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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423

Contract C-5230 Rider 20

Dear Section Chief,

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated as of January 25, 2010, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

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

Lessor: American Railcar Leasing LLC
620 North Second Street
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

[Lessee: Evonik Degussa Corporation and all
subsidiary companies
379 Interpace Parkway, Building C
Parsippany, NJ 07054]

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

7 railcars within the series SHPX 043143 - SHPX 043160 as more particularly set forth in the attachment to the document.

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

Memorandum of Lease.

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 'Robert W. Alvord', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert W Alvord

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Enclosures

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

This Memorandum of Lease is prepared and filed by American Railcar Leasing LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of (i) itself as lessor and/or as assignee of ACF Industries, Incorporated, ACF Industries LLC, American Railcar Industries, Inc., and/or ACF Acceptance LLC as the sole member of various ACF Acceptance entities, and/or (ii) as manager for one or more of the following affiliated lessors: ARI First LLC, ARI Second LLC, ARI Third LLC, ARL II Funding LLC and Shippers Third LLC, all with respect to Evonik Degussa Corporation and all subsidiary companies, a Alabama Corporation ("Lessee").

American Railcar Leasing LLC (as assignor or lessor, herein, "Lessor") and Lessee have entered into that certain Master Service Contract as identified on Schedule A (as amended, changed, assigned, modified and supplemented from time to time, together with any schedules and exhibits thereto, the "Lease"), pursuant to which Lessee leased the railcars listed on Schedule A attached hereto from Lessor on the terms and conditions set forth therein, and from time to time may lease other railcars bearing the reporting marks SHPX and/or ACFX.

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Schedule A

Equipment

Evonik Degussa Corporation and All Subsidiary Comp

Contract C-5230 rider 20 *ditd 3/24/08*

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reporting Marks</u>	<u>Road Numbers</u>
	Hopper	SHPX	043143
	Hopper	SHPX	043144
	Hopper	SHPX	043146
	Hopper	SHPX	043147
	Hopper	SHPX	043152
	Hopper	SHPX	043157
	Hopper	SHPX	043160

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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:

2/4/10



Robert W. Alvord