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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 34392

NEW JERSEY RAIL CARRIER LLC
– ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION –
FORMER COLUMBIA TERMINALS, KEARNY, NJ

Decided: September 10, 2003

By motion filed on September 10, 2003, New Jersey Rail Carrier LLC (NJ Rail) requests a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing additional information on the acquisition and operation exemption at issue in this proceeding, as outlined in the Board's decision served on August 13, 2003, staying the effectiveness of the exemption. NJ Rail states that an extension is necessary due to the vacation season and to allow discussions with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the party that had sought a stay of the exemption. NJ Rail represents that NJDEP does not object to the extension. The extension appears reasonable and will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for NJ Rail to file the additional information outlined in the Board's decision served on August 13, 2003, is extended to October 14, 2003.
2. Any reply to this filing will be due on November 3, 2003.
3. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary