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December 28, 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 an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2007, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

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

Seller/ Assignor:	General Electric Railcar Services Corporation 161 North Clark Street, 7 th Floor Chicago, IL 60601
Buyer/Assignee:	Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., d/b/a Midwest Railcar Capital Equipment Company 4949 Autumn Oaks Drive Maryville, IL 62062

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

19 railcars within the series NAHX 551685 - NAHX 551704, as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document.

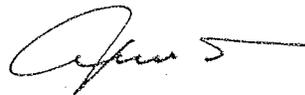
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

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,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT, dated as of December 21, 2007 (this "Agreement"), is between General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Seller"), and Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. d/b/a Midwest Railcar Capital Equipment Company, a Minnesota corporation (the "Buyer").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Buyer and the Seller have entered into that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2007 (the "Purchase Agreement"), providing for the purchase of the Ownership Interest by the Buyer from the Seller, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement contemplates the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Seller and the Buyer.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows.

AGREEMENT

1. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in Section 4 of this Agreement.
2. **Assignment.** Effective as to each unit of Equipment on the Closing Date, the Seller sells to the Buyer all of the Seller's rights, title and interest in and to such unit and assigns to the Buyer all of the Seller's rights and obligations under the Lease, including the rider referenced in the definition thereof and, solely as it pertains to the rider, the Master Lease (collectively, the "Operative Agreements") as they relate to each unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Seller shall continue to be entitled to the benefit of any right to indemnification for tax or other matters which arose or may arise from or be related to any event or circumstance occurring or in existence prior to the Closing Date, as specified in the Purchase Agreement.
3. **Acceptance of Assignment; Assumption of Obligations; Effect of Assignment.** The Buyer accepts the assignment contained in Section 2 hereof and assumes all obligations of the Seller accruing on or after the Closing Date under, and agrees to be bound to the same extent as the Seller by all the terms of, the Operative Agreements. Effective on and after the Closing Date (except with respect to obligations not assumed pursuant to the preceding sentence), the Buyer shall be deemed to stand in the place of the Seller for all purposes under the Operative Agreements and each reference in the Operative Agreements to the Seller shall be deemed to mean the Buyer. The Seller is released of all obligations accruing under the Operative Agreements on or after the Closing Date.
4. **Definitions.** Except as otherwise specified or as the context may otherwise require, the following terms have the meanings set forth below whenever used in this Agreement

(terms defined in the singular to have a correlative meaning when used in the plural and vice versa).

Bill of Sale: the bill of sale in the form of Exhibit I hereto.

Closing Date: the date of the Bill of Sale.

Equipment: the equipment described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement together with every part, accessory, component and any equipment installed therein or attached thereto owned by the Seller on the Closing Date (individually each railcar is referred to as a "unit" or "unit of Equipment").

Lease: Rider No. 7 dated November 3, 1994 between the Lessee and the Seller, as renewed by (i) Rider No. 7, Renewal No. 1 dated as of September 17, 1999 between the Seller and the Lessee, (ii) Rider No. 7 Renewal No. 2 dated as of July 31, 2002 between the Seller and the Lessee, and (iii) Rider No. 7 Renewal No. 3 dated as of January 10, 2006 between the Seller and the Lessee, which incorporates by reference the terms of the Master Lease.

Lessee: American Colloid Company.

Master Lease: Car Leasing Agreement 1371-4 (also referenced as 1371-04) dated April 7, 1988 between the Lessee and the Seller, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated January 11, 1994 between the Lessee and the Seller, as successor in interest to General Electric Railcar Leasing Services Corporation.

Ownership Interest: the Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the Equipment and the Seller's rights and obligations under the Operative Agreements.

5. **Amendments.** No provision of this Agreement may be amended, modified or waived except by written agreement duly executed by each of the parties hereto.

6. **Notices.** All notices, requests or other communications to or upon any party hereto in connection herewith shall be given in the manner prescribed by Section 9.5 of the Purchase Agreement.

7. **Headings.** The section headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be used or construed to define, interpret, expand or limit any provision hereof.

8. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

9. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the internal substantive laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to its conflict of law rules.

10. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, and the Bill of Sale (together with their exhibits and schedules) represent the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede and cancel any prior oral or written agreement, letter of intent or understanding with respect to such subject matter.

[Remainder of this page left blank intentionally.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto on the date first above written.

GENERAL ELECTRIC RAILCAR SERVICES CORPORATION

By: 
Name: Mark Stefani
Title: Vice President

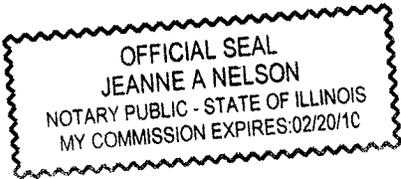
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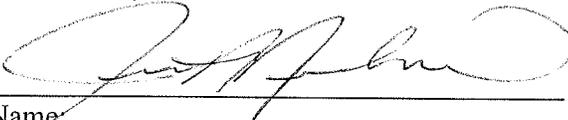
By: _____
Name: Jacqueline P. Barragan
Title: Assistant Vice President

State of Illinois)
)
County of Cook)

On this, the ____ day of December, 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mark A. Stefani, a Vice President of General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, who acknowledged himself to be a duly authorized officer of General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

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




Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 2-20-10
Residing in: Cook County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto on the date first above written.

GENERAL ELECTRIC RAILCAR SERVICES CORPORATION

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

**WELLS FARGO EQUIPMENT FINANCE,
INC. D/B/A MIDWEST RAILCAR CAPITAL
EQUIPMENT COMPANY**

By: *Jacqueline P. Barragan*
Name: Jacqueline P. Barragan
Title: Assistant Vice President

State of MINNESOTA)

County of Hennepin)

On this, the 18th day of December, 2007 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jacqueline P. Barragan, an Assistant Vice President of Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. d/b/a Midwest Railcar Capital Equipment Company, who acknowledged herself to be a duly authorized officer of Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. d/b/a Midwest Railcar Capital Equipment Company, and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

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

Name: Michael Alex Underwood
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/31/08
Residing in: Minnesota

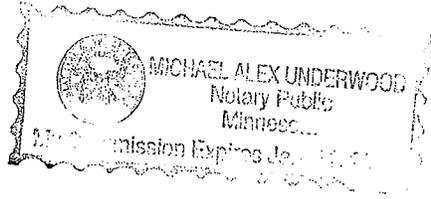


EXHIBIT I
TO ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

FORM OF BILL OF SALE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, General Electric Railcar Services Corporation (“Seller”), does hereby sell, transfer and assign to Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. d/b/a Midwest Railcar Capital Equipment Company (“Buyer”) all of Seller’s rights, title and interest in and to the equipment described in Schedule 1 hereto, subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement, dated as of December __, 2007, between Seller and Buyer, and the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated December __, 2007, between Seller and Buyer.

General Electric Railcar Services Corporation

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Schedule 1
to Assignment and Assumption Agreement

(List of Equipment)

<u>Unit</u>		<u>AAR</u>	
<u>Count</u>	<u>Lessee</u>	<u>Reporting Marks</u>	
1	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551685
2	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551686
3	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551687
4	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551688
5	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551689
6	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551690
7	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551691
8	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551692
9	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551693
10	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551694
11	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551696
12	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551697
13	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551698
14	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551700
15	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551701
16	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551702
17	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551703
18	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551704
19	American Colloid Company	NAHX	551699