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December 7, 2004

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 Release, dated December 3, 2004, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23539-B.

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

Lessor: Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc.
733 Marquette Avenue
Investors Building, Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55479-2048

[Lessee: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, OH 43537]

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

2 railcars AEX 7723 and AEX 7733

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

Release

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$32.00 payable to the order of
the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

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

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures



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RELEASE

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THIS RELEASE is made as of December 3, 2004 by Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Lessor") with reference to the following:

- Lessor hereby releases the following:
Two (2) ACF Built 5250 Covered hopper with ACF Gates bearing the mark AEX7723 and AEX 7733

from **Recordation No. 23539-B filed July 09, 2001** Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement between Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. as Lessor and the Anderson as Lessee.

LESSOR: Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc.

By: Brian Daly
Name: Brian Daly
Title: ASR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

On this 3RD day of DECEMBER, 2004 before me personally appeared, Brian Daly to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that s/he is the ASR of Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, and s/he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

[Seal]

Notary Public Michelle E. Larson

My commission expires: 1/31/2005



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: _____

12/7/04



Robert W. Alvord