 16017-RR; and the Ninth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of March 17, 1995, between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-TT on March 21, 1995, along with Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-UU and 16017-VV; and the Tenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of September 25, 1995, between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-XX on September 25, 1995, along with Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-YY and 16017-AAA; the Eleventh Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of October 25, 1995 between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-DDD on October 27, 1995, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-EEE and 16017-FFF; the Twelfth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of December 21, 1995 between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-HHH on December 26, 1995, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-III and 16017-JJJ; the Thirteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of February 16, 1996 between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-LLL on February 23, 1996, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-MMM and 16017-NNN; the Fourteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of August 27, 1996 between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-QQQ on September 3, 1996, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-RRR and

16017-SSS; and the Fifteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of December 5, 1996 between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-TTT on December 19, 1996, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-UUU and 16017-VVV; and the Sixteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of January 21, 1997 between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-XXX on January 24, 1997, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-YYY and 16017-ZZZ; and the Seventeenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of May 23, 1997 between the Company and the Bank as Trustee, which was filed and recorded under Recordation No. 16017-BBBB on May 29, 1997, along with an Assignment and Bill of Sale under Recordation Nos. 16017-CCCC and 16017-DDDD.

The enclosed Bill of Sale referenced in paragraph 4, above, relates to Seven (7) railcars and the lease thereof subject to the said Equipment Trust Agreement that were released from the Equipment Trust and assigned by the said Trustee to the Company.

We request that the Assignment be cross-indexed.

The address of Trinity Industries Leasing Company is 2000 Gardner Expressway, Quincy, Illinois 62306-0867, and the address of the Bank, the Trustee is 101 Barclay (21W) New York, New York 10286.

The railroad equipment covered by the Eighteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement is described in Exhibit A attached hereto. The foregoing railroad equipment consists solely of cars intended for use relating to interstate commerce.

Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of $96.00 to cover the recordation fee. (Such fee was determined on the basis that the Assignment is being filed concurrently with the Eighteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement).

You are hereby authorized to deliver any unneeded copies of the Eighteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement, the Assignment and the Bills of Sale, with the filing date noted thereon, following recordation thereof, to the representative of Washington Service Bureau who is delivering this letter and said enclosures to you.

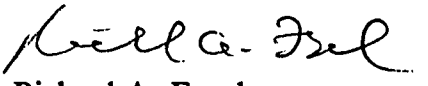
A short summary of the documents appear in the index follows:

(a) Primary Documents. (i) Eighteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement, a primary document, dated as of December 19, 1997, between the Company (as vendor and lessee), and the Bank, as Trustee, and covering thirty six (36) railcars, and (ii) Assignment, a primary document, dated December 19, 1997, between the Company (as Assignor), and the Bank, as Trustee, and covering thirty six (36) railcars.

(b) Secondary Documents. Bill of Sale, a secondary document, dated December 19, 1997, between the Company (as Seller), and the Bank, as Trustee (as Buyer), and

covering various railroad cars, and connected to the Eighteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement referred to in paragraph (a) above, and Bill of Sale, a secondary document, dated December 19, 1997, between the Bank, as Trustee (Seller) and the Company (Buyer), and covering various railroad cars, and connected to the Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of November 4, 1988 referred to above.

Very truly yours,



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ASSIGNMENT dated December 19, 1997 between The Bank of New York, a New York Banking Corporation, acting as successor trustee under the Trust Agreement, as hereinafter defined (the "Trustee"), and TRINITY INDUSTRIES LEASING COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company").

Preliminary Statement

The Company and the Trustee have entered into the Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of November 4, 1988 (the "Trust Agreement").

The Company has agreed to cause to be sold, transferred and delivered to the Trustee certain railroad equipment described in Exhibit A hereto and more particularly identified in Exhibit B hereto (hereinafter called the "Trust Equipment") pursuant to the Eighteenth Supplement to Equipment Trust Agreement, dated as of December 19, 1997 between the Company and the Trustee.

Title to the Trust Equipment is to be vested in and is to be retained by the Trustee and the Trust Equipment is to be leased to the Company under the Trust Agreement, all subject to the lease or leases referred to in Exhibit A (hereinafter, whether one or more the "Leases") between the Company and the lessee or lessees named therein.

