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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Mr. Vernon E. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 704
Washington, DC 20423-0001
Attn: Recordation of Railroad Equipment



Re: Memorandum of Lease Agreement

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) originals and one (1) copy of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated May 1, 2003, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents. The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement which was duly filed with the Commission under Recordation number 23765.

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

Lessor:	First Union Rail Corporation One O'Hare Center 6250 River Road, Suite 5000 Rosemont, IL 60018	Lessee:	Canadian National Railway Company 935 de La Gauchetiere St. West Montreal, Quebec H3B 2M9 Canada
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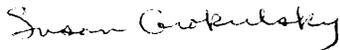
A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is (100) 73' centerbeam A.A.R. Class FBC flat cars equipped with risers marked CN 625900 to CN 625999, inclusive.

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

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. Kindly return one (1) stamped original of the enclosed document to the undersigned along with the additional copies.

If you have any questions regarding the above-referenced matter, please contact me at (847) 384-5355. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Susan Grokulsky
Manager of Documentation

Enclosures

(CN087)

ASSIGN. NO. CN087

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE – RIDER NO. 18

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE (the "Memorandum of Lease") is made and entered into as of May 1, 2003, by and between the Montreal Branch of FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION (successor-in-interest to FIRST UNION RAIL, a division of FIRST UNION COMMERCIAL CORPORATION), as Lessor, and CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY, as Lessee.

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned Lessor and Lessee have entered into that certain Lease Agreement dated as of June 16, 1994 (the "Lease") and Rider No. 18 thereto dated as of May 1, 2003, (the "Rider"), whereby Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee certain railcars as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned Lease and Rider which are incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have each caused this Memorandum of Lease to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

LESSOR:

FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION

NAME: Susan Barrie

TITLE: Regional Vice President, Sales

SIGNATURE: *Susan Barrie*

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

I, Danielle Lord, a Commissioner of Oaths of the Province and District aforesaid, certify that Susan A. Barrie personally appeared before me on July 28, 2003 and acknowledged her due execution of the foregoing Memorandum of Lease.

WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this 28th day of July, 2003.

My Commission Expires:

May 28, 2004

Danielle Lord
Commissioner of Oaths

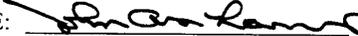


LESSEE:

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

NAME: John A.N. Lamont

TITLE: Senior Manager – Asset Finance

SIGNATURE: 

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

I, Danielle Lord, a Commissioner of Oaths of the Province and District aforesaid, certify that John A.N. Lamont personally appeared before me on July 28, 2003 and acknowledged her due execution of the foregoing Memorandum of Lease.

WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this 28th day of July, 2003.


Commissioner of Oaths

My Commission Expires:

May 28, 2004



EXHIBIT A
To
MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

NUMBER OF CARS: One hundred (100).

DESCRIPTION OF CARS: 73' centerbeam A.A.R. Class FBC Flat Cars equipped with risers.

CAR NUMBERS: CN 625900 to 625999, inclusive.