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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33378]

Sierra Pacific Industries--Acquisition and Operation

Exemption--Amador Central Railroad Company

Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate approximately 12 miles of rail line currently owned and operated by the Amador Central Railroad Company (ACRC), between milepost 0.0 at Ione and milepost 12.0 at Martell, in Amador County, CA. Included in the acquisition are a rail yard and associated tracks.

This transaction was scheduled to be consummated on March 31, 1997.

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 does not automatically stay the transaction.

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An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33378, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case

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Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington DC 20423-0001. A copy of all pleadings must be served on applicant's representative: James F. Flint, Grove, Jaskiewicz and Cobert, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

Decided: April 3, 1997.

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

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary