

NS has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by September 22, 2000. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1545. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), NS shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by NS's filing of a notice of consummation by September 18, 2001, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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Decided: September 11, 2000.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the date and time for the next meeting and the provisional agenda for consideration by the Committee.

DATES: The next meeting of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service will be held on Friday, September 22, 2000 at 9 a.m. at the La Posada Hotel, located at 1000 Zaragoza Street, Laredo, TX. The duration of the meeting will be approximately four hours, starting at 9 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John P. Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff and Trade Enforcement), Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement), Room 4308, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220. Tel.: (202) 622-0230.

At the September 22, 2000 session, the Advisory Committee is expected to

pursue the following agenda. The agenda may be modified prior to the meeting.

Agenda

- (1) MPF—Restructuring for Renewal—draft legislation
- (2) OR&R Alternatives to Ruling Process to Achieve Timely Commercial Certainty
- (3) CAT Subcommittee: Customs' Response to COAC Comments and Suggestions
- (4) Status of HR 4868 Treasury Study and Report on Proposed Subcommittee
- (5) Comments on Status and Improvement of Customs Programs
- (6) Border Resources Alternatives
- (7) 2001-2002 COAC Team
- (8) Agenda Items for Next Meeting

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public; however, participation in the Committee's deliberations is limited to Committee members, Customs and Treasury Department staff, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations. A person other than an Advisory Committee member who wishes to attend the meeting should contact Theresa Manning at (202) 622-0220 or Helen Belt at (202) 622-0230.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

John P. Simpson,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory,
Tariff, and Trade Enforcement).*

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