It is desired to grant to the Trustee an assignment of and a security interest in and to the Leases and other collateral described below.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Subject to the rights of lessees under the Leases, the Company hereby grants a security interest in, and assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Trustee as security for the payment and performance of all of the Company's obligations under the lease provided for in the Trust Agreement (i) all of the Company's right, title and interest now or hereafter acquired as lessor in, to and under the Leases described in Exhibit A hereto and any amendments to or modifications thereof, together with all rights, powers, privileges, and other benefits of the Company now or hereafter acquired as lessor under the Leases in respect of the units of Trust Equipment covered thereby, including, but not limited to the Company's right to receive and collect all rentals, liquidated damages, proceeds of sale, car hire mileage allowance, mileage credits, excess mileage allowances, excess mileage credits, insurance proceeds, per diem mileage and any and all other payments now or hereafter to become payable to or receivable by the Company under or pursuant to the provisions of the Leases, (ii) all of the Company's right, title and interest now or hereafter acquired as lessor (or as manager or agent for the Trustee) in, to and under any and all leases, car hire contracts or agreements, rental contracts or agreements or other agreements for the lease, rental or use of the Trust Equipment (hereinafter, whether one or more, the "Future Leases"), including but not limited to the Company's right to receive and collect all lease payments, rentals, car hire, mileage allowances, mileage credits, excess mileage allowance, excess mileage credits, insurance proceeds, per diem mileage, liquidated damages, proceeds of sale and any and all other payments, income, revenue, now or hereafter to become payable to or receivable by the Company thereunder or therefrom and from the Trust Equipment, and (iii) all the Company's right to receive and collect all mileage allowance, per diem mileage, insurance proceeds or other payments, income and revenue now or hereafter to become payable to the Company in respect of the Trust Equipment, whether under or pursuant to the provisions of any of the Leases, the Future Leases or otherwise. The Trustee hereby appoints the Company its agent to collect and receive any and all of such rentals and other payments and to take any and all actions in respect of such Leases or the Future Leases until the

happening of an Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Trust Agreement). The Company represents and warrants that it has not heretofore made and agrees that it will not hereafter make in respect of the Trust Equipment any other assignment of the Leases or Future Leases or the rentals or the payments payable to or receivable by the Company under any of the Leases.

2. It is expressly understood and agreed that the assignment made and security interest granted herein applies only to the Leases and Future Leases (and any right, title, interest, power, and privilege of the Company as lessor thereunder) insofar and only insofar as such Leases and Future Leases cover or otherwise apply to the rail cars described in Exhibit A hereto and any rail cars substituted as replacements for the rail cars described in Exhibit A hereto (but does not apply to any rail cars added to such Leases or Future Leases which is not Trust Equipment).

3. It is expressly agreed that the rights hereby assigned to the Trustee are subject to the rights of lessees under the Leases and Future Leases, and that the Trustee, so long as any such lessee is not in default under its Lease or Future Lease, shall not interfere with the rights of peaceful and undisturbed possession of such lessee in and to any of the Trust Equipment in accordance with the terms of such Lease or Future Lease.

4. In addition to, and without in any way limiting, the powers conferred upon the Trustee by Sections 6.01 and 6.02 of the Trust Agreement, the Trustee may upon the happening of an Event of Default (as defined in the Trust Agreement) and not otherwise, in the Trustee's own name or in the name of the Trustee's nominee, or in the name of the Company or as the Company's attorney, (i) ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all rentals, car hire mileage allowance, mileage credits, excess mileage allowances, excess mileage credits, insurance proceeds, per diem mileage or other payments to which the Company is or may become entitled in respect of the Trust Equipment and (ii) enforce compliance by lessees under the Leases with all the terms and provisions thereof and make all waivers and agreements, give all notices, consents and releases, take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Leases and Future Leases, and do any and all other things whatsoever which the Company, as lessor, is or may become entitled to do under the Leases or Future Leases.

5. The assignment made by this instrument is made only as security and, therefore, shall not subject the Trustee to, or transfer, or pass or in any way affect or modify, the liability of the Company under any Lease or Future Lease or otherwise, it being understood that, notwithstanding any assignment, any obligations of the Company under any Lease or Future Lease or otherwise shall be and remain enforceable against and only against the Company.

6. (a) Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of the Company's obligation under the lease provided for in the Trust Agreement, the assignment made pursuant to this instrument shall terminate and all rights, title and interest of the Trustee as assignee hereunder in and to any Lease or Future Lease or any payments in respect of the Trust Equipment shall revert to the Company.

(b) Upon the release of any unit of Trust Equipment pursuant to Section 5.05 of the Equipment Trust Agreement, this Assignment shall terminate pro tanto with respect to (i) such unit of Trust Equipment and (ii) rights assigned to the Trustee hereby and by the Equipment Trust Agreement in the Leases and Future Leases insofar as they relate to such unit of Trust Equipment, and upon such partial termination such unit of Trust Equipment and such rights shall revert to the Company or to such person or persons as may be legally entitled thereto; provided, however, that an Event of Default (as defined in the Trust Agreement) has occurred and is then continuing, such termination and reversion shall not occur until such Event

of Default shall have been cured or waived in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Agreement. After any partial termination, the provisions of this Assignment shall no longer be applicable to such unit of Trust Equipment and rights, and the Trustee shall at the request of the Company or such other person, and at the expense of the Company, deliver to the Company or such other person, a writing evidencing such partial termination.

