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Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Ann Newman, Director's Office
Office of Proceedings

FROM : *fd* Elaine K. Kaiser, Chief *D White*
Section of Environmental Analysis

SUBJECT : Finance Docket cases reviewed from August 1 through August 31, 1998.

RECOMMENDATION: No conditions.

The following proceedings are exempt from environmental reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 1105.8(b). These transactions will have no effect on historic properties.

FD 33649
FD 33650
FD 33647
FD 33643
FD 33648
FD 32769 (Sub 31)
FD 33646

Please note:

FD 33652 - UP Acq. Mid Michigan Line St. Joseph, MO to Upland, KS.
SEA will be preparing an environmental assessment. Assigned to Harold McNulty. Will be entered in Volpe shortly.

FD 33653 - Port of Benson Acq. of US DOE Line, Richland, WA.
SEA involvement in this case as yet unclear. We're not sure whether SEA needs to prepare an environmental assessment.

cc: Secretary's Office (Rm 711)
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