



**Joseph Transportation Services, Inc.**  
*a subsidiary of Joseph Transportation*



21, September 2000

RECORDATION NO. 23116 FILED

Ms. Taledia Stokes  
Recordations Unit  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Ms. Stokes:

Please find enclosed, one (1) original and one (1) copy of the Memorandum of Railroad Equipment Lease Agreement dated as of June 9, 2000 between the following parties:

Lessee: Structural Metals, Inc.  
P.O. Box 911  
Sequin, TX 78156-0911

Lessor: Joseph Transportation Services, Inc.  
300 Pike Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Please see Exhibit A attached hereto for the equipment, (30) railcars, involved in this transaction.

This filing is to appear in the index as follows: Memorandum of Railroad Equipment Lease Agreement dated June 9, 2000 related to thirty (30) railcars bearing reporting marks SMIX 9500-9529, inclusive.

Please file this agreement as a primary document. A check in the amount of \$26.00, check #12879, is included for the filing fees for this document. Please return the original to my attention.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 929-4500, ext. 137.

Sincerely,

Joseph Transportation Services, Inc.  
(formerly DJJ Transportation Services, Inc.)

Barb Brzezicki  
Documentation Assistant

Enclosures

MEMORANDUM OF  
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT

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This MEMORANDUM OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT LEASE ("Memorandum of Lease") entered into this 9th day of June, 2000, is intended to evidence the lease dated as of June 9, 2000 (the "Lease"), between **JOSEPH TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.** (formerly DJJ Transportation Services, Inc.), a Delaware corporation ("Lessor"), and **STRUCTURAL METALS, INC., d/b/a SMI-TEXAS**, a Texas corporation ("Lessee"), for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of recordation with the Surface Transportation Board under Section 49 of U.S.C. 11301. Lessee has the right to use the thirty (30) railcars described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Units"). Lessee is renting from Lessor all the Units at the rentals and upon the terms and conditions provided in the Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor and Lessee, each pursuant to due corporate authority, has executed this Memorandum of Lease on the date indicated below its signature.

**JOSEPH TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.**  
(formerly DJJ Transportation Services, Inc.)

By: *Lynne C. Rentschler*  
Name: Lynne C. Rentschler  
Title: Vice President  
Date: June 9, 2000

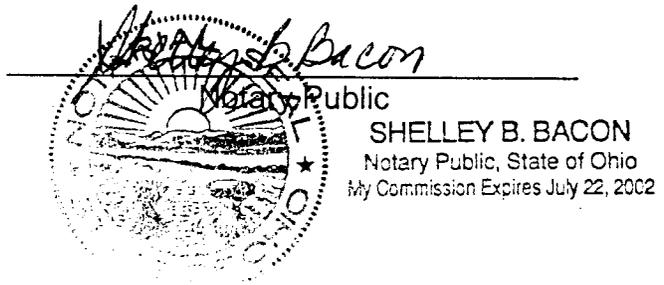
By: *Monty L. Parker Sr.*  
Name: MONTY L. PARKER SR.  
Title: VP, RAW MATERIALS/PURCHASING/RAIL TRANS.  
Date: August 23, 2000

STATE OF OHIO )  
 )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of June, 2000, by Lynne C. Rentschler, the Vice President of Joseph Transportation Services, Inc. (formerly DJJ Transportation Services, Inc.), a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

My Commission expires:

July 22, 2002



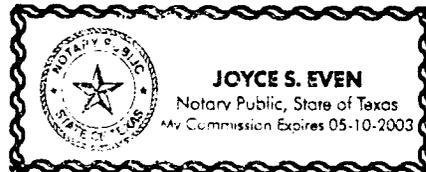
STATE OF Texas )  
COUNTY OF Guadalupe ) SS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of ~~June~~ August 2000, by Monty S. Parker, the Vice President of Structural Metals, Inc. d/b/a SMT-Texas, a Texas corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Joyce S. Even  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

5.10.03



## EXHIBIT A

To the Memorandum of Lease dated June 9, 2000, between Joseph Transportation Services, Inc. (formerly DJJ Transportation Services, Inc.) and Structural Metals, Inc. d/b/a SMI-Texas.

### DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

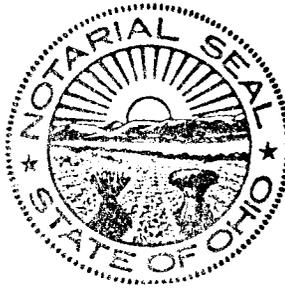
(30) railcars bearing reporting marks as follows:

SMIX 9500 - 9529

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Julie M. Woodard notary public in and for the County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, hereby certifies that the copy of the document attached hereto has been compared with the original and that the undersigned has found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Julie M. Woodard  
Notary Public



JULIE M. WOODARD  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 2002

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