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April 29, 2003

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

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) copies of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2002, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: MRC Rail Services, LLC  
5215 Old Orchard Road  
Suite 505  
Skokie, IL 60077

Lessee: Adrian & Blissfield  
Rail Road Company  
Detroit Connecting Railroad Company  
850 Mandoline  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

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

20 railcars ATW 101 – ATW 120

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

Memorandum of Lease Agreement

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee and cross-indexing fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anr  
Enclosures

**MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MRC RAIL SERVICES, LLC ("LESSOR")**

**AND BOTH  
ADRIAN & BLISSFIELD RAIL ROAD COMPANY, AND DETROIT  
CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANY**

November 1, 2002

Memorandum of a Lease Agreement made and entered into as of [date] by and between MRC Rail Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation, ("Lessor") and both Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road Company, a Michigan corporation, and Detroit Connecting Railroad Company, a Michigan corporation ("Lessee").

WITNESSETH:

1. Lessor has agreed to furnish to Lessee, and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor 20 railcars of bearing marks and numbers as follows: ATW 101-120
2. The Lease Agreement shall be effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and shall be subject to the lease term, as described in the Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed by their respective corporate officers as of the date and year first above written.

Lessor: MRC Rail Services, LLC

By: *Mitchell Rose*

Title: President

Date: 4/14/03

Lessee: Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road  
Company, and Detroit Connecting  
Railroad Company

By: *[Signature]*

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Title: President  
Date: 12/3/02

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

CITY OF SKOKIE AND COUNTY OF COOK

On this 14 day of 04, 2002, before me personally appeared Michihiko Naito to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the president of MRC Rail Services, LLC that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was his free act and deed.



Teresa Taylor  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

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On this 10 day of Feb, 2003, before me personally appeared Eugene Myles Paisley to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road Company, and Detroit Connecting Railroad Company that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was his free act and deed.

Gina Young  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 06-21-05



Gina Young  
MY COMMISSION # DD035856 EXPIRES  
June 21, 2005  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC