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January 21, 2009

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 January 16, 2009, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document is relates to the Memoranda of Assignment Agreement and Lease Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Numbers 25234-A and 25234-B.

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

Lessor: 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:

8 railcars RELEASED: BAEX 185, 189, 193 - 195, 199, 201 and 202.

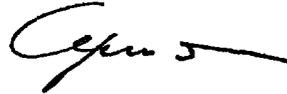
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Full Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$41.00 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 "R. 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:

Exhibit A

The primary document(s) to which this FULL RELEASE relates, are between First Merit Leasing Company (Lessor) and The Andersons, Inc. (Lessee), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Numbers 25234-A and 25234-B dated October 4, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, First Merit Leasing Company has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 16th day of JANUARY 2009.

First Merit Leasing Company

By: Stanley J. Hufarski

STATE OF)
County of) SS

On this 16th day of January 2009, personally appeared Stanley J. Hufarski 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: 11/28/09

EXHIBIT A

BAEX 000185
BAEX 000189
BAEX 000193
BAEX 000194
BAEX 000195
BAEX 000199
BAEX 000201
BAEX 000202

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: _____

1/21/09



Robert W. Alvord