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**Federal Railroad
Administration**

Administrator

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Washington, DC 20590

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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 one Ballast Car, listed in the enclosure hereto dated January 3, 2011, and three Flat Cars, two Tower Cars, and one Gondola Car, listed in the enclosure hereto dated February 9, 2011. 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.

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

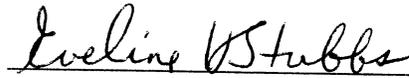
Sincerely,



Joseph C. Szabo
Administrator

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14 day of March 2011



Notary Public

My commission expires 3/14/2013

Enclosures



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Ms. Regina Smith
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Re: Amtrak Lien Release

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Ms. Smith:

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Enclosed please find two Amtrak lien releases, one dated January 3, 2011, and covering one Ballast Car, and one dated February 9, 2011, and covering three Flat Cars, two Tower Cars, and one Gondola Car. Please process these lean releases and contact me when they are complete and ready for pick up. My direct line is (202) 493-6067.

Thank you,

John Winkle
Transportation Industry Analyst

Enclosure

AMTRAK EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL

UNIT NO:
11336

DESCRIPTION:
Ballast Car

REASON:
Beyond Economical Repair