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Circular Letter

Subject: Implementation Editorial Changes to 200 Series Figures – Section 2 AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)

To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS **File Number: LR 4.GEN.4**

The AAR's Open Top Loading Rules Committee (OTLRC) has approved the editorial revisions to the 200 Series Figures – Section 2 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules.

Background:
The Railway Association of Canada (RAC) requested the OTLRC clarify the term "nominal" in the 200 series Pipe Figures in Section 2 of the Open Top loading Rules Manual at the Committee Meeting held in Montreal Quebec, September 16-17, 2008. A Technical Advisory Group (TAG) was formed including members of the steel industry to address these issues.

The TAG has completed the editorial changes to the **Notes and Additional Requirements** of these figures to be more consistent within the 200 Series Figures of Section 2 along with the steel industry standards recommended by the TAG.

The implementation of these revisions to the 200 Series Figures, Section 2 are 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 the 200 Series Figures 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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