



U.S. Department
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**Federal Railroad
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
Ms. Barbara Saddler
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Dear Ms. Saddler:

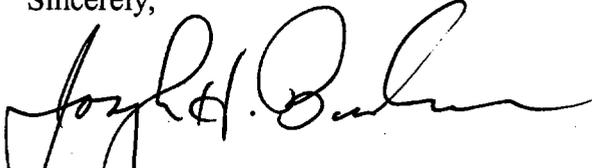
This letter is in reference to Security Agreements dated August 7, 1972; December 27, 1973; January 29, 1975; March 20, 1975; April 16, 1975, and October 5, 1983, between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), having its principal place of business at 60 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, and the delegate of the Secretary of Transportation of the United States of America (the Administrator), Washington, D.C.

The Security Agreements have been recorded with and by the Interstate Commerce Commission on August 16, 1972, at 1:20 p.m., recordation No. 6690; on January 9, 1974, at 3:25 p.m., recordation No. 6690-D; on January 31, 1975, at 5:00 p.m., recordation No. 6690-J; on March 21, 1975, at 8:40 a.m., recordation No. 6690-M; on May 28, 1975, at 12:15 p.m., recordation No. 6690-O and on September 25, 1989, at 2:45 p.m., recordation No. 6690-MMMM. The Security Agreements provide the Administrator a lien on all of Amtrak's rolling stock including locomotives, and contain an after-acquired clause with respect to all such rolling stock thereafter acquired by Amtrak.

This is to advise you that Amtrak has selected for retirement two Heritage Crew Dorm cars, three Heritage Dinner cars, and one Santa Fe Hi-level Coach car listed in the enclosure hereto dated May 11, 2006, and four Ballast Hopper cars, listed in the enclosure hereto dated June 13, 2006. Pursuant to Amtrak's request, the Administrator hereby releases, with respect to the listed cars, the Secretary's lien under the aforesaid Security Agreements dated August 7, 1972; December 27, 1973; January 29, 1975; March 20, 1975; April 16, 1975; and October 5, 1983, respectively, and under any other agreement or agreements between the Administrator and Amtrak.

Therefore, I request that this document be recorded and appropriately filed pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11301(a).

Sincerely,



Joseph H. Boardman
Administrator

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14 day of Sept, 2006



Notary Public

My commission expires 3/14/08

Enclosures

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

30th Street Station, Philadelphia, PA 19104

June 13, 2006



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S. Mark Lindsey, Esq.
 Chief Counsel
 Office of Passenger and Freight Services, RPF
 Federal Railroad Administration
 400 Seventh Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of the Security Agreement dated October 5, 1983, between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and the Federal Railroad Administration, enclosed is a schedule of equipment for disposal.

For our files, please acknowledge your receipt of this information and that it satisfies the requirements of paragraph 2 of the Security Agreement, and permission is granted to dispose of this equipment. I would appreciate a copy of the Release of Lien.

Sincerely,

Andy Ivker
 Manager, Capital Reporting

Enclosure

I acknowledge receipt of the information described above. This filing satisfies the requirements of paragraph 2 of the Security Agreement dated October 5, 1983, between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and the Federal Railroad Administration, and permission is granted to dispose of this equipment in the most beneficial manner.

8/25/06

Date

for
 S. Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

30th Street Station, Philadelphia, PA 19104



AMTRAK EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL

UNIT NO:

11515
11518
11545
11547

DESCRIPTION:

Ballast Hopper
Ballast Hopper
Ballast Hopper
Ballast Hopper

REASON:

Surplus Equipment
Surplus Equipment
Surplus Equipment
Surplus Equipment