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March 28, 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 Full Release, dated as of March 25, 2008, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Security Agreement and Collateral Assignment previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 25600-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:

12 railcars **RELEASED** within the series AEX 7609 - AEX 9267 as more particularly set forth in the attachment to the document.

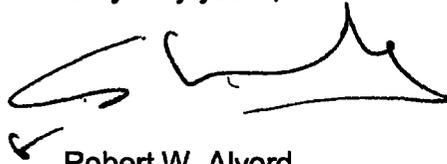
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Full Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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 25600-A dated May 24, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, First Merit Leasing Company has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2008.

FIRST MERIT LEASING COMPANY

By: Stanley J. Hujarski

STATE OF Ohio )  
County of Summit ) SS

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2008, personally appeared Stanley J. 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: 11/28/08

**EXHIBIT A**

AEX 007609  
AEX 008854  
AEX 009008  
AEX 009030  
AEX 009159  
AEX 009160  
AEX 009259  
AEX 009260  
AEX 009261  
AEX 009262  
AEX 009265  
AEX 009267

**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: 3/29/08



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Robert W. Alvord