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By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Jeffrey Herzig,

Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35205]

US Rail Corporation—Lease and Operation Exemption—Winamac Southern Railway Company and Kokomo Grain Co., Inc.

US Rail Corporation (US Rail), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire by lease and to operate approximately 58.89 miles of rail lines¹ owned by Winamac Southern Railway Company (WSRY) and Kokomo Grain Co., Inc., located in Indiana: (1) The Brighthurst Line, between milepost 50.1 at Brighthurst and milepost 71.5 at Van Jct. (Logansport); (2) the Kokomo Line, between milepost 74.5 at Eighteenth St. Yard (Logansport) and milepost 97.9 at Kokomo; (3) the Kokomo Belt Line, between milepost 0.0 at E. Markland Ave. (Kokomo) and milepost 1.5 at S. Union St. (Kokomo); and (4) the Amboy Line, between milepost 147.07 at Amboy and milepost 134.48± at Marion.²

Pursuant to the lease agreement, US Rail will also obtain incidental trackage rights over 3.0 miles of rail line owned by Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corp. (TPW), between milepost 71.5 at Van Jct. (Logansport) and milepost 74.5 at Eighteenth St. Yard (Logansport).³ US Rail will interchange traffic with: (1) NSR at Marion Goodman Yard and

Clymers; (2) TPW at Logansport; and (3) CERA at Kokomo.

US Rail certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of the transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is January 16, 2009, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the corrected notice exemption was filed).

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-161, § 193, 121 Stat. 1844 (2007), nothing in this decision authorizes the following activities at any solid waste rail transfer facility: Collecting, storing or transferring solid waste outside of its original shipping container; or separating or processing solid waste (including baling, crushing, compacting and shredding). The term “solid waste” is defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903.

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 9, 2009 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35205, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Eric M. Hocky, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1910, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35207]

Morristown & Erie Railway Inc., d/b/a Stourbridge Railway—Operation Exemption—Stourbridge Railroad Company

Morristown & Erie Railway Inc., d/b/a Stourbridge Railway (ME d/b/a STRY), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to operate, pursuant to an agreement with Stourbridge Railroad Company (SBRR), SBRR's approximately 24.80 miles of rail line extending between milepost 0.0 at Lackawaxen, in Pike County, PA, and milepost 24.8 at Honesdale, in Wayne County, PA. The agreement also provides that ME d/b/a STRY will have exclusive passenger operating rights over the line. ME d/b/a STRY will interchange freight with the Central New York Railroad Company at milepost 0.0 at Lackawaxen, PA.

The earliest this transaction can be consummated is January 16, 2009, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

ME d/b/a STRY certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of the transaction will not result in ME d/b/a STRY's becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier and that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law No. 110-161, § 193, 121 Stat. 1844 (2007), nothing in this decision authorizes the following activities at any solid waste rail transfer facility: collecting, storing, or transferring solid waste outside of its original shipping container; or separating or processing solid waste (including baling, crushing, compacting, and shredding). The term “solid waste” is defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903.

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. Stay petitions must be filed by January 9, 2009 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35207, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-

¹ Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis (CERA) currently operates the lines, but will no longer after December 31, 2008.

² A notice in this docket was originally filed on December 5, 2008. On December 17, 2008, US Rail's representative filed a notice styled a “corrected” notice containing a number of revisions to the original notice. In response, the Board halted publication of the original notice scheduled for December 19, 2008. Because the sought revisions are not de minimis in nature, the corrected notice is being served and published as a new notice today.

³ In *Winamac Southern Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—A. & R. Line, Inc.*, STB Finance Docket No. 35208 (STB served Dec. 24, 2008), WSRy obtained authority to operate pursuant to these same trackage rights to correct an earlier oversight.

0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on John K. Fiorilla, Esq., Capehart & Scatchard, P.A., 8000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300S, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In order to comply with the mandate of section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen, Republic of

Iraq is not included in this list, but its status with respect to future lists remains under review by the Department of the Treasury.

Dated: December 19, 2008.

John L. Harrington,

International Tax Counsel (Tax Policy).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Ten-Year Framework for Energy and Environment

AGENCY: Office of the Special Envoy to China and the SED, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Treasury's Advisory Committee on the Ten-Year Framework for Energy and Environment will convene its first meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2009, in the Large Conference Room of the main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The Advisory Committee will convene its first meeting in the Large Conference Room of the Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The public is invited to submit written statements with the Advisory Committee by any of the following methods:

Electronic Statements

- Please use the following e-mail address to submit electronic copies of your written statements:
SED.TYF@do.treas.gov.

Paper Statements

- Send paper statements in triplicate to Advisory Committee on the Ten-Year Framework for Energy and Environment, Office of the Special Envoy to China and the SED, Room 1308, Department of Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

In general, the Department will also make such statements available for public inspection and copying in the Department's Library, Room 1428, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 622-0990. All statements, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey Delhotal, Environmental and

Economic Policy Advisor to the SED, Department of Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622-6780.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. II, section 10(a), and the regulations thereunder, Katherine Casey Delhotal, Designated Federal Officer of the Advisory Committee, has ordered publication of this notice that the Advisory Committee will convene its first meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2009, in the Large Conference Room in the Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public. Because the meeting will be held in a secured facility, members of the public who plan to attend the meeting must contact the Office of the Special Envoy to China and the SED at (202) 622-6780, by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 7th, 2009, to inform the Department of the desire to attend the meeting and to provide the information that will be required to facilitate entry into the Main Department Building. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss general organizational matters of the Advisory Committee and begin discussing the issues impacting the Ten-Year Framework on Energy and Environment.

Dated: December 22, 2008.

Lindsay Valdeon,

Deputy Executive Secretary, Treasury Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Additional Designation of Entities Pursuant to Executive Order 13382

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is publishing the names of two newly designated entities whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters."

DATES: The designation by the Director of OFAC of the two entities identified in