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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



October 21, 2003

Barbara Saddler  
Surface Transportation Board  
Recordation Office  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 70  
Washington D.C. 20423

Dear Barbara,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of September 19, 2003 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.**  
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: **THE MENNEL MILLING COMPANY**  
128 West Crocker Street, P.O. Box 806, Fostoria, OH 44830

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

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.** and Lessee: **THE MENNEL MILLING COMPANY** covering 2 coal hoppers with reporting marks and numbers – CEFX 75752, 75754 INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a SECONDARY document to Recordation #21985 dated 1/20/99 and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20100.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Sherry Lewey

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Research/Development Coordinator

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003, is made by THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and THE MENNEL MILLING COMPANY, an Ohio corporation, with an address at 128 West Crocker Street, P.O. Box 806, Fostoria, OH 44830 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of December 28, 1998 covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment") pursuant to a Memorandum of Railcar Lease filed with the Surface Transportation Board on January 20, 1999 as recordation number 21985.

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into an additional Schedule under the Lease and wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Schedule, the respective interests therein of the Parties and a description of the equipment (the "Equipment") as set forth in Schedule A hereto, 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 Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By: Joseph F. Mankowski  
Name: Joseph Mankowski  
Title: Senior Vice President

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE MENNEL MILLING COMPANY

By: Gary L. Strassburg  
Name: GARY L. STRASSBURG  
Title: V-P Transportation

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Schedule A

Quantity  
2

Equipment Description  
5,660 C.F. P.D. covered hopper car

Reporting Marks and Numbers  
CEFX 75752, 75754