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Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Section Chief,

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Release, dated as of May 1, 2012, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the document previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 26675-B.

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

Lessor: FirstMerit Leasing Company
c/o FirstMerit Bank
106 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

[Lessee: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussel Drive
Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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

1 railcar RELEASED: ALM 9236.

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

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 'E. Luria', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Edward M. Luria

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Enclosures

RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: First Merit Leasing Company hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcar more specifically described as follows:

ALM 9236

The primary document(s) to which this RELEASE relates, are between First Merit Leasing Company (Lessor) and The Andersons, Inc. (Lessee), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 26675-B dated December 4, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, First Merit Leasing Company has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 1st day of May 2012.

First Merit Leasing Company

By: R. Timothy Evans

STATE OF Ohio)
County of Summit) SS

On this 1 day of May 2012, personally appeared R. Timothy Evans to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he (he/she) is the President 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: 12/13/2014

CERTIFICATION

I, Edward M. Luria, an attorney licensed to practice in the District of Columbia, the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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: 5/4/12

Edward M Luria
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