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February 5, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan, Esquire  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

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 February 4, 2008, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Assignment of Lease Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 27050-A.

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

Lessor: Siemens Financial Services, Inc.  
170 Wood Avenue South  
Iselin, NJ 08830

[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:

8 railcars RELEASED: DOWX 6875, DOWX 6880, DOWX 6884, DOWX 6893, DOWX 6901, DOWX 6904, DOWX 6906 and DOWX 6908.

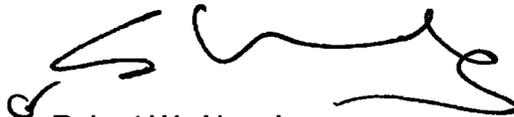
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial 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 "Robert W. Alvord". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "A".

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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**PARTIAL RELEASE**

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** Siemens Financial Services, Inc. hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

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| DOWX 6875 | DOWX 6880 |
| DOWX 6884 | DOWX 6893 |
| DOWX 6901 | DOWX 6904 |
| DOWX 6906 | DOWX 6908 |

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL RELEASE relates, are between Siemens Financial Services, Inc. (Lessor) and The Andersons, Inc. (Lessee), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Numbers 27050-A dated June 29, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Siemens Financial Services, Inc. has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

SIEMENS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Alvarez  
Siemens Financial Services  
Vice President  
Portfolio Management

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
County of Middlesex

On this 4th day of February 2008, personally appeared Joseph Alvarez to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he is the Vice President of Siemens Financial Services, 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:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
CAROL A. GUERRE  
NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICE IN JERSEY  
Commission Expires 05/08



**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: 2/5/08



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Robert W. Alvord