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**Federal Railroad
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Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
Ms. Barbara Saddler
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Ms. Saddler:

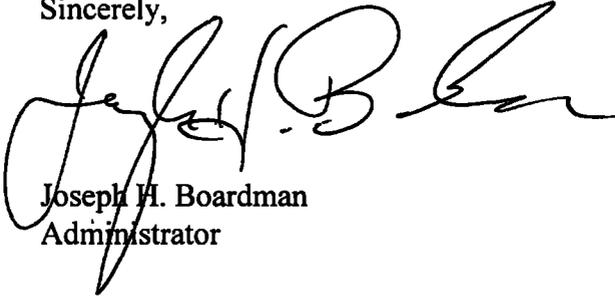
This letter is in reference to Security Agreements dated August 7, 1972; December 27, 1973; January 29, 1975; March 20, 1975; April 16, 1975, and October 5, 1983, between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), having its principal place of business at 60 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, 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 19 Ballast Hopper Cars and three Flat Cars, listed in the enclosure hereto dated November 27, 2007. 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 14th day of Dec., 2007



Notary Public

My commission expires 8/14/08

Enclosure

BEVERLY H. POPE
Notary Public of District of Columbia
My Commission Expires August 14, 2008



November 27, 2007

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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.

12/6/07
Date

for Michael Haley
S. Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel



AMTRAK EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL

<u>UNIT NO:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>REASON:</u>
11301	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11304	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11307	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11311	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11317	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11320	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11325	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11328	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11345	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11346	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11351	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11355	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11356	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11365	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11376	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11385	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11388	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11390	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
11398	Ballast Hopper	Beyond Economical Repair
15004	Flat Car	Beyond Economical Repair
15007	Flat Car	Beyond Economical Repair
15209	Flat Car	Beyond Economical Repair