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**SUBJECT: Status of Certified Carbuilders and Major
Component Manufacturer**

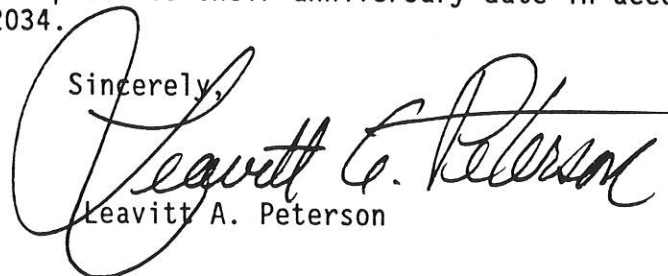
TO MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS

AAR Standard S-2034 requires that all new freight cars placed in interchange service must be constructed to the requirements of AAR Specification M-1001 by a certified or conditionally certified carbuilder. Major component manufacturers and/or assemblers must also be approved.

Attached is a listing of all carbuilders, major component manufacturers and car assemblers who have obtained approval status. Expiration dates are shown for all categories of certification.

AAR Standard S-2034 requires that Certified Carbuilders be recertified every five years. Those carbuilders whose facilities will require recertification during 1994 and who desire to retain their AAR Certified status must have an application on file with AAR prior to their anniversary date in accordance with the provisions of S-2034.

Sincerely,



Leavitt A. Peterson

STATUS OF CERTIFIED CARBUILDERS
MAJOR COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS
AND
FREIGHT CAR ASSEMBLERS

<u>COMPANY & LOCATION</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXP. DATE</u>
ACF Industries			
Huntington, WV	A	Full	11/95
Jackson, MO	B	Full	12/97
Milton, PA	A	Full	12/95
AMF Montreal, Quebec, Canada	A	Conditional	03/99
ASTRA, Arad, Romania	B	Conditional	11/94
Atlanta Railcar Co.	A	Conditional	06/96
Duluth, GA			
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	A	Full	01/96
Johnstown, PA			
B.C. Rail, Squamish, B.C., Can.	A	Conditional	03/94
Bombardier (Constructora),	A	Full	12/97
Hidalgo, MX			
Canadian National, Transcona,	A	Full	06/95
Manitoba, Canada			
CSX, Raceland, KY	A	Full	03/96
Conrail, Hollidaysburg, PA	A	Full	03/95
Difco, Findlay, OH	A	Conditional	01/96
East Manufacturing Co.			
Randolph, OH	A	Conditional	10/97
East Railcar Corp.			
New Castle, PA	A	Conditional	08/98
Gunderson, Inc., Portland, OR	A	Full	01/96
Itel, Junction City, KS	A	Conditional	03/96
Johnstown America, Inc.	A	Full	01/96
Johnstown, PA			
Kasgro Rail, New Castle, PA	A	Conditional	07/98
LOX Equipment Co.	T	Full	05/96
Delphi, IN			
Marshall, Laval, Quebec, Canada	B	Full	03/99
National Steel Car, Hamilton,	A	Full	03/95
Ontario, Canada			
Norfolk Southern, Roanoke, VA	A	Full	03/95
Pecor, New Castle, PA	A	Conditional	11/94
PROCOR, Ltd., Oakville, Ont., Can.	A	Full	09/96
Southeast Railcar, Webb, AL	A	Conditional	08/94*
St. Louis Refrigerator, St. Louis MO	A	Conditional	03/99
Stupp Bros., St. Louis, MO	B	Full	06/95
Texana Tank Car & Manufacturing	T	Full	06/97
Nash, TX			
Thrall Car			
Cartersville, GA	A	Conditional	06/98
Chicago Hgts., IL	A	Full	01/96
Clinton, IL	A	Full	11/98
Winder, GA	A	Full	01/96
Transcisco, Bill, WY	A	Conditional	05/94

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Spain</u> Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles - CAF	Beasin
<u>Romania</u> 23 August Works Vulcan Works	Bucharest Bucharest
<u>South Africa</u> South African Railroad Stanbras SCAW	Pretoria Benoni Union Junction
<u>United Kingdom</u> British Steel	Sheffield

* Represents change from last listing.

This listing is provided for your information and will be updated periodically as required.

Sincerely,

Leavitt A. Peterson

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As information, the following facilities which had been included on a previous listing, are no longer approved:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>United States</u>	
Atlantic Steel	New Jersey
Birdsboro	Pennsylvania
Bucyrus-Erie	Pennsylvania
Dresser	New York
Farrell-Cheek	Ohio
National	Toledo, Ohio
Pratt and Letchworth	New York
Scullin	Missouri
Spokane	Washington
Omaha Steel (OMSTEEL)	Omaha, NE
<u>Australia</u>	
Bradford Kendall	Brisbane and Kilburn
Commonwealth Steel	Lidcombe, New Castle and Moorooka
<u>Belgium</u>	
Henricot	Court St. Etinne
<u>Brazil</u>	
Cobrasma	Osaco Sao Paulo
Fabrica Nacional de Vagoes (FNV)	Cruziero
<u>Canada</u>	
Hawker Siddeley Canadian Steel Foundries (CSF)	Montreal
<u>France</u>	
Sambre Et Meuse	Feignes
<u>Japan</u>	
Sumitomo	Osaka
Nippon Sharyo	Kinuura
<u>Mexico</u>	
Fundidora de Hierro y Acero	Mexico City
<u>Portugal</u>	
COMETNA	Lisbon