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July 30, 2007

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 July 22, 2007, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Assignment Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 25088-A

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

Lessor Party: First Merit Leasing Company
106 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308

[Lessee: The Andersons, Inc.
480 W. Dussel Drive
Maumee, OH 43537]

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

5 railcars RELEASED: AEX 6503 – AEX 6507.

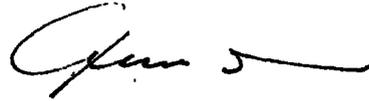
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Full Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35.00 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

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FULL RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: First Merit Leasing Company hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

See Exhibit A

The primary document(s) to which this FULL RELEASE relates, are between First Merit Leasing Company (Lessor Party) and The Andersons, Inc. (Lessee), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 25088-A dated July 22, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, First Merit Leasing Company has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 25th day of JULY 2007.

FIRST MERIT LEASING COMPANY

By: Stanley J. Hujarski

STATE OF Ohio)
County of Summit) SS

On this 26th day of July 2007, personally appeared Stanley Hujarski to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he (he/she) is the treasurer of First Merit Leasing Company and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and he (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Julia Marzano
Notary Public
Expiration:

Julia Marzano, Notary
State of Ohio
My Commission Expires: 11/22/08

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: 7/30/07



Robert W. Alvord