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Circular Letter

Subject:Implementation of New Figure 40-A REBAR – BULKHEAD FLATCARS, Section 2 AAR OPEN TOP LOADING RULES MANUAL (OTLR)

To:MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS **File Number:LR 3.8.45**

The AAR's Open Top Loading Rules Committee (OTLRC) has approved new Figure 40-A, Section 2 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules.

After extensive AAR impact testing and trial shipments on CSXT, this new figure was submitted to the OTLRC for evaluation, resulting in the approval and implementation of new Figure 40-A to be included in Section 2 of the OTLRM

The implementation of new Figure 40-A, Section 2 is effective immediately and will be included in the next edition of the AAR's OTLR Manual. In the interim, please insert the circular attachment for Figure 40-A in your copy Section 2 and be governed accordingly. Carriers are asked to ensure that copies of this circular letter are distributed to all concerned shippers and railroad personnel for their attention and guidance.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Mike Sandoval, Manager-AAR Loading Rules and Damage Prevention, TTCI, P.O. Box 11130, 55500 DOT Road, Pueblo CO 81001. Or email to mike_sandoval@aar.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE OPEN TOP LOADING RULES COMMITTEE

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