

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:
196.

Curtis B. Rich,

Agency Forms Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11784]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “The Space Between: The Modern in Korean Art” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “The Space Between: The Modern in Korean Art” at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chi D. Tran, Program Administrator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 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, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Stacy E. White,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36529]

SMS Rail Service, Inc.—Change in Operator Exemption Including Acquisition by Lease—Salem Branch Line in Salem and Gloucester Counties, N.J.

SMS Rail Service, Inc. (SMS), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption ¹ pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.41 to assume operations over approximately 19.4 miles of rail line extending from milepost 11.0 in Swedesboro, N.J., to milepost 28.4 in the Salem Rail Yard in Salem City, N.J., including the Glass House Branch Spur extending from milepost 0.0 to milepost 1.2 in Salem City, N.J. (the Line), which is owned by Salem County, N.J. (the County).² Currently, U S Rail Corporation (U S Rail) and JP Rail, Inc. d/b/a Southern Railroad Company of New Jersey (JP Rail), both Class III rail carriers, possess Board authority to operate the Line.³

According to the verified notice, SMS has entered into an agreement with the County to provide exclusive rail service over the Line, and JP Rail has consented to the proposed change in operators and discontinuance of its operating authority.⁴

As required under 49 CFR 1150.43(h), SMS certifies that the proposed transaction does not involve a provision

¹ SMS submitted its verified notice of exemption on June 10, 2022, and filed a supplement on June 29, 2022. In light of the supplement, June 29, 2022, is deemed the filing date of the verified notice.

² According to the verified notice, the trackage to be leased also includes approximately 0.8 miles of “sidings, passing and yard tracks.”

³ JP Rail acquired authority to operate the Line in 1995. See *JP Rail, Inc. d/b/a S. R.R. of N.J.—Notice of Exemption—Operation of Salem Branch Rail Line in Salem Cnty., N.J.*, FD 32700 (ICC served Oct. 10, 1995). U S Rail acquired authority to operate the Line in 2009. See *U S Rail Corp.—Operation Exemption—U S Rail Corp. of N.J.*, FD 35317 (STB served Nov. 27, 2009); see also *U S Rail Corp. of N.J.—Lease Exemption—Cnty. of Salem, N.J.*, FD 35310 (STB served Nov. 27, 2009). Neither rail carrier has sought Board authority to discontinue operations over the Line. See *JP Rail, Inc. d/b/a S. R.R. of N.J.—Operation Exemption—Rail Line in Salem Cnty., N.J.*, FD 35596, slip op. at 1–2 n.1 (STB served Feb. 29, 2012).

⁴ According to the verified notice, SMS has attempted to contact U S Rail but the company is unreachable. Additionally, SMS states that it cannot confirm whether U S Rail currently operates in the region where the Line is located. However, an attachment to the verified notice shows that the Ohio Secretary of State website lists U S Rail as an active corporation. Because U S Rail has not consented to the discontinuance of its operating authority, this notice of exemption does not apply to U S Rail, and U S Rail retains its authority to operate the Line. However, U S Rail may seek Board authority to discontinue operations over the Line, or a third party may request that the Board authorize an “adverse” discontinuance of U S Rail’s operating authority.

or agreement that may limit future interchange with a third-party connecting carrier.

SMS certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not result in the creation of a Class I or Class II rail carrier but also states that its annual revenues will exceed \$5 million following the transaction. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), if a carrier’s projected revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before the exemption becomes effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. SMS states that it complied with the advance notice posting requirements of 49 CFR 1150.42(e) on June 29, 2022, and that SMS has been advised that no labor union represents JP Rail employees.

Under 49 CFR 1150.42(b), a change in operator exemption requires that notice be given to shippers. SMS certifies that it has provided notice of the proposed change in operator to the sole shipper on the Line.

The transaction may be consummated on or after August 28, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (60 days after SMS’s certification under 49 CFR 1150.42(e)).

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 August 19, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36529, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board’s website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on SMS’s representative, Robert A. Klein, Berkowitz Klein, LLP, 629 B Swedesford Road, Swedesford Corporate Center, Malvern, PA 19355–1530.

