

GATX 96500: 1985 Whale Belly Tank Car built by General American Transportation Co, a 60,000-gallon, fully loaded weight 272,700 lb.; welded experimental car; 97-foot length would not clear curves, and 89-foot limit now applies. World's largest tank car. Built to transport anhydrous ammonia. Donated to Museum in 1971 by General American Transportation Corporation which claims to be the leading global rail car lessor. Housed at the Transportation Museum in St. Louis, MO