

of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-ISE-2009-99 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2009-99. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the ISE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File

Number SR-ISE-2009-99 and should be submitted on or before December 30, 2009.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

##### [Delegation of Authority No. 328 ]

##### **Re-Delegation From the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources of the Authorities of the Inspector General and the Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including 22 U.S.C. 2651a, and delegated to me by Delegation of Authority 245-1, dated February 13, 2009, I hereby delegate to the following officials, to the extent authorized by law, all authorities vested in the specified positions, including all authorities vested in the Secretary of State that may have been or may be delegated or re-delegated to those positions:

- To Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Vann Van Diepen, the authorities of the Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation.
- To Deputy Inspector General Harold W. Geisel, the authorities of the Inspector General.

Any authorities covered by this delegation may also be exercised by the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, and the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources. Nothing in this delegation of authority shall be deemed to supersede any existing delegation of authority, which shall remain in full force and effect.

This delegation shall expire upon the appointment and entry upon duty in each specific case of an individual to serve in the respective position.

This memorandum shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 24, 2009.

**Jacob J. Lew,**

*Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources, Department of State.*

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<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

##### [Public Notice 6834]

##### **Review of Unused Presidential Permit: Port of Brownsville (Texas) International Bridges**

**SUMMARY:** More than 12 years ago, the Department of State issued to the Brownsville Navigation District, a Presidential permit for two new international bridges, one for vehicular traffic and one for railroad traffic, between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. To date, the permit remains unused. The Department and other federal agencies are currently evaluating whether to revoke, modify, or retain as written this long-unused permit given the change of circumstances in the project area, development of nearby projects, inaction by the permittee, and apparent lack of interest in pursuing the corresponding projects in Mexico. The review is not a judgment regarding either the need for a new bridge or the merits of the Brownsville Navigation District's plan, but rather represents a recognition that the project for which this permit was issued has gone unimplemented longer than similar projects and, due to the passage of time, may no longer be viable. The Brownsville Navigation District provided a project status update, which is included in the Supplementary Information section below.

**DATES:** Interested members of the public are invited to submit written comments regarding this permit review on or before February 8, 2010 to Mr. Stewart Tuttle, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs Coordinator, via e-mail at [WHA-BorderAffairs@state.gov](mailto:WHA-BorderAffairs@state.gov), or by mail at WHA/MEX—Room 3909, Department of State, 2201 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20520.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Stewart Tuttle, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs Coordinator, via e-mail at [WHA-BorderAffairs@state.gov](mailto:WHA-BorderAffairs@state.gov); by phone at 202-647-9894; or by mail at Office of Mexican Affairs—Room 3909, Department of State, 2201 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20520. Information about Presidential permits is available at <http://www.state.gov/p/wha/rt/permit/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Executive Order 11423 of August 16, 1968, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of State to issue Presidential permits for the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of facilities crossing the international borders of the United States, including, but not limited to, bridges and pipelines connecting the United States with Canada or Mexico. In