

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.500
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	7.750
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.875
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.750
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 16304 6 and for economic injury is 16305 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are New York, Vermont.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: February 25, 2020.

**Jovita Carranza,**  
*Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice:11057]

**Cultural Property Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** We are issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time, and agenda for the next meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee. DATES: April 15, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST). The Cultural Property Advisory Committee will hold an open session on April 15, 2020, at 2:30 p.m. (EST). It will last approximately one hour.

*Participation:* You may participate in the open session electronically by Zoom. To participate, visit <http://culturalheritage.state.gov> for information on how to access the meeting. Please submit any request for reasonable accommodation not later than April 1, 2020, by contacting the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at [culprop@state.gov](mailto:culprop@state.gov). It may not be possible to accommodate requests made after that date. *Comments:* The Committee will review your written

comment if it is received by April 1, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (EDT). You are not required to submit a written comment in order to make an oral comment in the open session.

**ADDRESSES:** The public will participate electronically by Zoom. The Committee members will meet at the U.S. Department of State, Annex 5, 2200 C St. NW, Washington, DC.

*Written Comments:* You may submit written comments in two ways, depending on whether they contain privileged or confidential information:

- *Electronic Comments:* For ordinary comments, please use <http://www.regulations.gov>, enter the docket [DOS-2020-0011] and follow the prompts to submit your comments.

- *Paper Comments:* For comments that contain privileged or confidential information (within the meaning of 19 U.S.C. 2605(i)(1)), please send submissions to: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs—Cultural Heritage Center, SA-5 Floor 5, 2200 C St. NW, Washington, DC, 20522-0505.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions concerning the meeting, contact Allison Davis, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs—Cultural Heritage Center, by phone (202-632-6301), or email ([culprop@state.gov](mailto:culprop@state.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*) (“the Act”), the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs calls a meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee (“the Committee”) (19 U.S.C. 2605(e)(2)). The Act describes the Committee’s responsibilities. A portion of this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h).

*Meeting Agenda:* The Committee will review the request by the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica seeking import restrictions on archaeological material.

*Open Session Participation:* The Committee will hold an open session of the meeting to receive oral public comments on the Costa Rica request on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, from 2:30 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. (EST). We have provided specific instructions on how to participate or observe the open session at <http://culturalheritage.state.gov>. You do not need to register to observe the open session. You do not have to submit written comments to make an oral comment in the open session. But if you do wish to speak, you must request to

be scheduled by April 8, 2020, via email ([culprop@state.gov](mailto:culprop@state.gov)) in order to be assigned a slot. Please submit your name and organizational affiliation in this request. The open session will start with a brief presentation by the Committee, after which you should be prepared to answer questions on any written statements you may have submitted. Finally, you may provide additional oral comments for a maximum of five (5) minutes per participant, time permitting. Due to time constraints, it may not be possible to accommodate all who wish to speak.

*Written Comments:* If you do not wish to participate in the open session but still wish to make your views known, you may submit written comments for the Committee’s consideration. Submit non-privileged and non-confidential information (within the meaning of 19 U.S.C. 2605(i)(1)) regarding the request from Costa Rica using the [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov) website (listed in the “COMMENTS” section above) not later than April 1, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (EDT). For comments that contain privileged or confidential information (within the meaning of 19 U.S.C. 2605(i)(1)), please send comments to: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs—Cultural Heritage Center, SA-5 Floor 5, 2200 C St. NW, Washington, DC, 20522-0505. In all cases, your written comments should relate specifically to the determinations specified in the Act at 19 U.S.C. 2602(a)(1). We request that any party soliciting or aggregating written comments received from other persons for submission to the Department inform those persons that the Department will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information and that they therefore should not include any such information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed. Written comments submitted in electronic form are not private. We will post the comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Because written comments cannot be edited to remove any personally identifying or contact information, we caution against including any such information in an electronic submission without appropriate permission to disclose that information (including trade secrets and commercial or financial information that are privileged or confidential

within the meaning of 19 U.S.C. 2605(i)(1)).

**Marie Therese Porter Royce,**

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice:11058]

### Notice of Receipt of Request From the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica Under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice of receipt of request from Costa Rica for cultural property protection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Allison Davis, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; 202-632-6301; [culprop@state.gov](mailto:culprop@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica made a request to the Government of the United States on December 2, 2019, under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Costa Rica's request seeks U.S. import restrictions on archaeological material representing Costa Rica's cultural patrimony. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), notification of the request is hereby published. A public summary of Costa Rica's request and information about U.S. implementation of the 1970 UNESCO Convention will be available at the Cultural Heritage Center website: <http://culturalheritage.state.gov>.

