

Research and Special Programs Administration

International Standards on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested persons that RSPA will conduct a public meeting to report on the results of the twelfth session of the United Nations' (UN) Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UNSCOE) and to prepare for the nineteenth session of the United Nations' Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UNCOE).

DATE: July 18, 1996 at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESS: Room 6200-6204, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frits Wybenga, International Standards Coordinator, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-0656.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this meeting will be to review the progress made by the twelfth session of the UNSCOE held from July 1-12, 1996 and to prepare for the nineteenth session of the UNCOE to be held from December 2-11, 1996. Topics to be covered during the public meeting include matters related to restructuring the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods into a model rule, criteria for environmentally hazardous substances, review of intermodal portable tank requirements, review of the requirements applicable to small quantities of hazardous materials in transport (limited quantities), classification of individual substances, requirements for bulk and non-bulk packagings used to transport hazardous materials, infectious substances and international harmonization of classification criteria.

The public is invited to attend without prior notification.

DOCUMENTS: Copies of documents submitted to the eleventh session of the UN Sub-Committee meeting may be obtained from RSPA. A listing of these documents is available on the Hazardous Materials Information Exchange (HMIX), RSPA's computer bulletin board. Documents may be ordered by contacting RSPA's Dockets

Unit (202-366-5046). For more information on the use of the HMIX system, contact the HMIX information center; 1-800-PLANFOR (1-800-752-6367); in Illinois, 1-800-367-9592; Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. central time. The HMIX may also be accessed via the Internet at hmix.dis.anl.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 16, 1996.

Alan I. Roberts,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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Surface Transportation Board¹

[STB Finance Docket No. 32854]

Richard J. Corman, Control Exemption, Clearfield & Mahoning Railway Company

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of Exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, Richard J. Corman (Corman), an individual, is exempted from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323-25 to acquire a controlling stock interest in the Clearfield & Mahoning Railway Company (C&M), a Class III rail carrier. Corman also controls through stock ownership five other Class III rail carriers as follows: R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines Inc. (RJCP); R. J. Corman Railroad Corporation; R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Memphis Line; R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Western Ohio Line; and R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Cleveland Line.

This proceeding is related to *R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines Inc.—Lease Exemption—Clearfield & Mahoning Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 32861, where a concurrently filed petition for exemption by RJCP to lease the C&M line between milepost 17.4 at East Bickford and milepost 25.8 at Clearfield, Clearfield County, PA, is also being granted.

DATES: This exemption will be effective July 21, 1996. Petitions to stay must be filed by July 8, 1996, and petitions to reopen must be filed by July 16, 1996.

¹ The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions and proceedings to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11323.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to STB Finance Docket No. 32854 to (1): Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20423, and (2) Petitioner's representative: Kevin M. Sheys, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly, 1020 19th St., NW., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5660. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: DC News & Data, Inc., Room 2229, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: June 6, 1996.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Simmons and Commissioner Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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Surface Transportation Board¹

[STB Finance Docket No. 32904]

Genesee & Wyoming Inc., Continuance in Control Exemption, Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, Inc.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of Exemption.

SUMMARY: The Board under 49 U.S.C. 10502 exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323, *et seq.*, the continuance in control by Genesee & Wyoming, Inc. (GWI) of the Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, Inc. (P&S). GWI presently controls 10 Class III rail carriers located in six states. P&S was authorized to acquire lines owned by the Arthur T. Walker Estate Corporation (the Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad Company, Red Bank Railroad Company and Mountain Laurel Railroad Company) pursuant to a notice of exemption in STB Finance Docket No.

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