With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 16, 2009.

Francisco Estrada C.,

RTCA Advisory Committee.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on the Route 58—Martin Luther King Freeway Extension in Virginia

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Limitation on Claims for Judicial Review of Actions by FHWA.

SUMMARY: This notice announces actions taken by the FHWA that are final within the meaning of 23 U.S.C. 139(*I*)(1). The actions relate to the Route 58—Martin Luther King Freeway Extension in the City of Portsmouth, Virginia. Those actions grant licenses, permits, and approvals for the project.

DATES: By this notice, the FHWA is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(*l*)(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before September 16, 2009. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 180 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Simkins, Senior Environmental Specialist, Federal Highway Administration, 400 North 8th Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; telephone: (804) 775-3342; e-mail: John.Simkins@dot.gov. The FHWA Virginia Division Office's normal business hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern time). For the Virginia Department of Transportation: Mr. Nicholas Nies, Virginia Department of Transportation, 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; telephone: (804) 786-1092; e-mail: Nicholas.Nies@VDOT.Virginia.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that FHWA has taken final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(1)(1) by issuing licenses, permits, and approvals for the following highway project in the State of Virginia: Route 58—Martin Luther King Freeway Extension. The project would involve construction of a four-lane highway connecting Interstate 264 with existing Martin Luther King Freeway at London Boulevard. This direct connection would reduce through traffic and related congestion on local streets. The actions taken by FHWA, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the Revised Environmental Assessment, the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) that was issued on February 26, 2009, and in other documents in the FHWA project records. The Revised Environmental Assessment, FONSI, and other project records are available by contacting FWHA or VDOT at the addresses provided above. The Revised Environmental Assessment and FONSI can also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.midtowntunnel.org under "Document Library," or at VDOT's offices.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

- 1. General: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321– 4351]; Federal-Aid Highway Act (FAHA) [23 U.S.C. 109 and 23 U.S.C. 128].
- 2. Air: Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401–7671(q)].
- 3. Land: Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [49 U.S.C. 303].
- 4. Wildlife: Endangered Species Act [16 U.S.C. 1531–1544 and Section 1536]; Marine Mammal Protection Act [16 U.S.C. 1361]; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act [16 U.S.C. 661–667(d)]; Migratory Bird Treaty Act [16 U.S.C. 703–712].
- 5. Historic and Cultural Resources: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [16 U.S.C. 470(f) et seq.]; Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 [16 U.S.C. 470(aa)—470(ll)]; Archeological and Historic Preservation Act [16 U.S.C. 469–469(c)]; Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act [25 U.S.C. 3001–3013].
- 6. Social and Economic: Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 U.S.C. 2000(d)— 2000(d)(1)]; American Indian Religious Freedom Act [42 U.S.C. 1996]; Farmland Protection Policy Act [7 U.S.C. 4201— 4209].

7. Executive Orders: E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 13007, Indian Sacred Sites.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Authority: 23 U.S.C 139(*l*)(1).

Issued on: March 16, 2009.

John Simkins,

Senior Environmental Specialist. [FR Doc. E9–6091 Filed 3–19–09; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket ID FMCSA-2009-0054]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of applications for exemptions; request for comments.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces receipt of applications from 17 individuals for exemption from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. If granted, the exemptions would enable these individuals to qualify as drivers of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce without meeting the Federal vision standard.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 20, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments bearing the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA—2009—0054 using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility;
 U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200
 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building
 Ground Floor, Room W12–140,
 Washington, DC 20590–0001.
- Hand Delivery: West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
 - Fax: 1-202-493-2251.

Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket ID for this Notice. Note that DOT posts all comments received without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information included in a comment. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to http:// www.regulations.gov at any time or Room W12–140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The FDMS is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. If you want acknowledgment that we received your comments, please include a selfaddressed, stamped envelope or postcard or print the acknowledgement page that appears after submitting comments on-line.

Privacy Act: Anyone may search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or of the person signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19476). This information is also available at http://Docketsinfo.dot.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Mary D. Gunnels, Director, Medical Programs, (202) 366–4001, fmcsamedical@dot.gov, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W64–224, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may grant an exemption for a 2year period if it finds "such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption." FMCSA can renew exemptions at the end of each 2-year period. The 17 individuals listed in this notice each have requested an exemption from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), which applies to drivers of CMVs in interstate commerce. Accordingly, the Agency will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant to determine whether granting the exemption will achieve the required level of safety mandated by statute.

Qualifications of Applicants

Dan B. Clark

Mr. Clark, age 44, has loss of vision in his right eye due to a traumatic injury sustained in 2004. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/400 and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his ophthalmologist noted, "Given the visual function with your left eye, you have sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate the commercial vehicle." Mr. Clark reported that he has driven tractor-trailer combinations for 16 years, accumulating 640,000 miles. He holds a Class A commercial driver's license (CDL) from Ohio. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and one conviction for a moving violation, speeding in a CMV. He exceeded the speed limit by 9 mph.

