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July 3, 2000

RECORDATION NO. 19186-A FILED

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

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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, dated as of June 30, 2000, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Security Agreement which was duly filed with the Board under Recordation Number 19186.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are: The name and address of the party to the enclosed document is:

Lessor: U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial
7659 SW Mohawk Street
Tualatin, Oregon 97062

Lessee: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, Ohio 43537

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

five (5) railcars: AEX 673 through AEX 677 inclusive.

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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 documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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RE: The Andersons
Acct. #20002695G/40.2695.6
PARTIAL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Alvord,

U.S. BANCORP LEASING & FINANCIAL of 7659 SW Mohawk Street; Tualatin, OR 97062 hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the Montell cars more specifically described as follows:

AEX673, AEX674, AEX675, AEX676, & AEX677

The documents to which this partial release relates, were recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission under Recordation Numbers **19186 January 24, 1995 10:00 A.M.**

U.S. BANCORP LEASING & FINANCIAL

By: *Rick DiStefano*
Rick DiStefano, Senior Vice President

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Oregon

County of Washington

June 30, 2000

Personally appeared the above named RICK DISTEFANO and, who having acknowledged the foregoing, state that the said instrument to be a voluntary act. RICK DISTEFANO is the SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT of the corporation and that this Special Power of Attorney was voluntarily signed and sealed in behalf of the corporation by Authority of its Board of Directors.

Before me:

Arlene M Walmer
Notary Public for State of Oregon

My commission expires: 12/12/2000

