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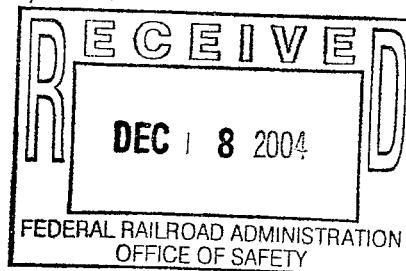
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please send me copies of everything you have on Pre-1974 GATX built and modified tank cars with reinforcing bars. This includes three separate designs of cars with reinforcing bars applied as part of new construction and four separate designs for cars retrofitted with bars.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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