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September 10, 2004

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: 600912650B-132.12650.4/The Andersons, Inc.

Dear Secretary,

Enclosed are two originals of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

The names and addresses of the parties to the documents are as follows:

Lessor/Secured Party: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.  
13010 SW 68<sup>th</sup> Parkway  
Portland, OR 97223

Lessee/Debtor: The Andersons, Inc.  
c/o The Vaughn Group, Inc.  
9367 Allen Road  
West Chester, OH 45069

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

Full Release of the Equipment listed on the Lease Agreement between The Vaughn Group, Inc. (formerly known as The Vaughn Group, Ltd.) as Lessor, and as assigned to U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. (formerly known as Firststar Bank, N.A. formerly known as Star Bank, N.A.) as Assignee/Secured Party and The Andersons, Inc. as Lessee/Debtor dated March 13, 1997, covering the equipment described below:

See attached Exhibit "A" (Seventy-Eight (78) 100 ton, steel, flat bottom, 4,000 cubic foot, Thrall-built coal Gondola Railcars.)

Please file this Full Release as a secondary document under Recordation Number 20646-H and return the original to:

The Andersons, Inc.  
c/o The Vaughn Group, Inc.  
9367 Allen Road  
West Chester, OH 45069

A check covering the filing fee of \$30.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Arlene Walmer  
Collateral Specialist  
(800) 253-3468 ext. 247

Enclosure(s)

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### Full Release

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. successor in interest to Firststar Bank, N.A. formerly known as Star Bank, N.A. hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the locomotives/railcars more specifically described as follows:

**See attached Exhibit "A"**  
(Seventy-Eight (78) 100 ton, steel, flat bottom, 4,000 cubic foot, Thrall-built coal Gondola Railcars.)

The primary document(s), to which this full release relates, are between The Vaughn Group, Inc. (formerly known as The Vaughn Group, Ltd.), as Lessor, and as assigned to U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. (formerly known as Firststar Bank, N.A. formerly known as Star Bank, N.A.) as Assignee/Lessor/Secured Party and The Andersons, Inc. (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number(s) 20646-H, dated 10/17/97.

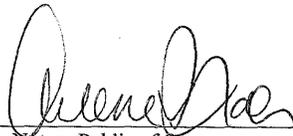
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2004.

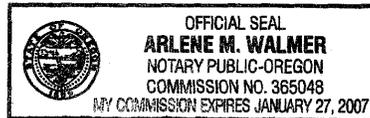
U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

By:   
Terri Trout, Collateral Manager

STATE OF OREGON            )  
  )ss.  
County of Washington     )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2004, personally appeared Terri Trout, 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:   
Notary Public of Oregon



# EXHIBIT A

Equipment described as : Seventy-Eight (78) 100 ton, steel, flat bottom, 4,000 cubic foot, Thrall-built coal gondola railcars

