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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Railroad  
Administration**

Administrator

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

AUG 29 2012

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

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.

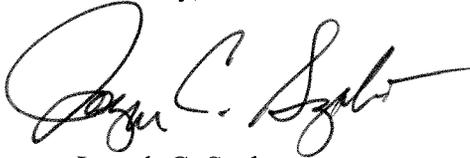
The Security Agreements have been recorded with and by the Interstate Commerce Commission on August 16, 1972, recordation No 6690; on January 9, 1974, recordation No. 6690-D; on January 31, 1975, recordation No. 6690-J; on March 21, 1975, recordation No. 6690-M; on May 28, 1975, recordation No. 6690-O and on September 25, 1989, 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 AEM-7 locomotives listed in the enclosure hereto dated June 5, 2012. Pursuant to Amtrak's request, I hereby release, with respect to the listed locomotives, 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,



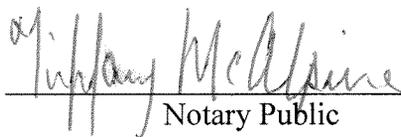
Joseph C. Szabo  
Administrator

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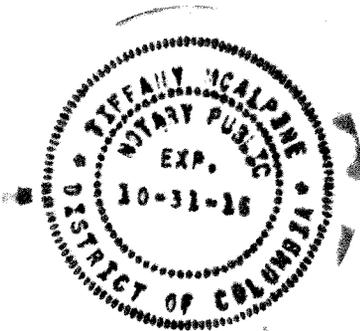
Attest:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29 day of August, 2012

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires 10-31-2016



June 5, 2012

Mrs. Melissa Porter  
Chief Counsel  
Office of the Chief Counsel  
Federal Railroad Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mrs. Melissa Porter:

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 Accounting

**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.*

7/26/2012

Date

*for* Michael Haley  
Melissa Porter, Chief Counsel

## AMTRAK EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL

<u>UNIT NO:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>REASON:</u>
922	AEM7 LOCOMOTIVE	Beyond Economical Repair - Fire Damaged
930	AEM7 LOCOMOTIVE	Beyond Economical Repair - Fire Damaged