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October 10, 2000

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 October 5, 2000, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed relates to the Security Agreement which was previously filed with the Commission/Board under Recordation Numbers 17636 and 19632.

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

Secured Party: LaSalle National Bank
135 South La Salle Street
Chicago, IL 60603

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

5 locomotives SP 2602, SP 2525, SP 2503, SP 2680 and SP 2482

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

Partial Release by LaSalle National Bank, covering 5 locomotives
SP 2602, SP 2525, SP 2503, SP 2680 and SP 2482.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 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

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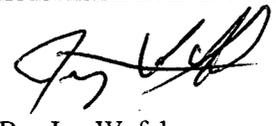
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LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as successor to LASALLE NATIONAL BANK a national banking association, with a mailing address of 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the locomotives more specifically described on Schedule 1 attached hereto. The documents to which this Partial Release relates were recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission under Recordation Numbers 17636 and 19632.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION has caused this Partial Release to be signed as of October 5, 2000.

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION



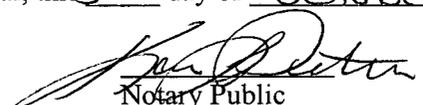
By: Jay Wefel

Its: Loan Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that JAY WEFEL, as Loan Officer of LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said association, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 5th day of October, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-20-01

OFFICIAL SEAL
KAREN L. PETERSEN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3-20-2001