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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Leveraged Lease Financing
BNSF 2004-E

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the Memorandum of the Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 2004-E), dated as of August 2, 2004, between CFT Investments 3 LLC, as Lessor (the "Lessor"), and Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as indenture trustee (the "Indenture Trustee"), a secondary document as defined in the Surface Transportation Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2004-E), dated as of August 4, 2004, between The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee") and CFT Investments 3 LLC, as Lessor, which is being submitted for recording concurrently therewith.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Lessor: CFT Investments 3 LLC
c/o GE Transportation Finance, Inc.
Aviation House
Shannon, Co. Clare
Ireland
Attention: Operations Manager - Transportation

Indenture Trustee: Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association
MAC: U1254-031
79 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Attention: Corporate Trust Services

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The equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement consists of 75 Dash 9-44 CW Diesel Electric Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 5073 through BNSF 5147, inclusive, all as specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 2004-E) between CFT Investments 3 LLC, as Lessor, and Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as Indenture Trustee.

A fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Robert Alvord, Esq.
Alvord and Alvord
1050 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Suite 301
Washington, DC 20036

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-3724).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP

By Shawn Leist
Shawn Leist

MSL:jt
Enclosures

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EXHIBIT A

UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	REPORTING MARKS
Dash 9-44 CW Diesel Electric Locomotives	75	BNSF 5073 - BNSF 5147, inclusive

MEMORANDUM OF TRUST INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT
(BNSF 2004-E)

Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement, made and entered into as of August 4, 2004, by and between CFT Investments 3 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Lessor ("*Lessor*"), and Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, a national banking association, as Indenture Trustee ("*Indenture Trustee*").

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 2004-E), dated as of August 2, 2004 (the "*Trust Indenture*"), by which the Lessor has granted a security interest in certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto to the Indenture Trustee in order to secure the Lessor's performance of its obligations as described in the Trust Indenture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

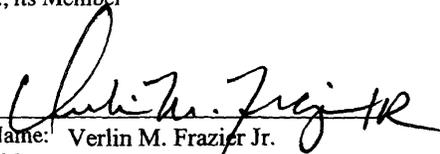
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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

CFT INVESTMENTS 3 LLC

By: GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL SERVICES,
INC., its Member

By 
Name: Verlin M. Frazier Jr.
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Executed on this 3rd day of August, 2004.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By _____
Name:
Title:

Executed on this ___ day of August, 2004.

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(BNSF 2004-E)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

CFT INVESTMENTS 3 LLC

By: GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL SERVICES,
INC., its Member

By _____
Name:
Title:

Executed on this ____ day of August, 2004.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By  _____
Name: Brett R. King
Title: Vice President

Executed on this 3 day of August, 2004.

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STATE OF Illinois)
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) SS.:
COUNTY OF COOK)

On this, the 31 day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Verlin M. Frazier Jr., who being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Attorney-in-fact of GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL SERVICES, INC., the member of CFT INVESTMENTS 3 LLC, that said instrument was signed on August 3, 2004 on behalf of said company by authority of said company, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.



Michelle Kallick
Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8-27-05
Residing in _____

STATE OF _____)
)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this, the _____ day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the _____ of WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on August ____, 2004 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____
Residing in _____

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this, the ____ day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the _____ of CFT INVESTMENTS 3 LLC, that said instrument was signed on August ____, 2004 on behalf of said company by authority of its member, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

STATE OF Utah)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Salt Lake)

On this, the 5 day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Brett R. King, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the ~~VICE PRESIDENT~~ of WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on August ____, 2004 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name: ELIZABETH A. DURFEE
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

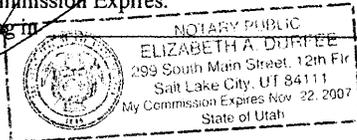


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