

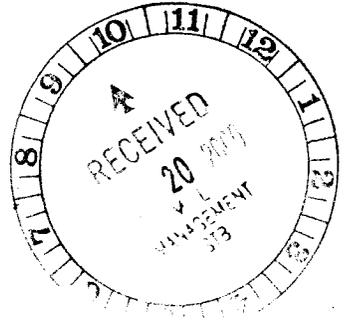


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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

Taledia Stokes  
Surface Transportation Board  
Recordation Office  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 700  
Washington D.C. 20423

Dear Taledia,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of July 28, 2000 between the following parties:

Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC  
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY  
125 South Franklin Street, P.O.Box 806278, Chicago, IL. 60680-4124

**A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:**

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC and Lessee: UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY. covering (15) 3230 c.f. pressure differential covered hopper cars with reporting marks and numbers – **See attached listing.**

Please file this memorandum as a primary document with the Surface Transportation Board and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20254.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Heisler  
Administrator  
Enclosure/sll

Schedule A

Quantity  
15

Equipment Description  
3230 c.f. pressure differential  
covered hopper cars

Car Marks and Numbers

TCMX 95126  
TCMX 95128  
TCMX 95129  
TCMX 95130  
TCMX 95163  
TCMX 95165  
TCMX 95166  
TCMX 95179  
TCMX 95182  
TCMX 95183  
TCMX 95184  
TCMX 95185  
TCMX 95186  
TCMX 95187  
TCMX 95188

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## MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, is made by The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., a New York corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and United States Gypsum Company a Delaware corporation, with an address at 125 South Franklin Street, P.O. Box 806278, Chicago, IL 60680-4124 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of July 20, 2000 covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment");

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Lease, and the respective interests therein of the Parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By: Joseph L. Mankowski  
 Name: JOSEPH L. MANKOWSKI  
 Title: Vice President

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY

By: Alex J. Pavin  
 Name: ALEX J. PAVIN  
 Title: VP SUPPLY CHAIN MGMT

Schedule A

Quantity  
15

Equipment Description  
3230 c.f. pressure differential  
covered hopper cars

Car Marks and Numbers

TCMX 95126  
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