

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) at West Detroit, MI, near milepost 50.2, on CN's Shoreline Subdivision.²

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or after July 1, 1999, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

The purpose of the trackage rights is to allow Conrail to improve service to customers by reducing congestion and delay in the West Detroit, Delray and Ecorse Junction, MI areas.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). 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. 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. 33773, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on John J. Paylor, 2001 Market Street, 16A, Philadelphia, PA 19101-1416.

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Decided: July 2, 1999.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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² A redacted version of the Trackage Rights Agreement between GTW and Conrail was filed with the notice of exemption. The full version of the agreement was concurrently filed under seal along with a motion for a protective order. The motion will be addressed in a separate decision.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In order to comply with the mandate of section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Bahrain
Iraq
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen, Republic of

Dated: July 6, 1999.

Philip West,

International Tax Counsel (Tax Policy).

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Pharaohs of the Sun: Akhenaten, Nefertiti, Tutankhamen"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 133359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Pharaohs of the Sun: Akhenaten, Nefertiti, Tutankhamen," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, from on or about November 14, 1999 to on or about February 6, 2000; the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, from on or about March 12, 2000 to on or about May 20, 2000; and the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, from on or about July 1, 2000 to on or about September 24, 2000, is in the Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Paul Manning, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619-5997, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: July 6, 1999.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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