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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice To Rescind a Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice to Rescind a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: A Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** Vol. 78, No. 248, Thursday, December 26, 2013, to advise the public that the FAA would prepare an EIS analyzing the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Shiloh Launch Complex. Space Florida had indicated an intent to submit an application to the FAA to request approval to operate a commercial space launch site, called the "Shiloh Launch Complex" in Brevard and Volusia Counties, Florida, triggering the requirement to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act. The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public that Space Florida is conducting further analysis of the proposed site and the FAA will no longer prepare an EIS for this proposed project, at this time. If Space Florida decides to reinstate the project, the FAA will release a new Notice of Intent for this project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Stacey M. Zee, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20591; email Stacey.Zee@faa.gov, 202-267-9305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA in conjunction with the cooperating agencies, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service will no longer be preparing an EIS for the issuance of a launch site operator license to Space Florida for the operation of the Shiloh Launch Site at this time.

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Daniel Murray,
Manager, Space Transportation Development
Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2010-0181]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on March 13, 2020, the Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad Inc. (DGVR) 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 215, Railroad Freight Car Safety Standards. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2010-0181.

DGVR is operator of the West Virginia Central Railroad via contractual agreement with the West Virginia State Rail Authority (WVSR), which includes the operations of the Cass Scenic Railroad (CSR), in Cass, West Virginia. The passenger cars for which DGVR is seeking relief are the fleet of historic freight cars converted for passenger tourist service on the CSR.

Specifically, DGVR seeks FRA approval per 49 CFR 215.203(a) to allow 15 passenger cars—formerly freight cars, including four flat cars (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4), nine 40-foot steel frame cars (Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15), and two cabooses (Nos. 9 and 14)—that are over 50 years old to operate on track owned by the WVSR. Because the cars would be used for historic tourist operations, DGVR also requests to waive the stenciling requirements outlined in 49 CFR 215.303. DGVR explains the cars will be limited to 10 miles per hour and will not be used in interchange.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at 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, 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/privacy> Notice for the privacy notice of www.regulations.gov.

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John Karl Alexy,
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2020-0024]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this

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 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.

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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.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at 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.

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