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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33325]

Lewis & Clark Railway Company--Lease and Operation
Exemption--in Clark County, WA

Lewis & Clark Railway Company, a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire from Clark County, Washington 3.62 miles of rail line from milepost 3.62 at Rye to milepost 0.0 at Vancouver Junction, in Clark County, WA. Consummation was expected to occur on or after December 24, 1996.

If the 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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33325, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be

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served on Fritz R. Kahn, P.C., Suite 750 West, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

Decided: January 8, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary