

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice: 10643]****Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Faith and Empire: Art and Politics in Tibetan Buddhism” Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition “Faith and Empire: Art and Politics in Tibetan Buddhism,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Rubin Museum of Art, New York, New York, from on or about February 1, 2019, until on or about July 15, 2019, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elliot Chiu, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-21 of December 14, 2018.

**Jennifer Z. Galt,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD****[Docket No. FD 36260]****Gateway Industrial Railroad, LLC—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Avatar Corporation**

Gateway Industrial Railway, LLC (GIRR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified

notice of exemption<sup>1</sup> under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate by agreement with Avatar Corporation approximately 2,400 feet (0.46 mile) of existing railroad right-of-way and trackage and transloading facilities in University Park, Ill. (the trackage).

According to GIRR, there are no mileposts associated with the trackage. GIRR states that the trackage is used to interchange with Canadian National Railroad. GIRR further states that Avatar Corporation ships outbound shipments via truck and rail, and that it is anticipated that GIRR will service nearby companies.

GIRR asserts that, because the trackage in question will constitute its entire line of railroad, this trackage is a line of railroad under 49 U.S.C. 10901, rather than spur, switching, or side tracks under 49 U.S.C. 10906.<sup>2</sup>

GIRR certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

GIRR states that the transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or before December 14, 2018. However, the earliest this transaction may be consummated is January 10, 2019, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice 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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than January 3, 2019 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. 36260, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on David C. Dillon, Dillon & Nash, Ltd., 3100 Dundee Road, Suite 508, Northbrook, IL 60062.

According to GIRR, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: December 20, 2018.

<sup>1</sup> GIRR supplemented its verified notice of exemption on December 18, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> See *Effingham R.R.—Pet. for Declaratory Order—Constr. at Effingham, Ill.*, NOR 41986 et al. (STB served Sept. 18, 1998), *aff’d sub nom. United Transp. Union—Ill. Legislative Bd. v. STB*, 183 F.3d 606 (7th Cir. 1999).

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Kenyatta Clay,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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**SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION****Actions Taken at December 6, 2018, Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its regular business meeting held on December 6, 2018, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Commission approved or tabled the applications of certain water resources projects, and took additional actions, as set forth in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**DATES:** December 6, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ava Stoops, Administrative Specialist, telephone: 717-238-0423; fax: 717-238-2436; [srbc@srbc.net](mailto:srbc@srbc.net). Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address. See also Commission website at [www.srbc.net](http://www.srbc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In addition to the actions taken on projects identified in the summary above and the listings below, the following items were also presented or acted upon at the business meeting: (1) Adopting the independent financial audit report for fiscal year 2018; (2) approval of several grant agreements; (3) adoption of a resolution urging President Trump and the United States Congress to provide full funding for the national Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program, thereby supporting the Susquehanna Flood Forecast & Warning System; (4) adopting a resolution approving a consumptive use mitigation project located in Lancaster County, Pa. and approving the signing of a water supply agreement with the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority; (5) adopting a resolution deferring updates to the *Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin* until 2021; (6) approving a request for waiver of 18 CFR 806.31, and (7) approving a settlement with EQT Production Company for \$120,000.

**Project Applications Approved**

The Commission approved the following project applications:

1. Project Sponsor and Facility: City of Aberdeen, Harford County, Md. Modification to extend the approval term of the surface water withdrawal approval (Docket No. 20021210) to be coterminous with a revised Maryland Department of the Environment State Water Appropriation and Use Permit for the Aberdeen Proving Ground-Aberdeen Area.

2. Project Sponsor and Facility: City of Aberdeen, Harford County, Md. Modification to extend the approval term of the consumptive use approval (Docket No. 20021210) to be coterminous with a revised Maryland Department of the Environment State Water Appropriation and Use Permit for the Aberdeen Proving Ground-Aberdeen Area.

3. Project Sponsor and Facility: Adams & Hollenbeck Waterworks, LLC (Salt Lick Creek), New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.720 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20141209).

4. Project Sponsor and Facility: ARD Operating, LLC (Pine Creek), Watson Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.720 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20141201).

5. Project Sponsor and Facility: Bloomfield Borough Water Authority, Bloomfield Borough, Perry County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.055 mgd (30-day average) from Perry Village Well 2.

6. Project Sponsor and Facility: Denver Borough Authority, Denver Borough, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.098 mgd (30-day average) from Well 2 (Docket No. 19890104).

7. Project Sponsor and Facility: Denver Borough Authority, Denver Borough, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.092 mgd (30-day average) from Well 3 (Docket No. 19890104).

8. Project Sponsor and Facility: East Cocalico Township Authority, East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.045 mgd (30-day average) from Well 10 (Docket No. 19890101).

9. Project Sponsor and Facility: East Cocalico Township Authority, East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.059

mgd (30-day average) from Well 9 (Docket No. 19890101).

10. Project Sponsor and Facility: Eclipse Resources-PA, LP (Pine Creek), Gaines Township, Tioga County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 3.000 mgd (peak day).

11. Project Sponsor and Facility: Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, West Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Modification to increase consumptive use by an additional 0.055 mgd (peak day), for a total consumptive use of up to 0.230 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20030811).

12. Project Sponsor and Facility: Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC (Seeley Creek), Wells Township, Bradford County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.750 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20141212).

13. Project Sponsor and Facility: Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC (Wyalusing Creek), Stevens Township, Bradford County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 1.500 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20141213).

14. Project Sponsor and Facility: Schuylkill Energy Resources, Inc., Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 5.000 mgd (30-day average) from Maple Hill Mine Shaft Well (Docket No. 19870101).

15. Project Sponsor and Facility: Schuylkill Energy Resources, Inc., Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Application for renewal of consumptive use of up to 2.550 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 19870101).

16. Project Sponsor and Facility: SWEPI LP (Cowanessque River), Nelson Township, Tioga County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.533 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20141211).

17. Project Sponsor and Facility: Tenaska Resources, LLC (Cowanessque River), Westfield Township, Tioga County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.400 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20141214).

**Project Applications Tabled**

The Commission tabled action on the following project applications:

1. Project Sponsor: Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. Project Facility: Beech Mountain System, Butler Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.144 mgd (30-day average) from Beech Mountain Well 1.

2. Project Sponsor: Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. Project Facility: Beech Mountain System, Butler Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Application for groundwater

withdrawal of up to 0.144 mgd (30-day average) from Beech Mountain Well 2.

3. Project Sponsor: Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. Project Facility: Beech Mountain System, Butler Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.124 mgd (30-day average) from Beech Mountain Well 3.

**Project Involving a Diversion**

The Commission approved the following project application involving a diversion:

1. Project Sponsor and Facility: City of Aberdeen, Harford County, Md. Modification to extend the approval term of the out-of-basin diversion approval (Docket No. 20021210) to be coterminous with a revised Maryland Department of the Environment State Water Appropriation and Use Permit for the Aberdeen Proving Ground-Aberdeen Area.

**Commission-Initiated Project Approval Modifications**

The Commission approved the following project approval modifications:

1. Project Sponsor and Facility: Fox Hill Country Club, Exeter Borough, Luzerne County, Pa. Conforming the grandfathering amount with the forthcoming determination for a groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.125 mgd (30-day average) from the Halfway House Well (Docket No. 20020605).

2. Project Sponsor and Facility: Norwich Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Town of North Norwich, Chenango County, N.Y. Conforming the grandfathering amount with the forthcoming determination for groundwater withdrawals of up to 0.106 mgd (30-day average) from Well 1 and up to 0.082 mgd (30-day average) from Well 2 (Docket No. 20050902).

**Authority:** Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: December 19, 2018.

**Jason E. Oyler,**

*Acting Secretary to the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration**

[Summary Notice No. 2018-91]

**Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Department of the Air Force**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.