

21-25, 1997, in London, regarding financial responsibility or compulsory liability and compensation insurance for seagoing vessels, compensation for pollution from ships' bunkers, a draft convention on wreck removal, and other matters. Finally, this meeting will be another opportunity for interested members of the public to express their views on whether the United States should ratify the Hazardous and Noxious Substances Convention, adopted in London in May, 1996.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting, up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, for copies of conference documents, or to submit views concerning the subjects of discussion, contact either Captain Malcolm J. Williams, Jr., or Lieutenant Bruce P. Dalcher, U.S. Coast Guard (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20593, telephone (202) 267-1527, telefax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Russell A. La Mantia,
Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Airport Certification Issues

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss airport certification issues.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 29, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. Arrange for oral presentations by January 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at FAA Headquarters, Conference Rooms 5B and 5C, 5th Floor, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marisa Mullen, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-205), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-7653, fax (202) 267-5075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to § 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is hereby given of a

meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to be held on January 29, 1997, at FAA Headquarters, Conference Rooms 5B and 5C, 5th Floor, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591. The agenda will include:

- Committee administration.
- Status report from Friction Measurement and Signing Working Group.
- General discussion of working group report.
- Recommendations and Findings Report from Commuter Airport Certification Working Group. To include presentation of any minority view points.
- General discussion of working group report.
- Make any additions or clarifications to working group report.
- Transit completed report to FAA; completing working group task.
- A discussion of future meeting dates, locations, activities, and plans.

Attendance is open to the interested public, but will be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements by January 17, 1997, to present oral statements at the meeting. The public may present written statements to the committee at any time by providing 25 copies to the Executive Director, or by bringing the copies to the meeting. In addition, sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 8, 1997.

Robert E. David,

Assistant Executive Director for Airport Certification Issues, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33321]

Western Fuels Service Corporation, Acquisition and Operation Exemption, Burlington Northern Railroad Company

Western Fuels Service Corporation (WFSC), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150, Subpart D to acquire and operate a rail line owned by Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN). The line, located in Wyoming, extends from

West Caballo Junction (milepost 14.9) to the following mines in the Powder River Basin: (1) Buckskin (milepost 9.5; 25 route miles); (2) Fort Union (milepost 6.0; 21 route miles); (3) Clovis Point (milepost 3.0; 18 route miles); Rawhide (milepost 9.5; 25 route miles); Eagle Butte (milepost 9.5; 25 route miles); and Dry Fork (milepost 7.9; 23 route miles).

WFSC states that it has not reached an agreement with BN to operate over BN's tracks between West Caballo Junction and the Powder River Basin mines, but that it is seeking such rights and authority in its pending complaint in *Western Fuels Service Corporation v. Burlington Northern Railroad Company*, STB Docket No. 41987, to obtain access to terminal facilities under 49 U.S.C. 11102.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time.¹ The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33321, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423 and served on: Fredrick D. Palmer, Western Fuels Service Corporation, Suite 805, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203-1860; and Peter Glaser, Doherty, Rumble, and Butler, PA, 1401 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

Decided: January 7, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.
Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices, Debt Management Advisory Committee; Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, that a meeting will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at 3:00 p.m. on January 16, 1997, of the following debt management advisory committee: Public Securities Association

¹ On December 13, 1996, BN filed a petition to reject the notice of exemption or, in the alternative, for a declaration that the notice is void *ab initio*. WFSC filed a reply on December 31, 1996. The merits of the petition will be decided by the entire Board in a separate decision.