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April 1, 2005

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 Partial Release, dated as of March 22, 2005, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Addendum of Lease previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23886-A.

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

Lessor: National City Bank
(successor to The Provident Bank)
995 Dalton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203

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

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

3 railcars: AEX 001236, AEX 001269 and AEX 005263.

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

Partial 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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PARTIAL RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: National City Bank, successor by merger to The Provident Bank hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

- AEX 001269
- AEX 005263
- AEX 001236

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between National City Bank, successor by merger to The Provident Bank (Lessor/Secured Party) and The Andersons, Inc., (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 23886-A dated 03/05/2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, National City Bank, has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 22nd day of March 2005.

NATIONAL CITY BANK

By: Rae Buck III

STATE OF Ohio)
County of Hamilton) ss

On this 22nd day of March, 2005, personally appeared Rae Buck III, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he (he/she) is the Vice President of National City Bank, and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and he (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Brenda L. Jones
Notary Public



BRENDA L. JONES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 10-30-06