

that the temporary trackage rights will expire on December 31, 2022.

The transaction may be consummated on or after March 3, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the amended verified notice was filed).

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the acquisition of the temporary trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk & Western Railway—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern, Inc.*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Railway—Lease & Operate—California Western Railroad*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980), and any employees affected by the discontinuance of those trackage rights will be protected by the conditions set out in *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

If the amended 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 February 24, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36579, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board's website. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on UP's representative, Whitney C. Larkin, Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1400 Douglas Street, Stop 1580, Omaha, NE 68179.

According to UP, 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: February 4, 2022.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Raina S. White,
Clearance Clerk.

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will conduct its regular business meeting on March 17, 2022 from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Details concerning the matters to be addressed at the business meeting are contained in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. Also the Commission published a document in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 2022, concerning its public hearing on February 3, 2022, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be conducted in person and digitally from the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, telephone: 717-238-0423; fax: 717-238-2436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting will include actions or presentations on the following items: ratification of contracts/grants and actions on 17 Regulatory Program projects.

This agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added, and some stricken without further notice. The listing of an item on the agenda does not necessarily mean that the Commission will take final action on it at this meeting. When the Commission does take final action, notice of these actions will be published in the **Federal Register** after the meeting. Any actions specific to projects will also be provided in writing directly to project sponsors.

The meeting will be conducted both in person at the Commission's headquarters and digitally. The public is invited to attend the Commission's business meeting. You can access the Business Meeting through a computer (Audio and Video) by following the link: <https://srbc.webex.com/srbc/j.php?MTID=m4dc4fb39bd80768df639dae20600a08d> then enter meeting number 177 791 3605 and password CommBusMtg0317. You may also participant telephonically by dialing 1-877-668-4493 and entering the meeting number 177 791 3605 followed by the # sign.

Written comments pertaining to items on the agenda at the business meeting may be mailed to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-1788, or submitted electronically through www.srbc.net/about/meetings-

[events/business-meeting.html](https://www.srbc.net/about/meetings-events/business-meeting.html). Such comments are due to the Commission on or before March 15, 2022. Comments will not be accepted at the business meeting noticed herein.

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

Dated: February 7, 2022.

Jason E. Oyler,

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Grandfathering (GF) Registration Notice

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

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

DATES: January 1-31, 2022.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, 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 GF Registration for projects, described below, pursuant to 18 CFR 806, subpart E for the time period specified above:

Grandfathering Registration Under 18 CFR part 806, subpart E:

1. Village of Alfred—Public Water Supply System, GF Certificate No. GF-202201202, Village of Alfred, Allegany County, N.Y.; Wells 1 and 2; Issue Date: January 28, 2022.

2. Barletta Materials & Construction, Inc.—Honey Hole Quarry, GF Certificate No. GF-202201203, Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County, Pa.; Susquehanna River and consumptive use; Issue Date: January 28, 2022.

3. The Municipal Authority of the Borough of Catawissa—Public Water Supply System, GF Certificate No. GF-202201204, Catawissa Township and Catawissa Borough, Columbia County, Pa.; Well 6; Issue Date: January 28, 2022.

4. Mifflintown Municipal Authority—Public Water Supply System, GF

Certificate No. GF-202201205, Fermanagh Township, Juniata County, Pa.; Macedonia Wells 1 and 2; Issue Date: January 28, 2022.

5. Pennsy Supply, Inc.—Small Mountain Quarry, GF Certificate No. GF-202201206, Dorrance Township, Luzerne County, Pa.; Wells 1, 2, and 3; Issue Date: January 28, 2022.

Authority: Public Law 91-575, 84 stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: February 7, 2022.

Jason E. Oyler,

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2022-0001]

Request for Comments Concerning the Operation of the United States-Mexico- Canada Agreement With Respect to Trade in Automotive Goods

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Trade Representative must conduct a review of trade in automotive goods under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and submit a report to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives no later than July 1, 2022. USTR invites comments concerning the operation of the USMCA with respect to automotive goods, including the implementation and enforcement of the USMCA rules of origin for automotive goods, as well as whether the automotive provisions of the USMCA are relevant in light of technological and production advances.