**Marie Therese Porter Royce,**

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36346]

### Wisconsin Central Ltd.—Operation Exemption—Hallett Dock No. 5 In Duluth, Minn.

On November 8, 2019, Wisconsin Central Ltd. (WCL)<sup>1</sup> filed a petition seeking an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 to operate a rail/water dock facility, known as Hallett Dock No. 5 (the Dock), in Duluth, Minn., after WCL acquires the Dock from its current noncarrier owner, Hallett Dock Company (Hallett). (See WCL Exemption Pet. 1.) Concurrently, WCL filed a petition for establishing a procedural schedule that included a request for expedited consideration of its exemption petition. (See WCL Scheduling Pet. 1–2.)

In a decision served on November 22, 2019, the Board instituted a proceeding under 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). No comments opposing WCL's petitions were filed.<sup>2</sup> For the reasons discussed below, the Board will grant WCL's exemption petition for authority to operate over the Dock trackage as described below.

#### Background

The Dock is a ground-level rail/water bulk commodity transfer and storage dock facility that occupies a total of approximately 100 acres of property and includes a 2,400-foot vessel berth, two ship loaders, a railcar unloader, a dry storage building, approximately 9,000 feet of rail trackage on the Dock itself, and approximately 6,300 feet of adjacent railcar holding tracks along the shore line. (WCL Exemption Pet. 3.) Hallett currently conducts its own switching operations at the Dock, utilizing its own locomotive and crews for, among other things, water-to-rail transfers of limestone, rail-to-water transfers of blast furnace trim and bentonite, and shipments of small volumes of taconite and salt. (*Id.* at 3–4.) The Dock is directly served by WCL and BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) and is open to Canadian Pacific Railway/Soo Line Railroad Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company via a BNSF reciprocal switch. (*Id.* at 4.) WCL estimates that it moves approximately

90% of the Dock's rail traffic volume. (*Id.*)

WCL states that, in response to Hallett's decision to sell the Dock, it entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2019, with Hallett to acquire the Dock and ensure its continued operation. (*Id.* at 4–5.) WCL states that continued operation of the Dock is vital to its customers and to WCL's ability to fulfill its commitments to handle their traffic. (*Id.* at 5.) WCL further asserts that the proposed transaction “will preserve operation of Hallett Dock No. 5 under WCL ownership[.]” (*id.*), and “will bring the dock within the Board's jurisdiction as part of the national rail network,” (*id.* at 16). Two shippers have stated their support for WCL's objective. (See U.S. Steel Corp. Letter 1 (noting the Dock's importance to United States Steel Corporation's supply chain and urging Board to approve WCL's petition); WCL Request 4, Dec. 17, 2019 (letter from shipper Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. stating the Dock's importance to its supply chain).)

WCL further states that it “does not intend to implement significant changes in the railcar handling and commodity transfer and storage currently conducted at [the Dock].” (WCL Exemption Pet. 5.) Similarly, WCL “expects to retain most if not all” of Hallett's existing employees who operate the Dock. (*Id.*) WCL intends to operate the Dock “as an open dock, with transfer and handling services equally available to any interested parties as capacity and existing customer commitments permit during shipping season.” (*Id.*)

#### Discussion and Conclusions

Under 49 U.S.C. 10901, a rail carrier may not operate an extended or additional railroad line without the prior approval of the Board. However, under 49 U.S.C. 10502(a), the Board must exempt a transaction or service from regulation upon finding that: (1) Regulation is not necessary to carry out the transportation policy of 49 U.S.C. 10101; and (2) either (a) the transaction or service is of limited scope, or (b) regulation is not needed to protect shippers from the abuse of market power.

Detailed scrutiny of the proposed transaction through an application for review and approval under 49 U.S.C. 10901 is not necessary here to carry out the rail transportation policy. The proposed transaction would ensure continued rail/water operations at the Dock. As such, the proposed transaction would, among other things, ensure the continuation of a sound rail transportation system with effective

<sup>1</sup> WCL is a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Canadian National Railway Company. (See WCL Exemption Pet. 2 (citing *Can. Nat'l Ry.—Control—Wis. Cent. Transp. Corp.*, 5 S.T.B. 890 (2001)).)

<sup>2</sup> WCL initially requested a procedural schedule with an effective date for the exemption of March 27, 2020, to permit implementation of the transaction in time for the start of the Lake Superior shipping season in April. (See WCL Scheduling Pet. 2–3.) On December 17, 2019, WCL filed a request for the Board to further expedite its decision.