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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Fell, (202) 366-6205, to ask questions about this notice; or write by e-mail to marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Pipeline Safety Reports of Abandoned Underwater Pipelines.

Type of Request: Renewal of existing information collection.

Abstract: Underwater pipelines are being abandoned at an increasing rate as older facilities reach the end of their useful life. This trend is expected to continue. In 1992, Congress responded to this issue by amending the Pipeline Safety Act (49 U.S.C. 60108(c)(6)(B)) to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require operators of an offshore pipeline facility or a pipeline crossing navigable waters to report the abandonment to the Secretary of Transportation in a way that specifies whether the facility has been abandoned properly according to applicable Federal and State requirements. RSPA's/OPS's regulations for abandonment reporting can be found at Title 49 CFR 192.727 and 195.402.

Respondents: Gas and hazardous liquid pipeline operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,400 hours.

Comments are invited on: (a) The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

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Stacey L. Gerard,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. I) notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC), to be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2002, by conference call in the Administrator's Office, Room 5424, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The agenda for this meeting will be as follows: Opening Remarks; Consideration of Minutes of Past Meeting; Review of Programs; New Business; and Closing Remarks.

Attendance at meeting is open to the interested public but limited to the space available. With the approval of the Administrator, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing further information should contact not later than August 20, 2002, Marc C. Owen, Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-6823.

Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Advisory Board at any time.

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Marc C. Owen,

Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34208]

Soo Line Railroad Company— Trackage Rights Exemption— Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority

Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority (HCRRA), pursuant to a

written trackage rights agreement¹ entered into between HCRRA and Soo Line Railroad Company (Soo), d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR),² has agreed to grant trackage rights to CPR over HCRRA's rail line from a point of connection with existing trackage rights in the City of Minneapolis, MN, at or near CNW milepost 16.2,³ to approximately 330 feet west in the City of St. Louis Park, MN, at a point of connection with Soo-owned trackage located at or near Soo milepost 428.38, engineering station 381.90, at or near CNW milepost 16.3.⁴

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or shortly after July 30, 2002, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

The purpose of the trackage rights is to allow CPR to continue to hold rights to operate over a 330-foot section of trackage that is being sold to HCRRA by CPR.

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).

The 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. 34208, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Diane P. Gerth, Leonard, Street and Deinard Professional Association, 150 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

¹ A redacted version of the trackage rights agreement was filed with the notice of exemption. The full version of the agreement, as required by 49 CFR 1180.6(a)(7)(ii), was concurrently filed under seal along with a motion for protective order. A protective order is being served on August 5, 2002.

² Soo is a wholly owned subsidiary of CPR.

³ Some of the trackage and right-of-way in the vicinity was formerly owned by the Chicago and North Western Transportation Company (CNW).

⁴ CPR agreed to sell this segment of Soo's track to HCRRA. The segment is adjacent to track already owned by HCRRA over which CPR and the Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company have trackage rights under an August 10, 1998 agreement that will be supplemented to include this line segment under its terms.