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December 27, 2001

Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Williams:

I have enclosed the original and one certified copy of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11301.

The document is a Release of Security Interest, a secondary document, dated as of December 20, 2001. The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 20817. We request that one copy of this document be recorded under Recordation No. 20817-D.

The name and address of the party to the Release of Security Interest is:

Secured Party:

The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc.  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036

A description of the equipment covered by the Release of Security Interest consists of five hopper cars numbered LERX 30846, 39847, 30848, 30849, and 30994.

A fee of \$ 28.00 is enclosed. Please return the original to:

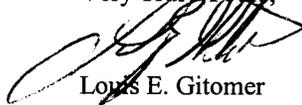
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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: a Release of Security Interest by The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, covering five hopper cars numbered LERX 30846, 39847, 30848, 30849, and 30994.

Very Truly Yours,



Louis E. Gitomer

Enclosures



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CERTIFICATION

I, Louis E. Gitomer, have compared this copy to the original Release of Security Interest dated as of December 20, 2001 and found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
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Louis E. Gitomer  
December 26, 2001