| <u>Original Car #</u> | <u>Old Car #</u> | <u>New Car #</u> | <u>Original Car #</u> | <u>Old Car #</u> | <u>New Car #</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| WISX000581            | AEX 4006         | SIRX 380138      | WISX001321            | AEX 4053         | SIRX 380185      |
| WISX000583            | AEX 4007         | SIRX 380139      | WISX 001322           | AEX 4054         | SIRX 380186      |
| WISX000584            | AEX 4008         | SIRX 380140      | WISX001324            | AEX 4055         | SIRX 380187      |
| WISX000585            | AEX 4009         | SIRX 380141      | WISX001327            | AEX 4057         | SIRX 380189      |
| WISX000587            | AEX 4010         | SIRX 380142      | WISX001329            | AEX 4058         | SIRX 380190      |
| WISX000588            | AEX 4011         | SIRX 380143      | WISX001331            | AEX 4059         | SIRX 380191      |
| WISX000589            | AEX 4012         | SIRX 380144      | WISX001332            | AEX 4060         | SIRX 380192      |
| WISX000590            | AEX 4013         | SIRX 380145      | WISX001333            | AEX 4061         | SIRX 380193      |
| WISX000591            | AEX 4014         | SIRX 380146      | WISX001335            | AEX 4063         | SIRX 380195      |
| WISX000592            | AEX 4015         | SIRX 380147      | WISX001336            | AEX 4064         | SIRX 380196      |
| WISX000593            | AEX 4016         | SIRX 380148      | WISX001337            | AEX 4065         | SIRX 380197      |
| WISX000594            | AEX 4017         | SIRX 380149      | WISX001339            | AEX 4067         | SIRX 380199      |
| WISX000606            | AEX 4021         | SIRX 380153      | WISX001340            | AEX 4068         | SIRX 380200      |
| WISX000629            | AEX 4023         | SIRX 380155      | WISX001351            | AEX 4071         | SIRX 380203      |
| WISX000632            | AEX 4025         | SIRX 380157      | WISX001352            | AEX 4072         | SIRX 380204      |
| WISX000638            | AEX 4026         | SIRX 380158      | WISX001362            | AEX 4079         | SIRX 380211      |
| WISX000642            | AEX 4027         | SIRX 380159      | WISX001367            | AEX 4081         | SIRX 380213      |
| WISX000659            | AEX 4028         | SIRX 380160      | WISX001370            | AEX 4082         | SIRX 380214      |
| WISX000660            | AEX 4029         | SIRX 380161      | WISX001372            | AEX 4084         | SIRX 380216      |
| WISX000664            | AEX 4030         | SIRX 380162      | WISX001373            | AEX 4085         | SIRX 380217      |
| WISX000674            | AEX 4031         | SIRX 380163      | WISX001376            | AEX 4086         | SIRX 380218      |
| WISX001005            | AEX 4032         | SIRX 380164      | WISX001378            | AEX 4087         | SIRX 380219      |
| WISX001006            | AEX 4033         | SIRX 380165      | WISX001388            | AEX 4089         | SIRX 380221      |
| WISX001007            | AEX 4034         | SIRX 380166      | WISX001394            | AEX 4090         | SIRX 380222      |
| WISX001008            | AEX 4035         | SIRX 380167      | WISX001401            | AEX 4092         | SIRX 380224      |
| WISX001010            | AEX 4036         | SIRX 380168      | WISX001408            | AEX 4094         | SIRX 380226      |
| WISX001013            | AEX 4037         | SIRX 380169      | WISX001411            | AEX 4095         | SIRX 380227      |
| WISX001301            | AEX 4038         | SIRX 380170      | WISX001429            | AEX 4096         | SIRX 380228      |
| WISX001303            | AEX 4040         | SIRX 380172      | WISX001430            | AEX 4097         | SIRX 380229      |
| WISX001305            | AEX 4041         | SIRX 380173      | WISX001433            | AEX 4098         | SIRX 380230      |
| WISX001307            | AEX 4042         | SIRX 380174      | WISX001434            | AEX 4099         | SIRX 380231      |
| WISX001308            | AEX 4043         | SIRX 380175      | WISX001435            | AEX 4100         | SIRX 380232      |
| WISX001309            | AEX 4044         | SIRX 380176      | WISX001436            | AEX 4101         | SIRX 380233      |
| WISX001310            | AEX 4045         | SIRX 380177      | WISX001302            | AEX 4039         | SIRX 380171      |
| WISX001311            | AEX 4046         | SIRX 380178      | WISX001365            | AEX 4080         | SIRX 380212      |
| WISX001312            | AEX 4047         | SIRX 380179      | WISX001326            | AEX 4056         | SIRX 380188      |
| WISX001313            | AEX 4048         | SIRX 380180      | WISX001405            | AEX 4093         | SIRX 380225      |
| WISX001314            | AEX 4049         | SIRX 380181      |                       |                  |                  |
| WISX001316            | AEX 4050         | SIRX 380182      |                       |                  |                  |
| WISX001318            | AEX 4051         | SIRX 380183      |                       |                  |                  |
| WISX001320            | AEX 4052         | SIRX 380184      |                       |                  |                  |