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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

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Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) please find two originals of a Memorandum of Railroad Equipment Lease, dated as of April 6, 2006, between Rail Connection, Inc. and ~~United~~ Iron Metal, LLC, 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: Rail Connection, Inc.
737 Eleanor Industrial Park
Eleanor, WV 25070

Lessee: United Iron Metal, LLC
909 Millington Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21223

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth in Exhibit A which is attached to the enclosed Memorandum of Railroad Equipment Lease.

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

Memorandum of Railroad Equipment Lease.

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Also enclosed is a check payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return a stamped original of the enclosed document to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,



Angela F. Hill

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Enclosures

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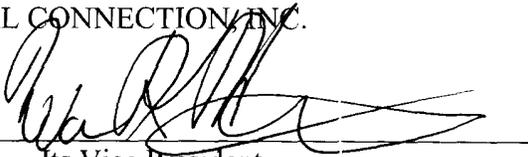
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MEMORANDUM OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT LEASE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This Memorandum of Railroad Equipment Lease, made and entered into as of this 6th day of April, 2006, is intended to evidence the Railroad Equipment Lease dated as of January 20, 2004, by and between **Rail Connection, Inc.**, a West Virginia corporation (as successor by assignment to The David J. Joseph Company, a Delaware corporation, the "Lessor") and **United Iron Metal, LLC**, a Maryland limited liability company (the "Lessee"), as supplemented, modified and amended (the "Lease"), for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of recordation with the Surface Transportation Board under 49 U.S.C. §11301, *et seq.* Lessee has the right to use the twenty-one (21) 100-ton gondola rail cars more particularly defined and described in the Schedule of Railcars attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A** (the "Railcars") for the rentals and upon the terms and conditions provided in such Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor, pursuant to due corporate authority, has caused this instrument to be signed by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

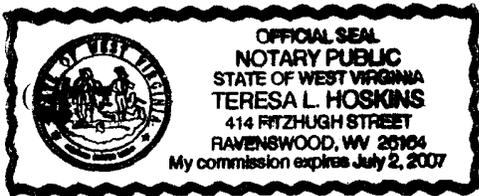
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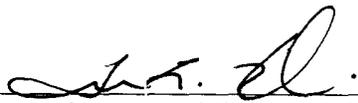
Its Vice President

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KANAWHA)

On this 6th day of April, 2006, before me personally appeared W. Kurt Higginbotham, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of Rail Connection, Inc., a West Virginia corporation, that the foregoing instrument was signed 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.



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Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Twenty-one (21), 100 ton gondolas:

JTSX	101414	JTSX	101429	JTSX	101435	JTSX	101442	JTSX	101447
JTSX	101416	JTSX	101431	JTSX	101436	JTSX	101443	JTSX	101449
JTSX	101424	JTSX	101433	JTSX	101439	JTSX	101444	JTSX	101452
JTSX	101426	JTSX	101434	JTSX	101441	JTSX	101445	JTSX	101584
JTSX	101427								