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Circular Letter

Subject:Implementation of New Figure 34-H - COILS OF WIRE, 48 IN. OD X 54 IN. LONG, WIRE DIAMETER 5.5 MM TO 9.0 MM – FLATCARS, WITH PERMANENT END BULKHEADS - Section 2 - AAR OPEN TOP LOADING RULES MANUAL (OTLR)

To:MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS **File Number:LR 5.5.13**

The AAR's Open Top Loading Rules Committee (OTLRC) has approved the new Figure 34-H, Section 2 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules.

Background:

At the 2013 OTLRC March Meeting, held in Jacksonville, FL. a motioned to Archive Section 2 Figure 34-C due to incidents of the product becoming a safety concern to the public was approved by the OTLRC. This motion also accepted the loading Figure 12405-F provided by the Railway Association of Canada (RAC). The RAC approved Figure 12405-F has been tested to AAR Open Top Loading Rules specifications.

The implementation of new Figure 34-H, 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 new Figure 34-H 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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