

a. The Task Force Chairman may establish working groups to perform specific assignments with the approval of the Designated Federal Official. The Chairman may designate members from either the Task Force or the public to serve on working groups. The Working Group Chair will be a Task Force member. Recording or videotaping of working group meetings may only be performed by the sponsor, Designated Federal Official, or their designee.

b. Any recommendations to the Department by working groups must be approved by the Task Force as a whole.

15. *Filing Date:* October 27, 2006, is the filing date and the effective date of this Charter which will expire in 2 years from this filing date, unless sooner terminated or extended.

Conclusion: The first meeting of the National Safe Routes to School Task Force to the Secretary of Transportation will be held on January 11, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.t. at the Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

(Authority: Section 1404(h) of Pub. L. 109-59; Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. II § 1.)

Issued on: December 7, 2006.

J. Richard Capka,

Federal Highway Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34958]

Nevada Pacific Railroad Corporation—Lease and Operation Exemption—Rail Lines of Pan Western Corporation

Nevada Pacific Railroad Corporation (NPRC),¹ a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease from Pan Western Corporation (Pan Western) and operate approximately 2.66 miles of private rail line owned by Pan Western, extending between milepost 0.0, and milepost 2.66, in Clark County, NV.² Pan Western

¹ The verified notice of exemption was originally filed under the name UP Nevada Railroad LLC. However, the Union Pacific Railroad Company objected to this name as a violation of its trademarks. Accordingly, by letters filed November 20, and November 22, 2006, counsel addressed issues relating to the identity and name of the Applicant in this proceeding and in the latter letter, requested that Nevada Pacific Railroad Corporation be substituted as the Applicant.

² This line was the subject of a notice of exemption that, according to the current verified notice, was never consummated. See *Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad Co.—Lease and Operation Exemption—Pan Western Corporation*, STB Finance Docket No. 34547 (STB served Sept. 30, 2004).

intends to lease the railroad line to NPRC so that NPRC may initiate and provide common carrier rail operations on and over the line.

NPRC certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier or \$5 million annually. The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or about November 21, 2006, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

If the verified 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. 34958, 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 Jeffrey O. Moreno, Thompson Hine LLP, 1920 N Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036.

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Dated: December 7, 2006.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Area 5 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Area 5 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Delzer at 1-888-912-1227, or (414) 231-2360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a meeting of the Area 5 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time via a telephone conference call. You can submit written comments to the panel by faxing to (414) 231-2363, or by mail to Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, Stop1006MIL, PO Box 3205, Milwaukee, WI 53201, or you can contact us at <http://www.improveirs.org>. This meeting is not required to be open to the public, but because we are always interested in community input, we will accept public comments. Please contact Mary Ann Delzer at 1-888-912-1227 or (414) 231-2360 for additional information.

The agenda will include the following: Various IRS issues

Dated: December 7, 2006.

John Fay,

Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Area 7 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of Alaska, California, Hawaii, and Nevada)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Area 7 committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. The TAP will use citizen input to make recommendations to the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday January 17, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice Spinks at 1-888-912-1227, or 206-220-6096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Area 7 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday, January 17, 2007, from 2 p.m. Pacific Time to 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time via a telephone conference call.