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January 17, 2001



VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Williams:

Submitted herewith for filing and recording under 49 U.S.C. Section 11301 and the regulations promulgated thereunder are four (4) fully executed documents as follows:

Memorandum of Railcar Manufacturing Agreement dated as of January 4, 2001.

This Agreement is a primary document.

Parties to this transaction are as follows:

Buyer: TTX Company (Company)
101 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Seller: National Steel Car Limited (Manufacturer)
602 Kenilworth Avenue North
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada, L8N 3J4

The general description of the equipment is as follows:

TYPE	AAR MECHANICAL DESIGNATION	NO. OF UNITS	MARKED	NUMBERED
53 ft. loading deck, 360 ton nominal capacity flat car	FC	12	QTTX	131625-131636

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Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$26.00 to cover filing fees.

There are no prior recordations pertaining to this Agreement.

A short summary of this Agreement to appear in the Index is as follows:

"Memorandum of Railcar Manufacturing Agreement covering 12, 53' loading deck
360 ton nominal capacity heavy duty flat cars; QTTX, numbered 131625-131636."

Once the filing has been made, please retain one copy and return the remaining stamped
counterparts and transmittal letter copy to me via certified mail.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Burt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Enclosures

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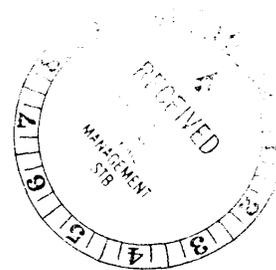
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Ms. Taledia Stokes
Section of Publications and Records
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006



Dear Ms. Stokes:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1.00 to complete the filing fees for the recordation of the following four documents sent to you on January 17, 2001:

Memorandum of Railcar Manufacturing Agreement dated as of January 4, 2001.

Parties to this transaction are as follows:

Buyer: TTX Company (Company)
101 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Seller: National Steel Car Limited (Manufacturer)
602 Kenilworth Avenue North
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada, L8N 3J4

Please complete the recordation, retain one copy and return the remaining stamped counterparts and transmittal letter copy to me.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT dated as of January 4, 2001, is made by TTX Company, a Delaware corporation, with an address at 101 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (the "Purchaser"), and National Steel Car Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with an address at 602 Kenilworth Avenue North, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, L8N 3J4 (the "Manufacturer" and, together with the Purchaser, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Manufacturing Agreement dated as of January 4, 2001 (the "Agreement") pursuant to which the Manufacturer will manufacture and sell to the Purchaser the equipment listed on Schedule 1 hereto (the "Equipment").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, the Manufacturer retains a security interest in the Equipment to secure payment by the Purchaser of the purchase price of the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Agreement, 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 Manufacturer hereby confirms its agreement to manufacture the Equipment for the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, and the Purchaser confirms its agreement to purchase the Equipment, confirms that Manufacturer retains a security interest in the Equipment to secure payment therefor, and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by references as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Memorandum to be executed by a duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

NATIONAL STEEL CAR LIMITED

By: *A. Oak*
Vice President

TTX COMPANY

By: *T. D. Mason*
Vice President - Finance & Treasurer



CITY OF HAMILTON)
)SS:
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO)

On this 12th day of January, 2001 before me personally appears Al Wilson, to me personally known, who by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of National Steel Car Limited (the "Company"), that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of the said Company by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

C. Wollaston

Notary Public

COLOMBA ANNE WOLLASTON, Notary Public,
Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth,
limited to the attestation of instruments and
the taking of affidavits for National Steel
Car Limited. Expires April 15, 2001.

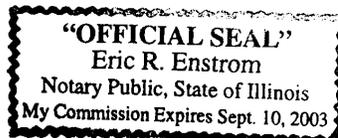
(SEAL)

My Commission expires:

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS:
COUNTY OF COOK)

On this 16th day of January, 2001 before me personally appears Thomas D. Marion, to me personally known, who by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President - Finance & Treasurer of TTX Company (the "Company"), that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of the said Company by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free and deed of the said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



(SEAL)

Eric R. Enstrom

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

9/10/03

**SCHEDULE 1
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT
DATED JANUARY 4, 2001**

**TTX Contract T-5A00-N
NSC Lot P4900/00**

EQUIPMENT

12 QTTX Cars marked 131625 through 131636 (both inclusive).