

assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on October 27, 2016, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by October 7, 2016. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by October 17, 2016, with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.³

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to CSXT's representative: Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer, LLC, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

CSXT has filed environmental and historic reports that address the effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. OEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by September 30, 2016. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to OEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling OEA at (202) 245-0305. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. 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), CSXT 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 CSXT's filing of a notice of consummation by September 27, 2017, and there are no legal or regulatory

barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at WWW.STB.GOV.

Decided: September 22, 2016.

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

Kenyatta Clay,
Clearance Clerk.

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

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

DATES: August 1-31, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238-2436; email: joyler@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):

- Carrizo (Marcellus), LLC, Pad ID: Henninger Pad, ABR-201110017.R1, Jessup Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.1000 mgd; Approval Date: August 5, 2016.
- Samson Exploration, LLC, Pad ID: Pardee & Curtin Lumber Co. C-17H, ABR-20110816.R1, Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 5, 2016.
- JKLM Energy, LLC, Pad ID: Headwaters 145, ABR-201608001, Ulysses Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.1250 mgd; Approval Date: August 9, 2016.
- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Youst 405, ABR-201106026.R1, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 9, 2016.
- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Watkins 820, ABR-201106011.R1, Chatham Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 10, 2016.
- Talisman Energy USA Inc., Pad ID: 05 235 Rogers H, ABR-201108051.R1, Windham Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 10, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Dewolf, ABR-201608002, Windham Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 11, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Cook, ABR-201111001.R1, Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 11, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Richard, ABR-201111010.R1, Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 11, 2016.
- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Clark Pad, ABR-201107043.R1, Orwell and Herrick Townships, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: August 11, 2016.
- Talisman Energy USA Inc., Pad ID: 02 109 Frederick L, ABR-201108046.R1, Hamilton Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 12, 2016.
- Talisman Energy USA Inc., Pad ID: 05 174 Carlsen C, ABR-201108052.R1, Windham Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 12, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Myers Unit Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201201039.R1, Burlington Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 18, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Crandall Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201202013.R1, Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 18, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Burkhardt, ABR-201201028.R1, Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 19, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Warburton, ABR-201201033.R1, Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 19, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Makayla, ABR-201202008.R1, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 19, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Yadpad, ABR-201202020.R1, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 19, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Hurley Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201201040.R1, Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 19, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Wright A

¹ The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Serv. Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C. 2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

² Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,600. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

³ CSXT states that the Line may be suitable for other public purposes or trail use, but may be subject to reversionary interests.

- Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201202004.R1, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 19, 2016.
21. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Castle A Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201202012.R1, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 19, 2016.
22. Warren Marcellus, LLC, Pad ID: Macialek 1 Pad, ABR-201201010.R1, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 19, 2016.
23. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: Lycoming H&FC Pad C, ABR-201109003.R1, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
24. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 731 Pad C, ABR-201109016.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
25. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 731 Pad D, ABR-201109017.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
26. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 731 Pad E, ABR-201109021.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
27. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 685 Pad B, ABR-201109022.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
28. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: Lycoming H&FC Pad A, ABR-201109023.R1, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
29. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: Lycoming H&FC Pad D, ABR-201109024.R1, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
30. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: HeitzenroderA P1, ABR-201109025.R1, Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5750 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
31. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: BurtsL P1, ABR-201109026.R1, Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5750 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
32. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: FrystakC P1, ABR-201109027.R1, Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5750 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
33. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Fox, ABR-201201007.R1, Mehoopany Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
34. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Ferraro, ABR-201202007.R1, Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: August 23, 2016.
35. Carrizo (Marcellus), LLC, Pad ID: Karthaus CK-19, ABR-201112012.R1, Covington Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.1000 mgd; Approval Date: August 29, 2016.
36. SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Bernstein Pad, ABR-201107052.R1, Clifford and Lenox Townships, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: August 31, 2016.

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

Dated: September 22, 2016.

Stephanie L. Richardson,
Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2016-0021]

Commercial Activities on Interstate Rest Areas

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

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is interested in gathering public comments on how certain provisions of the current law surrounding commercial activities in rest areas should be interpreted and applied in consideration of advancements in technology and the interests of the States.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 27, 2016.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that you do not duplicate your docket submissions, please submit them by only one of the following means:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- **Hand Delivery:** West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.
- **Instructions:** You must include the agency name and docket number at the

beginning of your comments. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about this notice contact Virgil Pridemore, Office of Real Estate Services, telephone at 202-366-2058, or via email at Virgil.pridemore@dot.gov. For legal questions, please contact Robert Black, FHWA Office of the Chief Counsel, telephone at 202-366-1359, or via email at Robert.black@dot.gov. Business hours for the FHWA are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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Background

The FHWA provides financial aid (Federal-aid) to States for the construction, maintenance and operation of highway transportation facilities that are primarily on the National Highway System (NHS). The NHS consists of highways important to the Nation's economy, defense, and mobility, including the Interstate System.

States that receive Federal-aid for their NHS highway facilities or who wish to maintain eligibility to receive it must adhere to applicable Federal statutes and regulations. Section 111, of Title 23, United States Code, and 23 CFR 752.5 prohibit over the counter sales of merchandise in rest areas located on the Interstate. Allowable commercial activity in rest areas on the Interstate System includes:

- Installation of commercial advertising and media displays, if such advertising and displays are exhibited solely within any facility constructed in the rest area and are not legible from the main traveled way;
- sale of items designed to promote tourism in the State, limited to books, DVDs, and other media;
- sale of tickets for events or attractions in the State of a historical or tourism-related nature;