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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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Washington, D.C. 20423

RECORDATION NO. 18140-B FILED

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Partial Release of Security Interest, dated December 29, 1999, a secondary document, as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Amendment to Mortgage and Security Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 18140-A.

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

Secured Party: Carroll County Bank and Trust Company
45 West Main Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

[Debtor: Maryland Midland Railway, Inc.
PO Box 1000
Union Bridge, Maryland 21791]

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

2 railcars - MMID 4041 and MMID 4061

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvord", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

GRAND JURORS

The undersigned Grand Jurors do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court of Sessions for the County of ... State of ...

Witness my hand and seal of office this ... day of ... 19...

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