

Circular No. OT-5-K

Private Tank Cars:

The controlling entity (owner or lessee) must apply for loading authority. Applications for the use of private tank cars with specific railroads should state the name of the controlling entity (owner or lessee), the name of the originating line haul carrier(s), the specific car number(s) and if known, the station(s) and industry(s) at which loads are intended to originate should be provided. Applicants will transmit the applications to the proposed originating carrier(s) who will subsequently notify the applicant of the approval or disapproval of the application.

Application approval for shipper provided cars cannot be denied by the carrier(s) except for reasons of safety, mechanical factors or inadequate storage space. Compliance with applicable AAR and governmental mechanical, safety and security requirements, advisories and action items will satisfy the OT-5 safety and mechanical requirement. All applications must be submitted electronically via the Railinc central internet system ([www.railinc.com](http://www.railinc.com)).