DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6980]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Vatican Splendors"

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, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Vatican Splendors," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Missouri History Museum, Saint Louis, Missouri, from on or about May 15, 2010, until on or about September 12, 2010, the Senator John Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from on or about October 2, 2010, until on or about January 9, 2011, the Museum of Art, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from on or about January 29, 2011, until on or about April 24, 2011, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA–5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522–0505.

Dated: April 21, 2010.

Judith A. McHale,

Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State. [FR Doc. 2010–9717 Filed 4–26–10; 8:45 am]

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Projects.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in **DATES.**

DATES: January 1, 2010, through January 31, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 1721 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102–2391.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard A. Cairo, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238–0423, ext. 306; fax: (717) 238–2436; e-mail: *rcairo@srbc.net* or Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Commission, telephone: (717) 238– 0423, ext. 304; fax: (717) 238–2436; email: *srichardson@srbc.net*. Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

Approvals by Rule Issued Under 18 CFR 806.22(f)

1. EXCO Resources (PA), Inc., Pad ID: Roba, ABR–20100101, Scott Township, Lackawanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

2. Ultra Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Ken-Ton 902, ABR–20100102, West Branch Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

3. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Vanblarcom R 004, ABR–20100103, Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

4. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Lytle Unit Drilling Pad, ABR–20100104, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

5. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Willard 419–1H, ABR–20100105, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

6. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: York 480–5H, ABR–20100106, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010. 7. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Wood 513, ABR–20100107, Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

8. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Hoover G 017, ABR–20100108, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

9. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Foust J 1H, ABR–20100109, Granville Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

10. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Lutz T1, ABR–20100110, Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

11. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Lutz T2, ABR–20100111, Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

12. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Thomas FT 1, ABR–20100112, Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

13. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Thomas FT 2, ABR–20100113, Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

14. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Butler 127, ABR–20100114, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

15. J–W Operating Company, Pad ID: Pardee & Curtin Lumber Co. C–04 ABR– 20100115, Lumber Township, Cameron County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

16. J–W Operating Company, Pad ID: Pardee & Curtin Lumber Co. C–05 ABR– 20100116, Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

17. J–W Operating Company, Pad ID: Pardee & Curtin Lumber Co. C–07H, ABR–20100117, Lumber Township, Cameron County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

18. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Hackman 143, ABR–20100118, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

19. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Baker 128, ABR–20100119, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010. 20. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Charles Stock 144, ABR–20100120, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

21. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Kennedy 137, ABR–20100121, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

22. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Stevens 142, ABR–20100122, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

23. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Castle 113D, ABR–20100123, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

24. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Miller 116D, ABR–20100124, Union Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

25. Citrus Energy Corporation, Pad ID: Procter & Gamble Mehoopany Plant 4V, ABR–20100125, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

26. Citrus Energy Corporation, Pad ID: Procter & Gamble Mehoopany Plant 3V, ABR–20100126, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

27. Citrus Energy Corporation, Pad ID: Procter & Gamble Mehoopany Plant 5V, ABR–20100127, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

28. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Castle 01 047, ABR–20100128, Armenia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

29. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: TWL Assoc 01 016, ABR–20100129, Armenia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

30. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Lionetti, ABR–20100130, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 8, 2010.

31. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Storms, ABR–20100131, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

32. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Welles 3, ABR–20100132, Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010. 33. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Shirley, ABR–20100133, Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

34. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Meas, ABR–20100134, Albany Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

35. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Walters Unit #1H, ABR–20100135, West Burlington Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

36. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Elliott Drilling Pad #1H, ABR– 20100136, Monroe Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

37. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: ChudleighW P2, ABR–20100137, Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

38. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: LaRueC P3, ABR–20100138, Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

39. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Coolidge 464, ABR–20100139, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

40. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Sterling 525, ABR–20100140, Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2010.

41. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Mowry2, ABR–20100141, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 10, 2010.

42. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Harper, ABR–20100142, Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 10, 2010.

43. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: McClure 527, ABR–20100143, Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 10, 2010.

44. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Welles 4, ABR–20100144, Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 10, 2010.

45. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: CarlsonW P1, ABR–20100145, Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 10, 2010. 46. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Patterson Drilling Pad #1, ABR– 20100146, Penn Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 10, 2010.

47. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Popivchak, ABR–20100147, Burlington Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 11, 2010.

48. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Solowiej, ABR–20100148, Wyalusing Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 11, 2010.

49. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: Baker P1, ABR–20100149, Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 11, 2010.

50. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Horst, ABR–20100150, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 11, 2010.

51. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Stevens, ABR–20100151, Standing Stone Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 11, 2010.

52. Ultra Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Mitchell A 903, ABR–20100152, West Branch Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: January 13, 2010.

53. XTO Energy Incorporated, Pad ID: Marquardt, ABR–20090712.1, Penn Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use totaling up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 14, 2010.

54. Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Genter 3, ABR–20100153, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 20, 2010.

55. Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Laurel Hill 1, ABR– 20100154, Jackson Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 20, 2010.

56. Novus Operating, LLC, Pad ID: Sylvester 1H, ABR–20100155, Brookfield Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 1.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 21, 2010.

57. EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC 20V, ABR–20100156, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 0.999 mgd; Approval Date: January 21, 2010.

58. EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: LIDDELL 1H, ABR–20100157, Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 1.999 mgd; Approval Date: January 21, 2010. 59. Novus Operating, LLC, Pad ID: NorthFork 1H, ABR–20100158, Brookfield Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 1.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 28, 2010.

Authority: Pub. L. 91–575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: April 16, 2010.

Stephanie L. Richardson,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. AB 415 (Sub-No. 2X)]

Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties, MI

On April 9, 2010, Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company (ELS) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon approximately 42.93 miles of rail line in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties, Mich., extending between milepost 408.02 at Ontonagon and milepost 365.09 at Sidnaw. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 49948, 49953, and 49961, and includes the stations of Ontonagon at milepost 408.0, Mass at milepost 388.8, Rockland at milepost 396.1, Rosseau at milepost 383.2, Pori at milepost 381.2 and Frost at milepost 373.1.

The line does contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the possession of ELS will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in Oregon Short Line Railroad and The Union Pacific Railroad Company— Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth and Ammon, In Bingham and Bonneville Counties, Idaho, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued on or before July 28, 2010. ELS has requested that its petition be given expedited consideration.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$1,500 filing fee. *See* 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than May 12, 2010. Each trail request must be accompanied by a \$250 filing fee. *See* 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to Docket No. AB 415 (Sub-No. 2X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001; and (2) Keith G. O'Brien, 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037. Replies to the petition are due on or before May 12, 2010.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs and Compliance at (202) 245–0238 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 245–0305. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877– 8339.

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its presentation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA generally will be within 30 days of its service.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at *http://www.stb.dot.gov.*

Decided: April 20, 2010.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Kulunie L. Cannon,

Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Petition To Modify an Exemption of a Previously Approved Antitheft Device; Porsche

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Grant of a petition to modify an exemption of a previously approved antitheft device.

SUMMARY: On April 20, 2009, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) granted in full Porsche Cars North America's (Porsche) petition for an exemption in accordance with § 543.9(c)(2) of 49 CFR part 543, Exemption from the Theft Prevention Standard for the Porsche Panamera vehicle line beginning with model year (MY 2010). On February 4, 2010, Porsche submitted a petition to modify its previously approved exemption for the Porsche Panamera vehicle line beginning with model year (MY) 2012. NHTSA is granting Porsche's petition to modify the exemption in full because it has determined that the modified device is also likely to be as effective in reducing and deterring motor vehicle theft as compliance with the partsmarking requirements of the Theft Prevention Standard.

DATES: The exemption granted by this notice is effective beginning with model year (MY) 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carlita Ballard, Office of International Policy, Fuel Economy and Consumer Standards, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Ms. Ballard's telephone number is (202) 366–0846. Her fax number is (202) 493– 2990.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 20, 2009, NHTSA published in the **Federal Register** a notice granting in full a petition from Porsche for an exemption from the parts-marking requirements of the Theft Prevention Standard (49 CFR 541) for the Panamera vehicle line beginning with its MY 2010 vehicles. The Porsche Panamera is equipped with a passive antitheft device (see 74 FR 10837) and an audible and visible alarm.

On February 4, 2010, Porsche submitted a petition to modify the previously approved exemption for the Panamera vehicle line. This notice grants in full Porsche's petition to modify the exemption for the Panamera vehicle line. Porsche's submission is a complete petition, as required by 49