

investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on August 8, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before August 1, 1995. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on August 3, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules. Parties are strongly encouraged to submit as early in the investigation as possible any requests to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera*.

Written submissions.—Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.22 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is August 2, 1995. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.24 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is August 16, 1995; witness testimony must be filed no later than three (3) days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation on or before August 16, 1995. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This notice is published

pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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[Investigation 332-361]

Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Air Pollution Prevention and Control

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 13, 1995.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from the Senate Committee on Finance, the Commission has instituted investigation No. 332-361, Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Air Pollution Prevention and Control, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Industry-specific information may be obtained from Mr. David Ingersoll (202-205-2218) or Ms. Ann Shildneck (202-205-3499), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation contact Mr. William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Background

This is the second of two competitiveness studies requested by the Committee on Finance in its letter of October 14, 1993. The report on the first study, investigation No. 332-347, Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Municipal & Industrial Water and Wastewater was published on March 31, 1995. Notice of the first investigation was published on November 24, 1993 (58 FR 62137). The Commission expects to submit its second report to the Committee by April 19, 1996.

In its report, the Commission will, as requested by the Committee, seek to examine and report on factors relevant to the global competitiveness of the environmental technology industry, including but not limited to government policies such as export promotion and market development, environmental regulation, technology transfer, technical development assistance,

economic development or other financial assistance, and intellectual property protection.

Written Submissions

Interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 1995. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436.

Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Environmental technology, Air pollution, Pollution prevention, Pollution abatement, Pollution control, Export promotion.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Availability of Environmental Assessments

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4332, the Commission has prepared and made available environmental assessments for the proceedings listed below. Dates environmental assessments are available are listed below for each individual proceeding.

To obtain copies of these environmental assessments contact Ms. Tawanna Glover-Sanders, Interstate Commerce Commission, Section of Environmental Analysis, Room 3219, Washington, DC 20423, (202) 927-6203.

Comments on the following assessment are due 15 days after the date of availability:

AB-88 (Sub-No. 7X), Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company—

Abandonment Exemption—In Armstrong and Butler Counties, PA. EA available 4/7/95.

AB-290 (Sub-No. 169X), Norfolk and Western Railway Company—
Abandonment—Between Ferguson Junction and Glen Echo, Missouri. EA available 4/7/95.

AB-290 (Sub-No. 163X), Central of Georgia Railway Company—
Abandonment—at Atlanta, Georgia. EA available 4/11/95.

AB-290 (Sub No. 158X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company—
Abandonment—at Elberton, GA. EA available 4/14/95.

AB-290 (Sub-No. 152X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company—
Abandonment—At Blanch, Caswell County, NC. EA available 4/14/95.

Comments on the following assessment are due 30 days after the date of availability:

AB-3 (Sub-No. 122X), Missouri Pacific Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—In Saline County, Kansas (Trigo Industrial Lead). EA available 4/14/95.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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[Finance Docket No. 32672]

Smoky Hill Railway and Historical Society, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of Burlington Northern Railroad Company¹

Smoky Hill Railway and Historical Society, Inc. (SHRHS), a not-for-profit corporation,² has filed a notice of exemption to acquire and operate a portion of Burlington Northern Railroad Company's rail line, known as the East

¹ Under the Commission's rules of practice at 49 CFR 1150.32(b), this notice, which was filed on March 6, 1995, should have been published in the **Federal Register** within 30 days of its filing, i.e., by April 5, 1995. The information needed to process this notice was not, however, received at the Commission until April 6, 1995.

² The involved property was conveyed and quitclaimed to SHRHS in 1990. SHRHS is currently operating the property primarily as a tourist railroad in connection with its railroad museum.

Lynne Missouri Branch. The trackage extends between milepost 25.9, between Belton and Peculiar in Cass County, MO, and milepost 37.7 in Kansas City, Jackson County, MO, a total distance of 11.8 miles. Consummation of the transaction was scheduled to take place on or after April 13, 1995.

Any comments must be filed with the Commission and served on: Jeremiah D. Finnegan, 3100 Broadway, Suite 1209, Kansas City, MO 64111.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1150.31. If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

Decided: April 13, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA No. 129F]

Established 1995 Aggregate Production Quota for a Schedule II Controlled Substance

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of an established 1995 aggregate production quota.

SUMMARY: This notice establishes a 1995 aggregate production quota for hydrocodone (for conversion), a controlled substance in Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

DATES: This order is effective on April 19, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard McClain, Jr., Chief, Drug & Chemical Evaluation Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, Telephone: (202) 307-7183.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 306 of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) (21 U.S.C. 826) requires that the Attorney General establish aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedule I and II each year. This responsibility has been redelegated to the Deputy Administrator of the DEA pursuant to § 0.104 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

On February 13, 1995, a notice of the proposed 1995 aggregate production

quota for hydrocodone (for conversion), a Schedule II controlled substance, was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 8251). All interested persons were invited to comment on or object to this proposed aggregate production quota on or before March 15, 1995. Comments were received from and a hearing on this matter was requested by one pharmaceutical company. The company maintains that the establishment of this aggregate production quota could have an impact on the United States and international narcotic raw material supply, since hydrocodone is derived from narcotic raw materials.

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, § 1303.11(c), the Deputy Administrator may at his discretion hold a hearing on any issue relevant to the determination of an aggregate production quota. After review of all pertinent information, the Deputy Administrator has determined that no issue was found which warrants a hearing on this matter. Moreover, the proposed 2,200 kg of hydrocodone will not threaten the balance and supply of narcotic raw materials. Therefore the proposal for the 1995 aggregate production quota for hydrocodone (for conversion) is adopted without change.

The Office of Management and Budget has determined that notices of aggregate production quotas are not subject to centralized review under Executive Order 12866. This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that this matter does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

The Deputy Administrator hereby certifies that this action will have no significant impact upon small entities whose interests must be considered under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, et seq. The establishment of annual aggregate production quotas for Schedules I and II controlled substances is mandated by law and by international treaty obligations. While aggregate production quotas are of primary importance to large manufacturers, their impact upon small entities is neither negative nor beneficial. Accordingly, the Deputy Administrator has determined that this action does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

Therefore, under the authority vested in the Attorney General by Section 306 of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 826) and redelegated to the Deputy Administrator by § 0.104 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Deputy Administrator of the DEA hereby orders that the 1995