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The transaction is expected to be consummated on or after December 12, 2009, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law No. 110-161, § 193, 121 Stat. 1844 (2007), nothing in this decision authorizes the following activities at any solid waste rail transfer facility: Collecting, storing or transferring solid waste outside of its original shipping container; or separating or processing solid waste (including baling, crushing, compacting and shredding). The term "solid waste" is defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903.

If the verified 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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than December 4, 2009 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35310, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Eric M. Hocky, Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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Decided November 23, 2009.

By the Board.

Rachel D. Campbell,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Kulunie L. Cannon,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[NHTSA Docket No. NHTSA-2009-0178]

National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC); notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The NHTSA announces a meeting of NEMSAC to be held in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area. This notice announces the date, time and location of the meeting, which will be open to the public. The purpose of NEMSAC is to provide a nationally recognized council of emergency medical services representatives and consumers to provide advice and recommendations regarding Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to the U.S. DOT's NHTSA.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 15, 2009, from 8 a.m. to noon, and December 16, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A public comment period will take place on December 15, 2009, between 11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Comment Date: Written comments or requests to make oral presentations must be received by December 8, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Persons wishing to make an oral presentation or who are unable to attend or speak at the meeting may submit written comments. Written comments and requests to make oral presentations at the meeting should reach Drew Dawson at the address listed below and must be received by December 8, 2009.

All submissions received must include the docket number NHTSA-2009-0178, and may be submitted by any one of the following methods: You may submit or retrieve comments online through the Document Management System (DMS) at <http://www.regulations.gov> under the docket number listed at the beginning of this notice. The DMS is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. Electronic submission and retrieval help guidelines are available under the help section of the Web site. An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded from the **Federal Register's** home page at <http://www.archives.gov>

and the Government Printing Office's database at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara>.

Please note that even after the comment closing date, we will continue to file relevant information in the docket as it becomes available. *E-mail:*

drew.dawson@dot.gov or
susan.mchenry@dot.gov. *Fax:* (202) 366-7149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Drew Dawson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., NTI-140, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone number (202) 366-9966; e-mail *Drew.Dawson@dot.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 1 *et seq.*) The NEMSAC will be holding its eighth meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16, 2009, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Agenda of Council Meeting, December 15-16, 2009

The tentative agenda includes the following:

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

- (1) Opening Remarks;
- (2) Introduction of Members and all in attendance;
- (3) Review and Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting;
- (4) NHTSA Update;
- (5) FICEMS Update;
- (6) Federal Partners' Update;
- (7) Public Comment Period.

Note: The NEMSAC Committees will hold their meetings the afternoon of the 15th—these are not part of the larger public meeting.

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

- (1) Introductions and Review of 15 December Discussion;
- (2) Committee Reports and Discussion/Action;
- (3) Unfinished Business from 15 December;
- (4) Next Steps and Adjourn.

A public comment period will take place on December 15, 2009, between 11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Public Attendance: The meeting is open to the public. Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should advise Drew Dawson of their anticipated special needs as early as possible. Members of the public who wish to make comments on Tuesday, December 15 between 11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. are requested to

register in advance. In order to allow as many people as possible to speak, speakers are requested to limit their remarks to 3 minutes. For those wishing to submit written comments, please follow the procedure noted above.

This meeting will be open to the public. Individuals wishing to register must provide their name, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail address to Drew Dawson by e-mail at drew.dawson@dot.gov or by telephone at (202) 366-9966 no later than December 8, 2009. There will be limited seating, so please register early. Pre-registration is necessary to enable proper arrangements.

Minutes of the NEMSAC Meeting will be available to the public online through <http://www.ems.gov>.

Issued on: November 20, 2009.

Jeffrey P. Michael,

Associate Administrator for Research and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35317]

U S Rail Corporation—Operation Exemption—U S Rail Corporation of New Jersey

U S Rail Corporation (USRP), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to operate approximately 17.24 miles of rail line between milepost 10.86 in Swedesboro, NJ, and milepost 28.10 in Salem, NJ. The rail line is owned by the County of Salem, NJ (County), and is currently operated by Southern Railroad Company of New Jersey. U S Rail Corporation of New Jersey (U S RCNJ), USRP's affiliate, and USRP are entering into an agreement providing for USRP to operate the rail line, with U S RCNJ retaining a residual common carrier obligation.

This transaction is related to the concurrently filed verified notices of exemption in: (1) STB Finance Docket No. 35310, *U S Rail Corporation of New Jersey—Lease Exemption—County of Salem, NJ*, whereby U S RCNJ has filed a verified notice of exemption to lease the line from the County; and (2) STB Finance Docket No. 35318, *Gabriel D. Hall—Continuance in Control—U S Rail Corporation of New Jersey*, whereby Gabriel D. Hall has filed a verified notice of exemption to continue in control of U S RCNJ upon U S RCNJ becoming a Class III rail carrier.

USRP certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier and that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or after December 12, 2009, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110-161, section 193, 121 Stat. 1844 (2007), nothing in this decision authorizes the following activities at any solid waste rail transfer facility: Collecting, storing or transferring solid waste outside of its original shipping container; or separating or processing solid waste (including baling, crushing, compacting and shredding). The term "solid waste" is defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903.

If the verified 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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than December 4, 2009 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35317, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Eric M. Hocky, Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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Decided: November 23, 2009.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Kulunie L. Cannon,
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Petition for Exemption From the Federal Motor Vehicle Motor Theft Prevention Standard; General Motors Corporation

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation (DOT)

ACTION: Grant of petition for exemption.

SUMMARY: This document grants in full the petition of General Motors Corporation's (GM) petition for an exemption of the Cadillac CTS vehicle line in accordance with 49 CFR part 543, *Exemption from the Theft Prevention Standard*. This petition is granted because the agency has determined that the antitheft device to be placed on the line as standard equipment is likely to be as effective in reducing and deterring motor vehicle theft as compliance with the parts-marking requirements of the Theft Prevention Standard (49 CFR part 541). **DATES:** The exemption granted by this notice is effective beginning with model year (MY) 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carlita Ballard, Office of International Policy, Fuel Economy, and Consumer Standards, NHTSA, W43-439, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Ms. Ballard's phone number is (202) 366-0846. Her fax number is (202) 493-2990.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a petition dated September 25, 2009, GM requested an exemption from the parts-marking requirements of the theft prevention standard (49 CFR part 541) for the Cadillac CTS vehicle line beginning with MY 2011. The petition has been filed pursuant to 49 CFR 543, *Exemption from Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard*, based on the installation of an antitheft device as standard equipment for the entire vehicle line.

Under § 543.5(a), a manufacturer may petition NHTSA to grant an exemption for one vehicle line per model year. In its petition, GM provided a detailed description and diagram of the identity, design, and location of the components of the antitheft device for the Cadillac CTS vehicle line. GM stated that all Cadillac CTS vehicles will be equipped with a passive, transponder-based, electronic immobilizer device as standard equipment beginning with MY 2011. Vehicles will have either the (PASS-Key III+) or the Keyless Access system. GM stated that both devices will