Mark A. Cruz

Mr. Cruz, 25, has a retinal lesion in his right eye due to a traumatic injury sustained in 1998. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/200 and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "It is my opinion that Mr. Cruz does in fact have sufficient visual acuity and visual field to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Cruz reported that he has driven straight trucks for 3 years, accumulating 36,000 miles. He holds a Class C operator's license from Maryland. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Terry J. Dare

Mr. Dare, 44, has loss of vision in his right eye due to a central scotoma that occurred as a result of a traumatic injury sustained in 1970. The visual acuity in his right eye is count-fingers and in his left eye, 20/15. Following an examination in 2008, his ophthalmologist noted, "It is my opinion that there is no deficiency to prohibit him from driving a commercial vehicle." Mr. Dare reported that he has straight trucks for 25 years, accumulating 125,000 miles. He holds an operator's license from Indiana. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Frank A. DeWitt

Mr. DeWitt, 47, has loss of vision in his left eye due to a traumatic injury sustained in 1995. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/20 and in his left eye, 20/50. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "In my professional opinion, Mr. DeWitt is capable of recognizing the colors of the traffic signals, and is capable to perform the tasks that are required to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. DeWitt reported that he has driven straight trucks for 5 years, accumulating 150,000 miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 4 years, accumulating 4.0 million miles. He holds a chauffeur operator's license from Indiana. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Kenneth E. Flack, Jr.

Mr. Flack, 40, has loss of vision in his right eve due to retinal scarring from an ocular injury sustained in 1992. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/400 and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "I believe he does have the vision needed in order to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Flack reported that he has driven straight trucks for 24 years, accumulating 240,000 miles. He holds a Class D operator's license from Alabama. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for a moving violation in a

Maylin E. Frickey

Mr. Frickey, 59, has a prosthetic right eye due to traumatic injury sustained in 1963. The best corrected visual acuity in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "In my medical opinion, Mr. Frickey has sufficient vision to properly operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Frickey reported that he has driven straight trucks for 17 years, accumulating 816,000 miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 12 years, accumulating 720,000 miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Oregon. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and one conviction for a moving violation, speeding in a CMV. He exceeded the speed limit by 15 mph.

Vincent E. Hardin

Mr. Hardin, 49, has complete loss of vision in his right eye due to a traumatic injury sustained in 1998. The best corrected visual acuity in his left eye is 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "In my medical opinion, Mr. Hardin has sufficient vision to perform driving tasks required to operate many commercial vehicles." Mr. Hardin reported that he has driven straight trucks for 10 years, accumulating 98,000 miles. He holds a Class D operator's

license from Alabama. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Larry M. Hawkins

Mr. Hawkins, 56, has loss of vision in his right eye due to a corneal scar from a chemical burn sustained in 1991. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is light perception and in his left eye, 20/15. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "In my opinion, Larry Hawkins has sufficient vision to drive commercial vehicles safely with his present vision." Mr. Hawkins reported that he has driven straight trucks for 35 years, accumulating 700,000 miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 18 years, accumulating 900,000 miles.

He holds a Class A CDL from Arizona. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Ronald R. Hunt

Mr. Hunt, 66, has had amblyopia in his left eye since early childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/25 and in his left eye, 20/200. Following an examination in 2009, his optometrist noted, "It is my opinion that Mr. Hunt has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Hunt reported that he has driven straight trucks for 10 years, accumulating 183,000 miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 30 years, accumulating approximately 2.8 million miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Utah. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and one conviction for a moving violation, speeding in a CMV. He exceeded the speed limit by 11 mph.

Michael E. Lafferty

Mr. Lafferty, 52, has loss of vision in his right eye due to a traumatic injury sustained in 1983. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is light perception and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "In my medical opinion, Mr. Lafferty has the visual capability to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Lafferty reported that he has driven straight trucks for 34 years, accumulating 340,000 miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 34 years, accumulating 680,000 miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Idaho. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Michael A. Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell, 41, has a prosthetic right eve due to a traumatic injury sustained at age 5. The best corrected visual acuity in his left eye is 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his ophthalmologist noted, "In my medical opinion, Mr. Michael Mitchell has the vision required to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Mitchell reported that he has driven straight trucks for 20 years, accumulating 1.0 million miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 10 years, accumulating 200,000 miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Mississippi. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Eric E. Myers

Mr. Myers, 47, has had amblyopia in his right eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/150 and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2009, his ophthalmologist noted, "I feel he has sufficient vision to operate a commercial vehicle and obtain a vision waiver pursuant to Article VISION 391.41(b)(10) for an exemption under controlling authority at 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315." Mr. Myers reported that he has driven straight trucks for 23½ years, accumulating 1.1 million miles. He holds a Class C operator's license from Maryland. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and one conviction for a moving violation, speeding in a CMV. He exceeded the speed limit by 10 mph.

