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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Need for Correction

The Coast Guard published a document in the **Federal Register** of March 18, 1998 (63 CFR 13295), which announced the dates and locations of 6 listening sessions to gather data and opinions for a development of a customer-based strategy for waterways, ports, and their intermodal connections. That document published an incorrect address for the public meeting in Oakland, CA. This document corrects that address.

In notice FR Doc. 98-7034 published on March 18, 1998 (63 CFR 13295), make the following corrections:

1. On page 13296, first column, under **ADDRESSES**: correct the address for Oakland, CA to read: "Oakland, CA—Port of Oakland, Board Room, 2nd Floor, 530 Water Street, Oakland, CA 94607".

Dated: March 23, 1998.

R.C. North,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Clark County, Indiana and Jefferson County, KY

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for the proposed construction of two new Ohio River Crossings on new alignments including approaches, and connections to existing roadway systems.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jesse A. Story, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, John C. Watts Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 330 W. Broadway,

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Telephone: (502) 223-6720, Fax: (502) 223-6735.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will prepare an EIS for the construction of two new river crossings in the vicinity of Jeffersonville and Utica, Clark County, Indiana, and Louisville and Prospect, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

The study will build upon the purpose and need and alternatives analysis resulting from the Ohio River Major Investment Study (ORMIS) Final Report (April 1997). The EIS will discuss environmental, social and economic impacts associated with the development of the proposed action.

Several public meetings have been held in conjunction with the ORMIS study. Notification of future public meetings and hearings will be advertised. Public notice will be given of the time and place of the public hearing. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available for public and agency review and comment. The scoping process will build upon ORMIS's public and agency involvement and will be used to identify significant issues to be addressed in the EIS.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to the program)

Issued on: March 18, 1998.

Jesse A. Story,

Division Administrator, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Supplementary to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement: Crawford and Perry Counties, IN

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is issuing this notice to advise the public that a

Supplementary to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared for the proposed construction of a new road section of State Road 145 from Interstate 64 near the town of St. Croix northward to the existing intersection of State Road 145 and State Road 64 for an approximate distance of 8.3 to 9.6 miles depending on the alternate selected. The project is located in the southern Indiana counties of Crawford and Perry. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement was accepted by the FHWA on April 1, 1996 and was circulated for comments. The Supplement will better define the purpose and need of the proposed action. Additionally, another alternate will be discussed to fully cover the proposed improvement area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Douglas N. Head, Program Operations Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Office Building, 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 254, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204. Telephone (317) 226-5353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Highway Administration, in cooperation with the Indiana Dept of Transportation, will prepare a supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on these additional items covering the proposed State Road 145 and its alternatives in Crawford and Perry counties. The discussions of proposed alignments in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement are still valid. The Supplement will provide a revised purpose and need of the planned improvement as well as another alternate not discussed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Since the additional alternate is being developed to consider all feasible alternates, additional coordination will be done with appropriate agencies. No formal scoping meetings are planned for these alterations to the approved Draft Environmental Impact Statement. An additional public hearing will be scheduled to discuss the additional information being developed for the proposed action. The Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be made available for public and agency review and comment.

To ensure that the full ranges of issues related to the proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the Supplemental EIS should be directed to FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 20.205, Highway Research,

Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding inter-governmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to the program)

Douglas N. Head,

Program Operations Engineer, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[FRA Docket No. RST-97-5]

Petition for Exemption or Waiver of Compliance With the Requirements of Section 213.233(c) of the Federal Track Safety Standards; New Jersey Transit Rail Operations, Inc.

In accordance with 49 CFR 211.41, notice is hereby given that the New Jersey Transit Rail Operations, Incorporated, (NJT) has submitted a petition, dated December 3, 1997, for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 213: Track Safety Standards.

The purpose of the petition is to request of the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) relief from compliance with the provisions of 49 CFR 213.233(c) of the Federal Track Safety Standards. The petitioner requests approval to eliminate one of two weekly visual track inspections required by this section for track carrying passenger traffic. Petitioner proposes, in the interest of equivalent safety, to substitute for the eliminated visual inspection the operation of a

track geometry measuring vehicle over the affected main track and sidings on a quarterly basis. Such equipment does not operate over the tracks of the petitioner today.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Number RST-97-5 and must be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 30 days of publication of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) in Room 7051, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 24, 1998.

Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Actions on Exemption Applications

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of actions on exemption applications.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given of the actions on exemption applications in JULY-DECEMBER 1997. The modes of transportation involved are identified by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft. Application numbers prefixed by the letters EE represent applications for Emergency Exemptions. It should be noted that some of the sections cited were those in effect at the time certain exemptions were issued.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 18, 1998.

Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
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Modification Exemptions

5749-M	DOT-E 5749	E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc., Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 173.315(a)	Authorizes the use of an insulated nickel steel DOT Specification MC-331 cargo for transportation of a certain flammable gas. (Mode 1.)
6922-M	DOT-E 6922	Solvay Fluorides, Greenwich, CT.	49 CFR 173.314(c), 179.300-15.	Authorizes the use of a DOT Specification 106A500-X multi-unit tank car tank, for shipment of certain compressed gases. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
7657-M	DOT-E 7657	Welker Engineering Co., Sugar Land, TX.	49 CFR 173.119, 173.302(a) (1), 173.304(a) (1), 173.304(b) (1), 175.3, 178.42.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders, for transportation of certain compressed gases. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
7765-M	DOT-E 7765	Carleton Technologies, Inc., Orchard Park, NY.	49 CFR 173.302(a) (4), 175.3.	Authorizes the use of nonrefillable, non-DOT specification cylinders, for transportation of a Division 2.2 material. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
8723-M	DOT-E 8723	Dyno Nobel Inc., Salt Lake City, UT.	49 CFR 172.101, 173.114a(h) (3), 173.154, 176.415, 176.83.	Authorizes the use of non-DOT specification motor vehicles for bulk shipment of certain blasting agents. (Modes 1, 2.)