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

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Re: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Leveraged Lease Financing
BNSF 2004-J

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the Memorandum of Lease Assignment (BNSF 2004-J), dated as of December 15, 2004, among Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as indenture trustee (the "Indenture Trustee" or the "Assignee"), and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as owner trustee of the BNSF 2004-J Statutory Trust (the "Owner Trustee" or the "Assignor"), a secondary document as defined in the Surface Transportation Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2004-J), dated as of December 15, 2004, between the Owner Trustee, as Lessor, and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, which is being submitted for recording concurrently therewith.

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

Indenture Trustee and Assignee:	Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association 299 South Main Street, 12th Floor MAC: U1228-120 Salt Lake City Utah 84111 Attention: Corporate Trust Services
Owner Trustee and Assignor:	U.S. Bank Trust National Association 225 Asylum Street, 23 rd Floor Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Attention: Corporate Trust Services

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The equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lease Assignment consists of 730 Covered Hopper Cars (Bonus) bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 478286 through BNSF 479412; 57 Refrigerated Boxcars (Bonus) bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 793810 through BNSF 794069; and 345 Gondola Coal Cars (Bonus) bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 669343 through BNSF 669698, inclusive; all as specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

Memorandum of Lease Assignment (BNSF 2004-J) among Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as Indenture Trustee and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of the BNSF 2004-J Statutory Trust.

A fee of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Robert Alvord, Esq.
Alvord and Alvord
1050 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Suite 301
Washington, D.C. 20036

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-2991).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP

By Michael D. Robson
Michael D. Robson

Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	REPORTING MARKS
Covered Hopper Cars (Bonus)	730	BNSF 478286; BNSF 478294; BNSF 478300; BNSF 478303; BNSF 478305 through 478364 inclusive; BNSF 478366 through 478377 inclusive; BNSF 478379 through 478423 inclusive; BNSF 478425; BNSF 478426; BNSF 478441; BNSF 478449; BNSF 478450; BNSF 478453 through 478680 inclusive; BNSF 478682 through 478767 inclusive; BNSF 478769 through 478773 inclusive; BNSF 478775; BNSF 478936 through 478975 inclusive; BNSF 478977 through 478993 inclusive; BNSF 478995 through 479049 inclusive; BNSF 479054; BNSF 479060 through 479063 inclusive; BNSF 479065 through 479073 inclusive; BNSF 479075; BNSF 479076; BNSF 479078; BNSF 479236 through 479324 inclusive; BNSF 479326 through 479330 inclusive; BNSF 479332; BNSF 479333; BNSF 479335 through 479338 inclusive; BNSF 479340; BNSF 479341; BNSF 479343; BNSF 479346; BNSF 479349; BNSF 479351 through 479353 inclusive; BNSF 479355 through 479357 inclusive; BNSF 479359 through 479361 inclusive; BNSF 479364 through 479378 inclusive; BNSF 479380 through 479402 inclusive; BNSF 479407; BNSF 479408; BNSF 479412

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**MEMORANDUM OF LEASE ASSIGNMENT SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
(BNSF 2004-J)**

Memorandum of Lease Assignment, made and entered into as of December 15, 2004, by and between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee ("*Owner Trustee*"), and Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, a national banking association, as Indenture Trustee ("*Indenture Trustee*").

WITNESSETH:

1. The Owner Trustee and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("*Lessee*") have entered into an Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2004-J), dated as of December 1, 2004, and Lease Supplement No. 1 thereto, dated December 15, 2004, covering certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

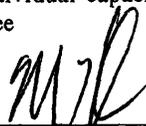
2. Memoranda of said Equipment Lease Agreement and of said Lease Supplement No. 1 were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on December __, 2004 at _____.m. under recordation numbers _____ and _____, respectively, pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

3. The undersigned have entered into that certain Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 2004-J), dated as of December 1, 2004, and Trust Indenture Supplement No. 1 thereto, dated December 15, 2004, pursuant to which U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee, has assigned the aforesaid Lease Agreement, the aforesaid Lease Supplement No. 1, and the rents and other proceeds therefrom (with certain exceptions) to Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as Indenture Trustee.

4. Memoranda of said Trust Indenture and Security Agreement and of said Trust Indenture Supplement No. 1 were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on December __, 2004 at _____.m. under recordation numbers _____ and _____, respectively, pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
not in its individual capacity, but solely as
Owner Trustee

By 
Name: Michael M. Hopkins
Title: Vice President

Executed on this 13 day of December, 2004.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By _____
Name:
Title:

Executed on this ___ day of December, 2004.

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
not in its individual capacity, but solely as
Owner Trustee

By _____

Name:

Title:

Executed on this ____ day of December, 2004.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By  _____

Name: Brett R. King

Title: Vice President

Executed on this 14th day of December, 2004.

STATE OF Connecticut)
)
COUNTY OF Hartford) SS:

On this, the 13 day of December, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Michael M. Hopkins who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Vice President of U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on December 13, 2004 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.



Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: **KAREN R. FELT**
Residing in _____ **NOTARY PUBLIC**
My Commission Expires 02/28/2009

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF TARRANT) SS:

On this ____ day of December, 2004, before me personally appeared L. Steven Vollmer to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the General Director-Finance of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed and sealed on December __, 2004, on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name: _____
Notary Public -
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

(SEAL)

STATE OF _____)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this, the ____ day of December, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the _____ of U.S. BANKTRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on December ____, 2004 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

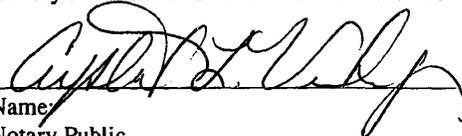
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

STATE OF UTAH)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On this, the 14th day of December, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Brett R. King, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Vice President of WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on December 14, 2004 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.



Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____



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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: _____

12/14/04



Robert W. Alvord