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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



Dear Taledia,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of February 15, 2002 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.**
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: **GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES, INC.**
4221 Alexandra Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.** and Lessee: **GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES, INC.**, covering 10 hopper cars with reporting marks and numbers — CEFX 12543 – CEFX 12797, **NOT INCLUSIVE.**

Please file this memorandum as a **PRIMARY** document and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20100.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Sherry Lewey
Research/Development Coordinator



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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 15th day of February, 2002, is made by THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES, INC., a Kentucky corporation, with an address at 4221 Alexandria Pike, , Cold Spring, KY 41076 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of February 15, 2002 covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment").

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Lease, and the respective interests therein of the parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By: Joseph J. Mankowski
Name: JOSEPH L. MANKOWSKI
Title: VICE PRESIDENT/RAIL RESOURCES

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Steve Moman
Name: Steve Moman
Title: Protein Sales mgr.

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SCHEDULE A

Quantity
10

Equipment Description
5150 c.f. covered hopper cars with
gravity gates and trough hatches

Car Marks and Numbers

1	CEFX	12543
2	CEFX	12563
3	CEFX	12589
4	CEFX	12650
5	CEFX	12673
6	CEFX	12702
7	CEFX	12715
8	CEFX	12770
9	CEFX	12771
10	CEFX	12797