

**GREENBRIER
LEASING COMPANY LLC**

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Greenbrier Leasing Company LLC

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February 14, 2011

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

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Dear Section Chief:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301 are three (3) originals and two (2) photocopies of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement dated July 13, 2010 for Schedule No. 1 dated July 13, 2010, a primary document as defined in the Rules for the Recordation of Documents, 49 C.F.R. Section 1177. Also enclosed is a check for \$41 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: Greenbrier Leasing Company LLC
One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035

Lessee: Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.
120 North Parkway
Pekin, Illinois 61555

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

One hundred fifty (150) 6,352 c.f., 286,000 lb GRL through-sill covered hopper railcars for DDG service, bearing marks and numbers AOKX 78200 through AOKX 78349, inclusive.

Please return stamped copies of the enclosed document not needed for your files to the undersigned.

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A short summary of the enclosed document to appear in the Board's Index is:

Memorandum of Lease Agreement dated July 13, 2010 for Schedule No. 1.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheri Grether".

Sheri Clarke Grether
Paralegal

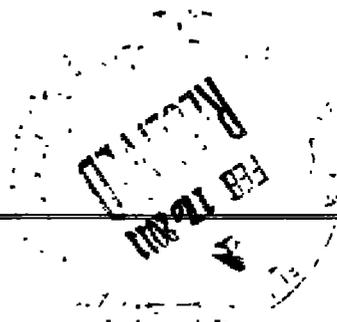
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cc: Robert W. Alvord, Esq.

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SOUTH ALABAMA TRANSPORTATION BOARD



MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

GREENBRIER LEASING COMPANY LLC ("LESSOR")

AND

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. ("LESSEE")

JULY 13, 2010

SCHEDULE NO. 1

JULY 13, 2010

Memorandum of Schedule No. 1 dated July 13, 2010 to a Lease Agreement made and entered into as of July 13, 2010 by and between Greenbrier Leasing Company LLC, an Oregon limited liability company ("Lessor") and Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lessee").

WITNESSETH:

1. Lessor has agreed to furnish to Lessee, and the Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor, one hundred fifty (150) newly built, 6,352 c.f., 286,000 lb GRL through-sill covered hopper railcars bearing marks and numbers AOKX 78200 through AOKX 78349, inclusive.
2. Schedule No. 1 to the Lease Agreement shall be effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and shall be subject to the lease term, as described in the Lease Agreement and Schedule No. 1, as each may be amended from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective officers as of the date and year first above written.

LESSOR:

LESSEE:

GREENBRIER LEASING COMPANY LLC

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.

BY: J.T. Slag

BY: Benjamin Borban

NAME: J.T. Slag

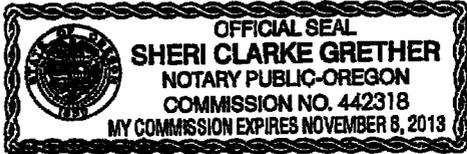
NAME: BENJAMIN BORBAN

TITLE: President

TITLE: SVP, Commodities

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS)

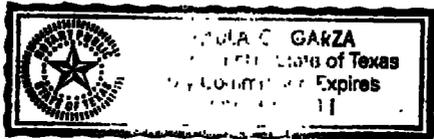
On this 11th day of February, 2011, before me personally appeared James T Sharp, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that s/he is the President of Greenbrier Leasing Company LLC and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said company, and s/he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was her or his free act and deed.



Ameri Clarke Grether
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: November 8, 2013

STATE OF Texas)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dallas)

On this 9th day of February, 2011, before me personally appeared Ben Borgen, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that s/he is the SVP, Commodities of Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, and s/he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was her or his free act and deed.



Paula C. Garza
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: April 17, 2011