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prior to the date of the release and stating that, in the opinion of the person signing such certificate, (i) the portion of the Leased Land so proposed to be released is necessary or desirable in order to obtain railroad, utility services or roads to benefit the Project or is not otherwise needed for the operation of the Project for the purposes for which it is intended, and (ii) the release so proposed to be made will not impair the usefulness of the Project for the purpose for which it is intended and will not destroy the means of ingress thereto and egress therefrom.

If all of the conditions of this Section 8.5 are met, and if the Mortgagee shall have previously consented to the release thereof, the Mortgagee shall release any such property from the lien of the Mortgage.

No release effected under the provisions of this Section shall entitle the Lessee to any abatement or diminution of the rents payable under Section 5.3 hereof.

SECTION 8.6. Granting of Easements. If no event of default under this Agreement shall have happened and be continuing, the Lessee may at any time or times grant easements, licenses, rights of way (including the dedication of public highways) and other rights or privileges in the nature of easements with respect to any property included in the Project, free from the lien of the Mortgage, or the Lessee may release existing easements, licenses, rights of way and other rights or privileges with or without consid-