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

RECORDATION NO. 26578-1 FILED

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Re: BNSF Railway Company
Leveraged Lease Financing
BNSF 2006-U

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 2006-U), dated as of September 28, 2006, 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 2006-U 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 2006-U), dated as of September 28, 2006, between the Owner Trustee, as Lessor, and BNSF 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 Department

Owner Trustee
and Assignor: U.S. Bank Trust National Association
225 Asylum Street, 23rd 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 26 ES44AC Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 6031 through BNSF 6056, 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 2006-U) 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 2006-U Statutory Trust.

A fee of thirty-four dollars (\$34.00) 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

ES44AC Locomotives

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**BNSF 6031 through
BNSF 6056, inclusive**

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE ASSIGNMENT
(BNSF 2006-U)

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Memorandum of Lease Assignment, made and entered into as of September 28, 2006, 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*") of the BNSF 2006-U Statutory Trust, and Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, a national banking association, as Indenture Trustee ("*Indenture Trustee*").

WITNESSETH:

1. The Owner Trustee and BNSF Railway Company ("*Lessee*") have entered into an Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2006-U), dated as of September 1, 2006, and Lease Supplement No. 1 thereto, dated September 28, 2006, 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 September __, 2006 at ____ .m. and ____ .m., respectively, 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 2006-U), dated as of September 1, 2006, and Trust Indenture Supplement No. 1 thereto, dated September 28, 2006, pursuant to which U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee, has assigned the aforesaid Equipment 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 September __, 2006 at ____ .m. and ____ .m, respectively, 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 22 day of September, 2006.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By _____
Name:
Title:

Executed on this ____ day of September, 2006.

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 ____ day of September, 2006.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By _____
Name: MICHAEL D. HIGGINS
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Executed on this 27th day of September, 2006.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this, the 22 day of September, 2006, 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 he is the Vice President of U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on September 22, 2006 on behalf of said association 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 association.

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

Susan P. McNally
Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in Vernon CT

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

SUSAN P. McNALLY
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2010

On this, the ____ day of September, 2006, 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 WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on September ____, 2006 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 CONNECTICUT)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this, the ____ day of September, 2006, 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 he is the Vice President of U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on September ____, 2006 on behalf of said association 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 association.

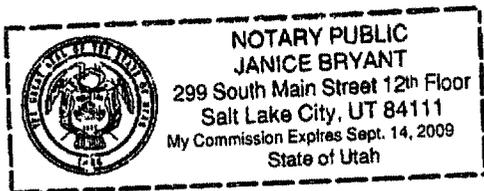
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

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

On this, the 22nd day of September, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared MICHAEL D. HOGGAN, 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 September 22, 2006 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.



Janice Bryant
Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

EXHIBIT A

UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	REPORTING MARKS
ES44AC Locomotives	26	BNSF 6031 through BNSF 6056, inclusive

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: _____

9/27/06



Robert W. Alvord