According to SMS, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: July 12, 2022.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Brendetta Jones,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36626]

OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc., and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Omni River Ridge, LLC d/b/a River Ridge Railroad

OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc. (OmniTRAX), and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc. (HGS) (collectively, Omni-HGS), both noncarriers, have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Omni River Ridge, LLC d/b/a River Ridge Railroad (RRR), a noncarrier controlled by OmniTRAX, upon RRR's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

This transaction is related to a verified notice of exemption filed concurrently in *Omni River Ridge, LLC d/b/a River Ridge Railroad—Operation Exemption—in Clark County, Ind.*, Docket No. FD 36625, in which RRR seeks to operate approximately 0.943 miles of track that extends from a point of connection with a line of CSX Transportation, Inc., Hoosier Subdivision, Branch NABB BR, at milepost B 0041.950 at Charlestown, Ind., roughly southward for 4,980 feet to the north end of the wye track in Clark County, Ind.

Omni-HGS states that it will continue in control of RRR upon RRRs becoming a railroad common carrier. According to the verified notice, OmniTRAX and HGS are under joint managerial and operational control. OmniTRAX currently controls 20 Class III rail carriers: Alabama & Tennessee River Railway, LLC; Brownsville & Rio Grande International Railway, LLC; Central Texas & Colorado River Railway, LLC; Chicago Rail Link, L.L.C.; Cleveland & Cuyahoga Railway, LLC; Fulton County Railway, LLC; Georgia & Florida Railway, LLC; Georgia Woodlands Railroad, L.L.C.; Great Western Railway of Colorado, L.L.C.; Illinois Railway, LLC; Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC; Manufacturers' Junction Railway, L.L.C.; Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado Railway, LLC; The Newburgh & South Shore Railroad, LLC; Northern Ohio & Western Railway, L.L.C.; Panhandle Northern Railroad, L.L.C.; Peru Industrial Railroad, LLC; Sand Springs Railway Company; Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad; and The

Winchester and Western Railroad Company. HGS controls two Class III railroads: HGS-ATN, LLC; and HGS-FCR, LLC.

Omni-HGS represents that: (1) the rail line to be operated by RRR does not connect with the rail lines of any of the rail carriers controlled by Omni-HGS;¹ (2) the transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would result in such a connection; and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. The proposed transaction is therefore exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323 pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

The transaction may be consummated on or after July 29, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. However, 49 U.S.C. 11326(c) does not provide for labor protection for transactions under 49 U.S.C. 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption 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 July 22, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36626, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Omni-HGS's representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606–3208.

According to Omni-HGS, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

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¹ Although the map appended to the verified notice as Exhibit A–2 may not provide the detail called for under 49 CFR 1180.6(a)(6), the list of states provided under § 1180.6(a)(5) indicates that no other Class III railroad controlled by Omni-HGS operates in Indiana, where RRR proposes to operate.

Decided: July 12, 2022.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Raina White,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36625]

Omni River Ridge, LLC d/b/a River Ridge Railroad—Operation Exemption—in Clark County, Ind.

Omni River Ridge, LLC d/b/a River Ridge Railroad (RRR), a noncarrier controlled by short line holding company OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc.

(OmniTRAX) has filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.31 to operate a segment of track that extends from a point of connection with a line of CSX Transportation, Inc., Hoosier Subdivision, Branch NABB BR, at milepost B 0041.950 at Charlestown, Ind., roughly southward for 4,980 feet to the north end of the wye track (proximate to Patrol Road), a distance of approximately 0.943 miles in Clark County, Ind. (the Line).

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Omni River Ridge, LLC d/b/a River Ridge Railroad*, Docket No. FD 36626, in which OmniTRAX and HGS Railway Holdings seek to continue in control of RRR upon RRR's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

According to the verified notice, the Line was historically used for non-common carrier railroad purposes. RRR states that it has acquired the title to the assets that comprise the Line and seeks Board authorization to initiate railroad common carrier operations over the Line.

RRR states that the proposed transaction does not involve any provision or agreement that would limit future interchange on the Line with a third-party connecting carrier. RRR certifies that its projected annual revenue will not exceed \$5 million and that the proposed transaction will not result in RRR's becoming a Class I or II rail carrier.

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is July 29, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

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)