7. The Company covenants and agrees with the Trustee that in any suit proceeding or action brought by the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of this instrument for any rentals, car hire mileage allowance, mileage credits, excess mileage allowances, excess mileage credits, insurance proceeds, per diem mileage or other payments in respect of the Trust Equipment, whether under or pursuant to the provisions of any Lease or Future Lease or otherwise, or to enforce any provisions of any Lease or Future Lease, the Company will save, indemnify and keep the Trustee harmless from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, set-off, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever, specifically including any of the foregoing arising from the Trustee's simple negligence, but excluding any of the foregoing arising from the Trustee's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

8. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Assignment shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

9. All demands, notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given and personally delivered at or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to (i) in the case of the Company, delivered at 2000 Gardner Expressway, Quincy, Illinois 62306-0867, Attention: Treasurer (with a copy to Trinity Industries, Inc., by courier, at 2525 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207, Attention: Treasurer or by mail, to P.O. Box 568887, Dallas, Texas 75356-8887, Attention: Treasurer), or such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Trustee in writing by the Company, and (ii) in the case of the Trustee, at 101 Barclay (21W) New York, New York 10286, Attention: Corporate Trust, or such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Company in writing by the Trustee. An affidavit by any person representing or acting on behalf of the Company or the Trustee, as to such mailing, having the registry receipt attached, shall be conclusive evidence of the giving of such demand notice or communication. Any communication so addressed and mailed by registered or certified mail shall be deemed to be given on whichever of the following dates shall first occur: (i) the date of actual receipt thereof by the intended recipient, (ii) the fifth day next following the date mailed, or (iii) the substance thereof is communicated to the intended recipient by hand delivery, telephone or telex on or prior to the date of such mailing, the date so mailed.

10. The Company will furnish to the Trustee any information which it may from time to time request regarding the Leases and the Future Leases and will permit representatives of the Trustee to inspect the Company's records regarding the Leases and the Future Leases during business hours at a time which is acceptable to the Company.

11. The Company shall execute Assignments (as defined in the Trust Agreement) covering all Future Leases, insofar and only insofar as such Future Leases cover Trust Equipment, and shall cause such Assignments to be recorded with the Surface Transportation Board pursuant to the requirements of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as revised. The Company shall also cause a Uniform Commercial Code financing statement covering such Future Leases, to the extent that they cover Trust Equipment, to be properly filed with the Secretaries of State of the State of Texas and of the State of Illinois.

12. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of such counterparts together constitute but one and the same instrument.

13. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND ALL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY AND PERFORMANCE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Trustee have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized duly attested by their authorized officers as of the day and year first written.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
Successor Trustee

By: _____
Vice President

Attest: _____
Its: ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

TRINITY INDUSTRIES LEASING COMPANY

By: _____
Treasurer

Attest: _____
Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

On this 22 day of December, 1997, before me personally appeared Neil O. Shoop, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of Trinity Industries Leasing Company, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed 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.

Signature of Notary Public

SHANNON L. GRAY
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 07-05-99

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF NEW YORK §
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK §

On this 22 day of December, 1997, before me personally appeared WALTER N. GITLIN, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of The Bank of New York, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed 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.

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

WILLIAM J. CASSELS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01CA5027729
Qualified in Bronx County
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires May 16, 1998

EXHIBIT A

1. Railroad Car Lease Agreement, dated September 1, 1995, between Trinity Industries Leasing Company and Chevron Chemical Company covering the following described railroad cars (Partial Rider 3):

Number of Cars	Type	Car Numbers
3	5,851 cu. ft. Lo Covered Hopper Cars	SCJX 58022-58024

2. Railroad Car Net Lease Agreement, dated June 28, 1984, between Trinity Industries Leasing Company and Midwest Solvents Company, Inc. covering the following described railroad cars (Rider 1).

Number of Cars	Type	Car Numbers
20	29,947 gal. 111A100W1 Tank Cars	MWSX 29637-29642 MWSX 29644-29653 MWSX 29655-29658

3. Railroad Car Net Lease Agreement, dated April 13, 1983, between Trinity Industries Leasing Company and A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company covering the following described railroad cars (Partial Rider 1):

Number of Cars	Type	Car Numbers
13	17,604 gal. 111A100W3 Tank Cars	STMX 000200-000212

EXHIBIT B
DESCRIPTION OF TRUST EQUIPMENT

Quantity and Type	Class	Capacity	Initialed Car Numbers	Earliest Service
3 Hopper Cars	Lo	5,851 cu. ft.	SCJX 58022-58024	12/88
20 Tank Cars	111A100W1	29,947 gal.	MWSX 29637-29642 MWSX 29644-29653 MWSX 29655-29658	11/84
13 Tank Cars	111A100W3	17,604 gal.	STMX 000200-000212	12/83