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May 24, 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 Memorandum of Lease, dated as of October 28, 2004, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

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

Lessor:	The Andersons, Inc. 480 West Dussel Drive Maumee, Ohio 43537
Lessee:	General Mills Operations Inc. Number One General Mills Boulevard P.O. Box 1113 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-1113

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

12 covered hopper cars within the series AEX 007609 - AEX 009267 as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document.

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

Memorandum of Lease.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 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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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

WITNESSETH

This Memorandum of Lease is entered into as of the 28th day of October, 2004, by and between The Andersons, Inc., an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 480 W. Dussel Drive, Maumee, OH 43537 (hereinafter "Lessor") and General Mills Operations Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at Number One General Mills Blvd., P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1113 (hereinafter "Lessee").

1. Lessor and Lessee are parties to that Certain Master Lease Agreement #199602-GEN dated August 1, 1996, (the "Master Lease"), and Deal #RO0341 dated as of October 28, 2004 (the "Assigned Schedule"), whereby Lessor leases to Lessee twelve (12) railcars bearing railroad reporting marks as noted on attached Exhibit "A" (collectively, the "Railcars") for the term of thirty-six (36) months starting October 28, 2004.
2. The parties desire to execute this Memorandum for purposes of memorializing of record the Lease Agreement and Schedule contemplated hereby.
3. This Memorandum of Lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but altogether only one and the same Memorandum of Lease.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Lease as of the day and year first written above.

LESSEE:

GENERAL MILLS OPERATIONS INC.

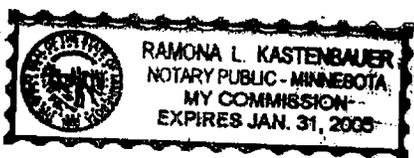
By: [Signature]

Title: VICE PRESIDENT + INTERMOUNT.

STATE OF Minnesota)

COUNTY OF Kanabec) SS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of October, 2004; by _____, the _____ of General Mills Operations Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.



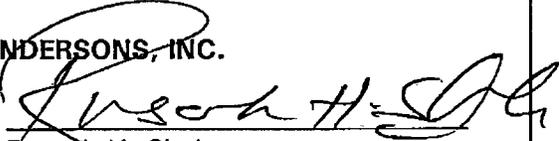
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Notary Public

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LESSOR:

THE ANDERSONS, INC.

By:


Rasesh H. Shah

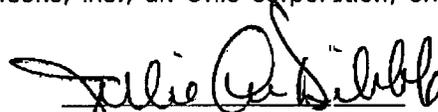
Title: President, Rail Group

STATE OF OHIO)

COUNTY OF LUCAS) SS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th day of October, 2004, by Rasesh H. Shah, the President, Rail Group of The Andersons, Inc., an Ohio corporation, on behalf of the corporation.




Notary Public

JULIE ANN DIBBLE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Commission Expires 6-20-05

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EXHIBIT "A"	
General Mills Operations Inc.	
Twelve (12) covered hopper cars	
Deal #R00341	
1	AEX 007609
2	AEX 008854
3	AEX 009008
4	AEX 009030
5	AEX 009159
6	AEX 009160
7	AEX 009259
8	AEX 009260
9	AEX 009261
10	AEX 009262
11	AEX 009265
12	AEX 009267

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: _____

5/24/05



Robert W. Alvord