

counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Jackson and Calhoun Counties in Texas. All other counties contiguous to the above named primary counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is September 2, 2002, and for economic injury the deadline is April 4, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 23, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4074]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Fabergé and the Age of Imperial Russia"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 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, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Fabergé and the Age of Imperial Russia," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Las Vegas, NV from on or about August 26, 2002 to on or about January 26, 2003, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Orde Kittrie, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, (telephone: 202/401-4779). The address is Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th

Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: July 23, 2002.

Patricia S. Harrison,
Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Allegheny, Beaver and Butler Counties, PA

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Cancellation of the notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds the previous Notice of Intent (issued February 10, 1997—Vol. 62, No. 27) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed transportation improvement in the vicinity of northern Allegheny County and southern Beaver and Butler Counties.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David W. Cough, P.E., Director of Operations, Federal Highway Administration, Pennsylvania Division Office, 228 Walnut Street, Room 508, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1720, Telephone (717) 221-3411—OR—Tom Fox, Assistant District Engineer for Design, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017, Telephone (412) 429-5005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional traffic analyses have indicated that no single reasonable and cost effective alternative exists for the large-scale study corridor. Environmental Assessments and/or Categorical Exclusion Evaluations may be pursued, as appropriate, based on a revised project scoping.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Dated: July 23, 2002.

James A. Cheatham,
FHWA Division Administrator, Harrisburg, PA.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Alaska Railroad Corporation

[Docket Number FRA-2002-12407]

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) of Anchorage, Alaska, has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a temporary waiver of compliance from the requirements of the Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards, 49 CFR part 229.137, Locomotive Cab Sanitation.

The Alaska Railroad Corporation is asking for an extension of time for a period of three (3) years to make modifications and conversions to 52 locomotives to bring them into compliance with the Locomotive Cab Sanitation Rule. These conversions need to take place in the wintertime outside of their busy season. However, the maximum they are able to remove from service in the wintertime is approximately 10 locomotives from a fleet consisting of 52 locomotives of which 27 locomotives have already been converted and are in compliance. This leaves a total of 25 locomotives that need to be converted. The three (3) year time period that is requested should be quite adequate. This is on account of a lack of availability of funds and service requirements so as not to hinder their normal operation.

At present, the ARRC is currently utilizing portable toilets and will continue to use them until such time that their fleet is brought into compliance with federal regulations. The ARRC will endeavor to utilize non-complying locomotives in the lead position as little as possible.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they

should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (*e.g.*, Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA–2002–12407) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL–401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by 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 the above facility. 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>.

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Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Finger Lakes Railway, Corp.

[Docket Number FRA–2001–10215]

The Finger Lakes Railway, Corp. seeks to amend a previously granted waiver of compliance from the requirements of the Safety Glazing Standards–Passenger Car, 49 CFR 223.15, which requires all windows be FRA certified glazing and a minimum of four emergency windows. The petitioner requests the waiver for four cars recently purchased from Via Rail Canada, Inc. The coaches were built between 1954 and 1956, and were equipped with tempered glazing which met the Canadian glazing requirements. The coaches would be utilized in charter service in the rural Finger Lakes

Region of New York State for trips between 15 to 20 miles in length. The original request was granted for speeds not to exceed 15 mph. The Finger Lakes Railway indicates that they have upgraded various sections of their track and are requesting to amend the previously granted waiver to allow speed not to exceed 25 mph.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (*e.g.*, Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA–2001–10215) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL–401, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by 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 the above facility. 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>.

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Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), §§ 211.9 and 211.41 notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received a request for waiver of compliance from certain requirements of Federal railroad safety regulations. The individual petition is described below, including the parties seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being

requested and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

National Railroad Passenger Corporation

Union Pacific Railroad

[Docket Number FRA–2002–12836]

The Union Pacific Railroad (UP) and The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) seek a waiver of compliance from certain sections of 49 CFR parts 216, Special Notice and Emergency Order Procedures: Railroad Track, Locomotive and Equipment; 217, Railroad Operating Rules; 218, Railroad Operating Practices; 229, Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards; 233, Signal Systems Reporting Requirements; 235, Instructions Governing Applications for Approval of a Discontinuance or Material Modification of a Signal System or Relief from the Requirements of part 236; 236, Rules, Standards, and Instructions Governing the Installation, Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair of Signal and Train Control Systems, Devices, and Appliances; and 240, Qualification and Certification Of Locomotive Engineers, under § 211.51, Tests, to allow them to develop, implement, and test technology designed to prevent train collisions and overspeed violations and to protect track maintenance personnel from trains. The program will enable the industry to demonstrate and validate the technology, referred to as Positive Train Control, (PTC) before it is implemented on a larger scale.

PTC is a communications-based train control system designed to monitor each communicating train's position, velocity, and acceleration in real time and prompt the engineer to take action before a violation occurs associated with the limits of authority, track bulletins, track speed, temporary speed restrictions, and working limits of track maintenance personnel. If the engineer fails to take the necessary action to slow or stop the train, PTC will initiate a full service brake application to stop the train before a violation occurs.

PTC will interface with the UP computer-aided dispatching (CAD) system, from which it will receive track bulletins, form-based authorities, and the dispatcher's requests for switches and signals. The PTC system will consist of four segments that work together to provide enforcement against train movement violations: the central office segment; the locomotive segment; the wayside segment, and the communications segment. The central office segment will consist of the PTC server that will develop and issue