DATES: USTR must receive your written comments by March 28, 2022.

ADDRESSES: USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the online USTR portal: <https://comments.ustr.gov/s/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments in sections C and D below. The docket number is USTR-2022-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Justin Hoffmann, Director for Industrial Goods at (202) 395-2990 or Justin.D.Hoffmann@ustr.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. USMCA Background

On January 29, 2020, the President signed into law the USMCA Implementation Act (Pub. L. 116-113), which implements the USMCA between the United States, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement. The USMCA entered into force on July 1, 2020.

The USMCA includes new rules of origin to claim preferential treatment for automotive goods, including higher Regional Value Content (RVC) thresholds, mandatory requirements to produce core parts in the region, mandatory steel and aluminum purchasing requirements, and a Labor Value Content (LVC) requirement. The USMCA allows vehicle producers to request an alternative staging regime for these requirements that would permit a longer period of transition to help ensure that future production is able to meet the new rules. The standard staging regime is specified under the Automotive Appendix to Chapter 4 of the USMCA, with the exception of Article 8, which specifies provisions relating to the alternative staging regime.

The USMCA Implementation Act and Executive Order 13908 established the Interagency Committee on Trade in Automotive Goods (Committee) to advise the President and the U.S. Trade Representative on the implementation, enforcement, and modification of the USMCA provisions related to automotive goods. In addition, the Committee reviews the operation of the USMCA with respect to trade in automotive goods, including the economic effects of the USMCA automotive rules of origin on the U.S. economy, workers, consumers, and the impact of new technology on such rules.

B. Report to Congress

Section 202A(g) of the USMCA Implementation Act requires the U.S. Trade Representative, in consultation with the Committee, to conduct a biennial review of the operation of the USMCA with respect to trade in automotive goods, including:

(a) To the extent practicable, a summary of actions taken by producers to demonstrate compliance with the automotive rules of origin, use of the alternative staging regime, enforcement of such rules of origin, and other relevant matters.

(b) Whether the automotive rules of origin are effective and relevant in light of new technology and changes in content, production processes, and character of automotive goods.

No later than July 1, 2022, USTR will submit the results of the biennial review to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and post a public version of the report to its website at <https://www.ustr.gov>.

C. Request for Public Input

In accordance with the USMCA Implementation Act, USTR and the Committee seek views from producers of automotive goods, labor organizations, and other interested parties regarding:

1. The overall operation of the USMCA with respect to automotive goods.

2. Actions taken by automotive and parts producers to demonstrate compliance with the USMCA automotive rules of origin, including:

a. The applicable RVC requirements for passenger vehicles, light trucks, heavy trucks, other vehicles, and parts thereof.

b. The North American steel and aluminum purchase requirements.

c. The LVC requirements.

3. The use of alternative staging regimes by vehicle producers to meet the USMCA automotive rules of origin.

4. Enforcement of the USMCA automotive rules of origin, including the alternative staging regimes and the automotive certification process for steel and aluminum content, LVC, and RVC.

5. Whether the current USMCA automotive rules of origin are effective and relevant in light of new technology and changes in the content, production processes, and character of automotive goods.

6. Any other topics relevant to the trade in automotive goods under the USMCA.

D. Procedures for Written Submissions

All submissions must be in English and submitted using the electronic portal at <https://comments.ustr.gov/s/>. You will be able to view a docket entitled 'Request for Comments Concerning the Operation of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) with Respect to Trade in Automotive Goods' on the portal, docket number USTR-2022-0001.

You do not need to establish an account to make a submission. Fields with a gray (BCI) notation are for Business Confidential Information (BCI), which will not be made publicly available. Required fields are marked 'Required' and have a red asterisk (*). Fields with a green (Public) notation will be viewable by the public. The first screen of the portal requires you to enter identification and contact information.