DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board—Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC); USDOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the public meetings via conference call of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board.

DATES: The public meetings will be held on (all times Eastern):

- Tuesday, November 17, 2020 from 2 p.m.–3:30 PM EST
- Tuesday, February 9, 2021 from 2 p.m.–3:30 PM EST

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PHMSA received a special permit request for the renewal and addition of pipeline segments from CGT seeking a waiver from the requirements of 49 CFR 192.611(a): Change in class location: Confirmation or revision of maximum allowable operating pressure. This special permit is being requested in lieu of pipe replacement or pressure reduction for 41 special permit segments consisting of 9.15 miles in 11 existing special permit segments and an additional 18.51 miles in 30 new special permit segments on the CGT pipeline system. The 27.66 miles of proposed special permit segments are located in Williamson, Davidson, Trousdale, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee. The CGT pipeline class locations in the special permit segments have changed from a Class 1 to a Class 3 location. The CGT pipeline special permit segments are 30-inch and 36-inch diameter pipelines with an existing maximum allowable operating pressure of either 935 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) or 1,007 psig. The installation of the special permit segments occurred between 1953 and 1970.

The special permit request, proposed special permit with conditions, and Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the CGT pipeline are available for review and public comment in Docket No. PHMSA–2008–0066. We invite interested persons to review and submit comments on the special permit request and DEA in the docket. Please include any comments on potential safety and environmental impacts that may result if the special permit is granted.

Comments may include relevant data. Before issuing a decision on the special permit request, PHMSA will evaluate all comments received on or before the comment closing date. Comments received after the closing date will be evaluated, if it is possible to do so without incurring additional expense or delay. PHMSA will consider each relevant comment it receives in making its decision to grant or deny this special permit request.

Issued in Washington, DC under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.97.

Alan K. Mayberry,
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC). The agenda for each meeting is the same and will be as follows:

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 from 2 p.m.–3:30 PM EST

1. Opening Remarks
2. Consideration of Minutes of Past Meeting
3. Quarterly Report
4. Old and New Business
5. Closing Discussion
6. Adjournment

Public Participation

Attendance at the meeting is open to the interested public. With the approval of the Administrator, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing further information should contact the person listed under the heading, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. There will be three (3) minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for each commenter may be limited.

Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the proposed speaker. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the SLSDC conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their prepared remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to SLSDC Advisory Board members. All prepared remarks submitted will be accepted and considered as part of the meeting's record. Any member of the public may submit a written statement after the meeting deadline, and it will be presented to the committee.

The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language, interpretation, or other ancillary aids, please contact the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Advisory Board at any time.

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Carrie Lavigne, Approving Official, Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

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