

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Railroad Administration****Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From Requirements**

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroads have 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-2001-11368]

Applicants: Norfolk Southern Corporation, Mr. Brian L. Sykes, Chief Engineer C&S Engineering, 99 Spring Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Mr. Gary Reinhoehl, Senior Director of Contract Management, 60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20002. Norfolk Southern Corporation (NS)

and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) jointly seek approval of the proposed discontinuance and removal of the power switches and restricting signals on the depot tracks in Toledo, Ohio, at CP-287; M.P. CD-287.9. The proposed changes consist of removal of Signals 4EA, 4EB, 4EC, 4ED, 4W and Power Switches 1, 2, and 3.

The reason given for the proposed changes is that the switches and signals proposed to be removed are primarily used to allow Amtrak to switch in the depot. By removing the power switches and signals, Amtrak would be able to make their switching moves without contacting the NS Dearborn dispatcher, thus reducing radio traffic as well.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and contain 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.

All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by the docket number and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PI-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by the 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 DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PI-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. 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>.

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.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 14, 2002.

Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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[Docket Number FRA-2001-11369]

Applicant: Union Pacific Railroad Company, Mr. Phil M. Abaray, Chief Engineer—Signals, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 1000, Omaha, Nebraska 68179-1000.

Union Pacific Railroad Company seeks approval of the proposed removal of two controlled signals; an approach "D" signal, two power-operated derails and interlocking signal circuitry at the Missouri River turntable bridge located at St. Joseph, Missouri, M.P. 0.30 on the St. Joseph Industrial Lead, on the Falls City Subdivision, Kansas City Area. The proposed changes consist of the following:

1. Two controlled signals, L8 and R4, an approach "D" signal, 8D, two power-operated derails, and interlocking signal circuitry will be retired.

2. Two power-operated rail locks will be converted to manual with hand-throw stands.

3. Signals will be replaced by stop signs placed braking distance from each end of the rotating span of the bridge and facing approaching train traffic.

4. Trains using the bridge will be governed by special instructions.

5. Electrical span turning mechanism and powered wedge locks with associated control panel will be left in place.

The reason given for the proposed changes is due to removal of a bridge, ending the line at M.P. 42.1, the former branch line no longer carries significant traffic. The bridge is presently used less than once every three months for a train moving cars to or from storage tracks at Elwood, M.P. 1.5 on the St. Joseph Industrial lead.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Notice of Cancellation of Customs Broker License

AGENCY: Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 641 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 USC 1641) and the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 111.51), the following Customs broker license is canceled without prejudice.

Name	License No.	Port name
Kamden International Shipping, Inc	11431	New York

Dated: February 14, 2002.

Bonni G. Tischler,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment for Public Review Concerning Proposed Construction of Advanced Training Center at Harpers Ferry, WV

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: The Customs Service is issuing this notice to announce the availability for public review and comment of a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed construction of an advanced training center at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. The training center will provide firearms and tactical training for Customs officers. The draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the NEPA, and Treasury Department requirements. Significant

public comments will assist in the agency's evaluation of the proposed project and will be reflected in the final EA.

DATES: The draft Environmental Assessment will be available for public review from February 21, 2002, through March 25, 2002. Written comments must be received by March 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Lee Sullivan, Contracting Officer, c/o Harpers Ferry Project, U.S. Customs Service, 6026 Lakeside Blvd., Field Procurement Services Branch, Indianapolis, IN 46278. The draft Environmental Assessment will be available for public review at the following locations:

1. Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Library, 600 Polk St., Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425.
2. Old Charles Town Library, 200 East Washington St., Charles Town, West Virginia 25414.
3. U.S. Customs Service, National Place, Procurement Division, Room 1310, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20229.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lee Sullivan at 317/298-1180 (ext. 1119) or at

lee.a.sullivan@customs.treas.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Customs Service, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and Department of the Treasury Directive 75-02 (Department of the Treasury Environmental Quality Program), has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) related to the proposed construction of an advanced training center for Customs officers at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. The proposed training center will expand Customs training capability and provide firearms and tactical training tailored to the unique roles, requirements, and environments in which Customs officers perform their mission.

The draft EA addresses various project alternatives, their potential impacts on the environment, and proposed methods to mitigate impacts. The draft EA document will be available for public review between February 21 and March 25, 2002, at the following locations: (1) Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Library, 600 Polk St., Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425; (2) Old Charles Town Library, 200 East Washington St., Charles Town, West Virginia 25414; and

(3) U.S. Customs Service, National Place, Procurement Division (Mr. Jim Lieberman), Room 1310, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20229.

Significant comments received from the public and agencies during the review and comment period will be addressed in the final EA and included in an Appendix to the final EA. Should Customs determine, based on comments received and the information presented in the draft EA, that the design, new construction, and operation of the facility will not have a significant impact on the environment, Customs will prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for publication in the **Federal Register** and in a newspaper in general circulation at the project location. Should Customs determine that significant environmental impacts exist due to the project, Customs will proceed with preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement as required under the NEPA, the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the NEPA, and the Department of the Treasury's environmental policies and procedures.

Dated: February 15, 2002.

Jo Ellen Cohen,

Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Finance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Quarterly IRS Interest Rates Used in Calculating Interest on Overdue Accounts and Refunds on Customs Duties

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of Customs duties. For the calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2002, the interest rates for overpayments will be 5 percent for corporations and 6 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 6 percent. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and Customs personnel.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Wyman, Accounting Services Division, Accounts Receivable Group,