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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of the application by Cox Communications, Incorporated to construct, operate and maintain an international underground tunnel at the international boundary between the United States and Mexico between San Diego, California and Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico was published in the **Federal Register** on November 13, 1998 at 63 FR 63520.

The tunnel will measure eight inches in diameter, 130 feet in length and be dug at a depth of ten feet. It will carry fiber optic cables.

The application for the Presidential Permit was reviewed and approved by numerous federal, state and local agencies. The final application and environmental assessment, which resulted in a finding by the Department of State of no significant impact ("FONSI") on the human environment, were reviewed and approved or accepted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, General Services Administration, Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, U.S. Customs Service, U.S. Coast Guard, Federal Highway Administration, Food and Drug Administration, International Boundary and Water Commission—U.S. Section, Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of State and the California Department of Transportation.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

**David E. Randolph,**

*Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs, Office of Mexican Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### Inspector General

[Public Notice 3123]

#### State Department Performance Review Board Members (Office of Inspector General)

In accordance with section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454), the Office of Inspector General of the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to its Performance Review Board register.

Lloyd W. Pratsch, Procurement Executive, Bureau of Administration, Department of State

Dennis Duquette, Deputy Inspector General for Management and Policy, Department of Health and Human Services

John Canaan, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Department of Defense

Dated: September 13, 1999.

**Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers,**

*Inspector General.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33466]

#### Borough of Riverdale—Petition for Declaratory Order—The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of opening of declaratory order proceeding.

**SUMMARY:** The Surface Transportation Board has issued a decision in a case involving the Borough of Riverdale, NJ and The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation instituting a declaratory order proceeding to address preemption issues. To provide guidance, the decision also summarizes various decisions concerning the reach of the express preemption in 49 U.S.C. 10501(b).

**DATES:** The New York Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation and the Borough of Riverdale should file respective opening statements addressing the preemption issues by November 9, 1999. Other interested persons may file comments by December 9, 1999. The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation and the Borough of Riverdale may file replies by December 29, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send an original plus 10 copies of any comments, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33466, to the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Evelyn Kitay at (202) 565-1563 [TDD for the hearing impaired (202) 565-1695.]

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To obtain a

copy of the decision, contact D.C. News & Data, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423, phone (202) 289-4357 or visit the Board's website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV".

Decided: September 10, 1999.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Clyburn, and Commissioner Burkes.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Edouard Manet: The Still-Life Paintings"

**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 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the "Bouquet of Lilacs in a Vase," to be included in the exhibit "Edouard Manet: The Still-Life Paintings," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, is of cultural significance. The object is imported pursuant to a loan agreement with a foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the object at the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland, from on or about January 21, 2001, to on or about July 29, 2001, and at a subsequent venue or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Ms. Lorie Nierenberg, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619-6084. The address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Dated: September 13, 1999.

**Les Jin,**

*General Counsel.*

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