

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

1 railcar RELEASED: AEX 1248.

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

Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$34.00 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvord", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

RECORDATION NO. 23886-4 FILED

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PARTIAL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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 below:

Railcar AEX 001248

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 21st day of November, 2006.

NATIONAL CITY BANK

By: Rae E. Buck, III

Rae E. Buck, III
Senior Vice President

STATE OF OHIO)
County of Hamilton) ss

On this 21st day of November 2006, personally appeared Rae E. Buck, III, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he is a Senior 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: Delphia D. Mercurio
Notary Public



DELPHIA D. MERCURIO
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 08-07-10