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Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
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Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Release of Owner-Trustee dated as of June 15, 2000 a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Lease of Equipment which was previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 7522.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Owner/Trustee: LaSalle Bank National Association  
120 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60603

[Lessee: Canadian National Railway Company]

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

630 covered hoppers CNIS 368370 - CNIS 368999

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

Release by LaSalle Bank, successor to Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Owner Trustee, in favor of Canadian National Railway Company, Lessee, covering 630 covered hoppers CNIS 368370 - CNIS 368999.

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 and cross indexing fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm  
Enclosures

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**RELEASE OF OWNER-TRUSTEE**

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dated as of June 15, 2000.

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

WHEREAS, Exchange National Bank of Chicago (predecessor-interest to *LaSalle Bank National Association*) as owner-trustee (the "Owner-Trustee") and Canadian National Railway Company as lessee (the "Lessee") entered into the following agreement:

Lease of Equipment dated as of May 1, 1974, as amended by i) a Supplement No. 1 dated as of July 1, 1975 and ii) a Lease Amendment Agreement dated as of October 2, 1977, covering the covered hopper cars specified in the 'Schedule II - Lease' attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned documents were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission (now the Surface Transportation Board) pursuant to Section 20c of the *Interstate Commerce Act* (now 49 U.S.C. 11301) as secondary documents under recordation number 7522;

WHEREAS, the such Lease of Equipment was deposited on May 30, 1974 with the Registrar General of Canada pursuant to Section 86 of the *Railway Act of Canada* (now Section 105 of the *Canada Transportation Act*);

AND WHEREAS, the Lessee has performed its obligations under the aforementioned Lease of Equipment, as it may have been amended or supplemented from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Owner-Trustee wishes to show for the public record that i) the aforementioned Lease of Equipment has been terminated and ii) it hereby releases its security interest in the covered hopper cars specified in such Schedule II. Accordingly, the Owner-Trustee has caused this Release of Trustee to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

I hereby certify that a copy of this document was deposited in the Office of the Registrar General of Canada on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2000 at 1:08 a.m. (p.m.)

*U. Heimers*  
Deputy Registrar General of Canada

**LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner-trustee

By: *R.C. Bergman*  
Its: FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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*In the matter of a Release of Trustee*

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*dated as of June 15, 2000.*

COUNTY OF COOK

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On this 19th day of June, 2000, before me personally appeared RC BERGMAN, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he / she is FIRST VICE PRESIDENT of LaSalle Bank National Association, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said national association by authority of its Board of Directors, and he / she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national association.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: 12-01-2001



**Exhibit A to Release**

SCHEDULE II--Lease

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Identifying Numbers (both inclusive)</u>
630	100-ton 3800 cu. ft. Covered hopper cars, AAR Class LO	CNIS 368370- 368999