Travis W. Neiwert

Mr. Neiwert, 42, has complete loss of vision in his right eye due to a traumatic injury sustained at age 4. The best corrected visual acuity in his left eye is 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "I do not see any issues that would limit his ability to operate a commercial vehicle. He has worked with having vision in only one eye since his youth and uses head movement to increase his field of vision." Mr. Neiwert reported that he has driven straight trucks for 12 years, accumulating 634,400 miles. He holds a Class B CDL from Idaho. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Michael G. Trueblood

Mr. Trueblood, 59, has loss of vision in his left eye due to an optic nerve anomaly since birth. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/15 and in his left eye, 20/400. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "I certify that in my opinion,

Michael Trueblood has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Trueblood reported that he has driven straight trucks for 14½ years, accumulating 514,750 miles. He holds a Class B CDL from Illinois. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Donald A. Uplinger, II

Mr. Uplinger, 59, has had amblyopia in his left eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/20 and in his left eye, 20/200. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "He does have sufficient vision to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Uplinger reported that he has tractor-trailer combinations for 38 years, accumulating 2.9 million miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Ohio. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Steven M. Vujicic

Mr. Vujicic, 28, has had amblyopia in his right eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/80 and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his ophthalmologist noted, "He does have sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Vujicic reported that he has tractor-trailer combinations for 4 years, accumulating 165,000 miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Illinois. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Joseph Watkins

Mr. Watkins, 46, has loss of vision in his right eye due a traumatic injury sustained in 1984. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/200 and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2008, his optometrist noted, "In my opinion, Mr. Watkins has sufficient vision to perform driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Watkins reported that he has driven straight trucks for 10 years, accumulating 500,000 miles, and tractor-trailer combinations for 25 years, accumulating 3.0 million miles. He holds a Class D operator's license from Alabama. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA requests public

comment from all interested persons on the exemption petitions described in this notice. The Agency will consider all comments received before the close of business April 20, 2009. Comments will be available for examination in the docket at the location listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The Agency will file comments received after the comment closing date in the public docket, and will consider them to the extent practicable. In addition to late comments, FMCSA will also continue to file, in the public docket, relevant information that becomes available after the comment closing date. Interested persons should monitor the public docket for new material.

Issued on: March 16, 2009.

Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-1998-4334; FMCSA-2000-7918; FMCSA-2002-12844; FMCSA-2002-13411; FMCSA-2003-14223; FMCSA-2005-20027; FMCSA-2006-26066; FMCSA-2006-25246]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of exemptions; request for comments.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to renew the exemptions from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for 23 individuals. FMCSA has statutory authority to exempt individuals from the vision requirement if the exemptions granted will not compromise safety. The Agency has concluded that granting these exemption renewals will provide a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety maintained without the exemptions for these commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers.

DATES: This decision is effective April 21, 2009. Comments must be received on or before April 20, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments bearing the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA–1998–4334; FMCSA–2000–7918; FMCSA–2002–12844; FMCSA–2002–

13411; FMCSA–2003–14223; FMCSA–2005–20027; FMCSA–2006–26066; FMCSA–2006–25246, using any of the following methods.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Mary D. Gunnels, Director, Medical Programs, (202)–366–4001, fmcsamedical@dot.gov, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W64–224, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may renew an exemption from the vision requirements in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), which applies to drivers of CMVs in interstate commerce, for a two-year period if it finds "such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption." The procedures for requesting an exemption (including renewals) are set out in 49 CFR part 381.

Exemption Decision

This notice addresses 23 individuals who have requested a renewal of their exemption in accordance with FMCSA procedures. FMCSA has evaluated these 23 applications for renewal on their merits and decided to extend each exemption for a renewable two-year period. They are:

Lucas R. Aleman Rodger B. Anders John D. Bolding, Jr. Timothy E. Coultas Michael P. Curtin Jimmy W. Deadwyler William E. Dolson Richard L. Elyard William H. Goss James K. Holmes Christopher J. Kane William R. Mayfield William R. New Kirby G. Oathout John J. Payne James R. Petre Zeljko Popovac Jerald W. Rehnke William E. Reveal James R. Rieck Duane L. Riendeau Richie J. Schwendy Janusz Tyrpien

These exemptions are extended subject to the following conditions: (1) That each individual have a physical examination every year (a) by an ophthalmologist or optometrist who attests that the vision in the better eye continues to meet the standard in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), and (b) by a medical examiner who attests that the individual is otherwise physically qualified under 49 CFR 391.41; (2) that each individual provide a copy of the ophthalmologist's or optometrist's report to the medical examiner at the time of the annual medical examination; and (3) that each individual provide a copy of the annual medical certification to the employer for retention in the driver's qualification file and retain a copy of the certification on his/her person while driving for presentation to a duly authorized Federal, State, or local enforcement official. Each exemption will be valid for two years unless rescinded earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be rescinded if: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and