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March 8, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Full Release, dated March 4, 2002, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Security Agreement previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 19186.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document is:

Secured Party: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.  
7659 Southwest Mohawk Street  
Tualatin, OR 97062-2177

[Debtor: The Andersons, Inc.  
480 West Dussel Drive  
Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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

42 boxcars AEX 673 – AEX 714

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Full Release

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 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

RWA/anr  
Enclosures



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### Full Release

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. As assignee from Colorado National Leasing, Inc, hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

See attached Exhibit A

The primary document(s), to which this full release relates, are between U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. As assignee from Colorado National Leasing, Inc (Lessor/Secured Party) and The Andersons (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number(s) 19186, dated 1/24/95.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. As assignee from Colorado National Leasing, Inc., has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 4th day of March 2001.

U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

By: Kim Hammond  
Kim Hammond, Collateral Manager

STATE OF OREGON            )  
  )ss.  
County of Washington     )

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002, personally appeared Kim Hammond, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that she is the Collateral Manager of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Kristi Ellis  
Notary Public of Oregon



**EXHIBIT A  
THE ANDERSONS  
LEASE NO. 269506**

42 70 ton, 60-foot box cars, serial numbers:

- AEX 673
- AEX 674
- AEX 675
- AEX 676
- AEX 677
- AEX 678
- AEX 679
- AEX 680
- AEX 681
- AEX 682
- AEX 683
- AEX 684
- AEX 685
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- AEX 700
- AEX 701
- AEX 702
- AEX 703
- AEX 704
- AEX 705
- AEX 706
- AEX 707
- AEX 708
- AEX 709
- AEX 710
- AEX 711
- AEX 712
- AEX 713
- AEX 714

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 3/8/02

  
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Robert W. Alvord