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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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July 19, 2007

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 Full Release, dated as of July 16, 2007, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document is a complete release of the Memorandum of Assignment and Assumption Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 25072-A.

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

Assignee: First Merit Leasing Company  
106 South Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308

[Assignor: The Andersons, Inc.  
480 West Dussel Drive  
Maumee, OH 43537]

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

12 railcars RELEASED within the series AEX 5039 - AEX 5216 as more  
particularly set forth in the attachment to the document.

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

Full Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to the order of  
the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvord", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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FULL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: First Merit Leasing Company hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

See Exhibit A

The primary document(s) to which this FULL RELEASE relates, are between First Merit Leasing Company (Lessor Party) and The Andersons, Inc. (Lessee), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 25072-A dated July 16, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, First Merit Leasing Company has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007.

FIRST MERIT LEASING COMPANY

By: Stanley J. Hujarski

STATE OF )  
County of ) SS

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007, personally appeared Stanley J. Hujarski to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he (he/she) is the Treasurer of First Merit Leasing Company and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and he (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Julia Marzano  
Notary Public  
Expiration:

Julia Marzano, Notary  
State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires: 11/28/09

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 7/19/07



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Robert W. Alvord