

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 5812]****Notice of Receipt of Application for a Presidential Permit for Pipeline Facilities To Be Constructed, Operated, and Maintained on the Borders of the United States**

The Department of State has received an application from Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership ("EELP") for a Presidential permit, pursuant to Executive Order 13337 of April 30, 2004, to construct, connect, operate, and maintain a 36-inch diameter crude oil and liquid hydrocarbon pipeline at the U.S.-Canadian border at Neche, Pembina County, North Dakota, for the purpose of transporting liquid hydrocarbons and other petroleum products between the United States and Canada. EELP seeks this authorization in connection with its Alberta Clipper Pipeline Project ("Alberta Clipper Project"), which is designed to transport Canadian crude oil from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin ("WCSB") to existing refinery markets in the Midwest region of the United States.

EELP is a limited partnership duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. EELP is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. ("Enbridge Partners") which is a Delaware master limited partnership headquartered at 1100 Louisiana St., Suite 3300, Houston, Texas 7702. According to the application, Enbridge Partners is a publicly held limited partnership with shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange. According to the description in EELP's application, the proposed new border crossing would consist of approximately forty (40) feet of pipeline on each side of the international boundary, which would be buried to a minimum depth of three (3) feet below ground level; the border crossing would be part of the Alberta Clipper Project, which would consist in the United States of 326 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline from the U.S.-Canadian border at Pembina County, North Dakota, to the existing Enbridge Superior tank farm and terminal facilities in Douglas County, Wisconsin.

As required by E.O. 13337, the Department of State is circulating this application to concerned Federal agencies for comment.

DATES: The Department of State welcomes public comment and invites those who are interested in submitting comments relative to this proposal to provide such comments, in duplicate, on or before June 25, 2007 to Jeff Izzo, International Energy Commodity Policy,

Room 4843, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. The application and related documents that are part of the record to be considered by the Department of State in connection with this application are available for inspection in the Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy during normal business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Izzo, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy (EEB/ESC/IEC/EPC), Room 4843, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, telephone 202-647-1291, facsimile 202-647-4037, e-mail izzojr@state.gov.

Stephen J. Gallogly,

Director, Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy, Department of State.

[FR Doc. E7-10124 Filed 5-24-07; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-07-P

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 5813]****Notice of Receipt of Application for a Presidential Permit for Pipeline Facilities To Be Constructed, Operated, and Maintained on the Borders of the United States**

The Department of State has received an application from Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) LLC ("EPSL") for a Presidential permit, pursuant to Executive Order 13337 of April 30, 2004, to construct, connect, operate, and maintain a 20-inch crude oil and liquid hydrocarbon pipeline at the U.S.-Canadian border at Neche, Pembina County, North Dakota, for the purpose of transporting liquid hydrocarbons and other petroleum products between the United States and Canada. EPSL seeks this authorization in connection with its Southern Lights Pipeline Project ("SLR Project"), which is designed to transport Canadian crude oil from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin ("WCSB") to existing refinery markets in the Midwest region of the United States.

EPSL is a limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. EPSL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, and an indirectly-owned subsidiary of Enbridge Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Canada. EPSL's primary U.S. business address is 1100 Louisiana St., Suite 3300, Houston, Texas 7702. According to the description in EPSL's application, the proposed new border crossing would consist of approximately forty (40) feet of pipeline on each side of the international boundary, which would be

buried to a minimum depth of three (3) feet below ground level; the border crossing would be part of the LSr Project, which would consist in the U.S. of 136 miles of 20-inch diameter pipeline from the U.S.-Canadian border at Pembina County, North Dakota, to the existing Enbridge Clearbrook tank farm and terminal facilities in Clearwater County, Minnesota.

As required by E.O. 13337, the Department of State is circulating this application to concerned Federal agencies for comment.

DATES: The Department of State welcomes public comment and invites those who are interested in submitting comments relative to this proposal to provide such comments, in duplicate, on or before June 25, 2007 to Jeff Izzo, International Energy Commodity Policy, Room 4843, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. The application and related documents that are part of the record to be considered by the Department of State in connection with this application are available for inspection in the Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy during normal business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Izzo, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy (EEB/ESC/IEC/EPC), Room 4843, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, telephone 202-647-1291, facsimile 202-647-4037, e-mail izzojr@state.gov.

Stephen J. Gallogly,

Director, Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy, Department of State.

[FR Doc. E7-10123 Filed 5-24-07; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710-07-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration****Sunshine Act Meetings; Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors**

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

TIME AND DATE: June 11, 2007, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and June 12, 2007, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Eastern Daylight Time.

PLACE: This meeting will take place at the Hilton Indianapolis, located at 120 West Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors (the Board) will continue its work in developing and implementing

the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement and to that end, may consider matters properly before the Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Avelino Gutierrez, Chair, Unified Carrier Registration Board of Directors at (505) 827-4565.

Dated: May 22, 2007.

William A. Quade,

Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement and Program Delivery.

[FR Doc. 07-2644 Filed 5-23-07; 1:26 pm]

BILLING CODE 4910-EX-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

The Red River Valley & Western Railroad

[Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2005-21037]

The Red River Valley & Western Railroad (RRVW) has petitioned the FRA to grant a waiver of compliance of the Safety Glazing Standards, 49 CFR Part 223, for a change within the waiver above. The request is to allow Locomotive Number RRVW 1276 to service new business within an extended 25 mile radius of Breckenridge, Minnesota. There has been no record of vandalism or any record of any accident/incident or injury to any railroad employee prior to the issuance of the present glazing waiver and up to present time. The track speed will remain the same and will not exceed 25 miles per hour. Most of the area is remote and not heavily populated.

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 Docket Number FRA-2005-21037) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date 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 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78). The Statement may also be found at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 21, 2007.

Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

[FR Doc. E7-10153 Filed 5-24-07; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-06-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From the Requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 236

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroad has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR Part 236, as detailed below.

Docket Number FRA-2007-28095

Applicant: Union Pacific Railroad Company, Mr. Mark Barnum, Senior

Director of Operating Practices, 1400 Douglas Street, Stop 1050, Omaha, Nebraska 68179-1050.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) seeks relief from the requirements of the Rules, Standards and Instructions of 49 CFR Section 236.566, to the extent that UP be permitted to operate "light" locomotive consists, where the lead locomotive is either not equipped with an automatic cab signal apparatus or is equipped with an automatic cab signal apparatus that is inoperative, on two short segments of main tracks between Milepost 146.9 and Milepost 146.5 and between Milepost 149.1 and Milepost 149.7 on the Marysville Subdivision near Marysville, Kansas.

Applicant's justification for relief: The relief would be limited to light locomotive consists (i.e., locomotive consists without cars attached), and is solely for the purpose of allowing these locomotives to move to or from trains or yard movements. Movements made under the waiver would be at restricted speed, regardless of a more favorable signal indication.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and include a concise statement of the interest of the party in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by Docket Number FRA-2007-28095 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic site;

- *Fax:* 202-493-2251;
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001; or

• *Hand Delivery:* Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as