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February 14, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan, Esquire
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Release, dated as of February 1, 2008, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the documents previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 21149.

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

Lessor/Secured
Party:

U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.
(successor-in-interest to Star Bank National
Association)
13010 SW 68th Parkway
Portland, Oregon 97223

[Lessee/Debtor:

The Andersons, Inc.
480 W. Dussel Drive
Maumee, OH 43537]

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

6 gondola railcars: AEX 4182 - AEX 4187.

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

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 'Robert W. Alvord', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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Release

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. as successor-in-interest to Star Bank National Association hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the locomotives/railcars more specifically described as follows:

Six(6) gondola cars AEX 4182 through AEX 4187

The primary document(s), to which this full release relates, are between Star Bank National Association (Lessor/Secured Party) and The Andersons, (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number(s) 21149 and 21149-A and 21149-B, dated January 13, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 1st day of February 2008.

U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

By: Heather Holmgren
Heather Holmgren, Collateral Manager

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
County of Lyon)

On this 1 day of February 2008, personally appeared Heather Holmgren, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that she is the Collateral Manager of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME, Heather L. Fischer
Notary Public of Minnesota



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: 2/14/08



Robert W. Alvord