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December 19, 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 December 15, 2005, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Addendum to Memorandum 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:

29 railcars within the series AEX 1425 - AEX 7531 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:

Partial Release.

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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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 on the following page:

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between National City 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 15th day of December, 2005.

NATIONAL CITY BANK

By: Rae E. Buck

Rae E. Buck
Vice President

STATE OF OHIO)
County of Hamilton) ss

On this 15th day of December, 2005, personally appeared Rae E. Buck, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he is a Vice President of National City Bank, and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and 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

Car Number

AEX 007048
AEX 007106
AEX 007137
AEX 007230
AEX 007259
AEX 007321
AEX 001425
AEX 004422
AEX 004425
AEX 004427
AEX 006608
AEX 006617
AEX 006618
AEX 006635
AEX 006646
AEX 006659
AEX 006664
AEX 006682
AEX 006685
AEX 007004
AEX 007056
AEX 007185
AEX 007328
AEX 007400
AEX 007511
AEX 007519
AEX 007525
AEX 007528
AEX 007531

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: 12/19/05



Robert W. Alvord