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December 13, 2006

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 Full Release, dated as of May 3, 2005 a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memoranda of Lease Schedule No. 8 and Lease Assignment and Assumption Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Numbers 20646-W and 20646-X.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Assignee: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.  
(as successor in interest to Star Bank, N.A.)  
PO Box 230789  
Portland, OR 97281

[Assignor: Vaughn Group, Ltd  
8240 Beckett Park Dr, Ste D  
Hamilton, OH]

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

17 hopper railcars within the series AEX 629 – AEX 667 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:

Full 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,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

RECORDATION NO. 20646-NN FILED

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Equipment Finance  
PO Box 230789  
Portland, OR 97281-0789

### Full Release

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., as successor in interest to Star Bank, N.A. hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

- Nine (9) 1980 ACF cu. ft. grain hoppers 60' in length by 10'8" in width  
AEX000629, AEX000630, AEX000631, AEX000632, AEX000633, AEX000634, AEX000636, AEX000637, AEX000638
- Eight (8) 1979 Thrall 4650'cu. ft. grain hoppers 58' in length by 10'8" in width  
AEX000642, AEX000643, AEX000644, AEX000646, AEX000652, AEX000654, AEX000665, AEX000667

The primary document(s), to which this full release relates, are between Master Lease Agreement dated March 13, 1997 (the Lease) between The Vaughn Group, Ltd. Lessor and the Andersons, Inc. Lessee: (ii) the Lease Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated December 23, 1998 (the Assignment) between The Vaughn Group Ltd., Assignor, and Star Bank a National Association Assignee: and Memorandum of Lease Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated December 23, 1998 by and between The Vaughn Group, Ltd, Assignor and Star Bank, a National Association Assignee and, were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 20646-X, 20646-W dated January 5, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 3rd day of May 2005.

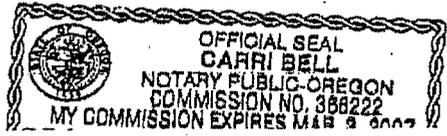
U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

By: [Signature]  
Terri Trout, Collateral Manager

STATE OF OREGON            )  
  )ss.  
County of Washington        )

On this 3rd day of May 2005, personally appeared Terri Trout, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that she is the Collateral Manager of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Carri Bell  
Notary Public of Oregon

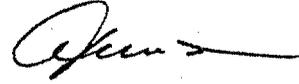


**CERTIFICATION**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

12/3/06



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Robert W. Alvord