

document provides the public notice that on March 9, 2020, the City of Fort Collins (the City) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR part 222, Use of Locomotive Horns at Public Highway-Rail Crossings. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2020-0024.

Specifically, the City requests relief from 49 CFR 222.35(b), *Active grade crossing warning devices*, which requires each public highway-rail grade crossing in a new quiet zone to be equipped with active grade crossing warning devices with both flashing lights and gates. The City states that due to the unique nature of the railroad tracks in this area, it is not possible to meet the gate requirement for seven of the twelve total grade crossings. Instead, three crossings are proposed to be closed and a barrier or fence is to be constructed to address pedestrian trespassing. The City recognizes that this waiver would only be the first step in the implementation of a quiet zone, which will require further coordination between the City, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and FRA.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

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 parties desire an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, 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 and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Website:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200

New Jersey Ave. SE, W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received by May 26, 2020 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacyNotice> for the privacy notice of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC.

**John Karl Alexy,**

*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety Chief Safety Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2020-0029]

#### Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System

Under part 235 of title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), this provides the public notice that by a document dated March 20, 2020, Norfolk Southern Corporation (NS) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval to discontinue or modify a signal system. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2020-0029.

*Applicant:* Norfolk Southern Corporation, T.A. Phillips, Senior Director—C&S Operations, 1200 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309.

Specifically, NS requests permission to remove double track main line operations and convert into single signaled bi-directional track, NS Rule 261, for approximately 32.6 miles on the

Fort Wayne Line of the Pittsburgh Division.

NS will retire one main track at milepost (MP) PC 84.8 to 96.7, MP PC 157.3 to 160.1, MP PC 161.9 to 169.4, and MP PC 178.0 to 188.3. It will also change the method of operation at MP limits of PC 160.1 to 161.9 and MP PC 175.1 to 178.0 to non-controlled track.

The reason for the proposed changes is a line rationalization and system improvement.

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**John Karl Alexy,**

*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on special permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 8, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and

Permits Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC or at <http://regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 2, 2020.

**Donald P. Burger,**

*Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.*

**SPECIAL PERMITS DATA—GRANTED**

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
7607-M	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	172.101(j), 173.306	To modify the special permit to clarify the manufacturing markings.
16518-M	Midwest Helicopter Airways.	172.200, 172.301(c), 175.33	To modify the special permit to authorize additional hazmat.
20396-M	Hexagon Digital Wave LLC.	180.205(g)	To modify the special permit to authorize MA testing of certain DOT-CFFC cylinders.
20932-N	Jingjiang Asian-pacific Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd.	178.274(b)	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of portable tanks constructed to Section VIII, Division 2 of the ASME code.
20951-N	Kalitta Air, LLC	172.101(j), 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 173.27(b)(2), 175.30(a)(1).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of explosives forbidden for air transportation by cargo-only aircraft.
20960-N	Johnson Outdoors Gear Llc.	173.304(a), 173.304a(d)(3)(ii)	To authorize the use of non-DOT specification receptacles similar to the 2P specification, except as specified herein, for the transportation in commerce of Division 2.1 materials.
20963-N	Lg Chem Wroclaw Energy Sp Z O O.	172.101(j)	To authorization in commerce of lithium ion batteries exceeding 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft.
20973-N	Olin Winchester LLC	172.203(a), 173.63(b)(2)(v)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of 22 caliber (or less) rim-fire cartridges packaged loose in strong outer packagings.
20989-N	Dgm Italia Srl	173.185(e)(5)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries which have not been tested.
20993-N	United States Dept. of Energy.	173.467	To authorize the transportation in commerce of class 7 material in alternative packaging.
21003-N	Airgas USA, LLC	173.301(a)(2)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of ethylene in DOT 3T 2400 tubes that are not visually inspected before filling.
21004-N	Actia Corporation	173.185(e)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of low production lithium ion batteries.
21008-N	Atieva USA, Inc	173.185(e), 173.220(d)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of prototype lithium battery packs by themselves and installed in equipment that exceed 35 kg. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4).
21009-N	Atlas Air, Inc	172.101(j), 172.204(c)(3), 173.27(b)(2), 173.27(b)(3).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of explosives by cargo only aircraft which is forbidden in the regulations. (mode 4).