in a Presidential Permit Issued to Plains LPG Services, L.P. in May 2014 for Existing Pipeline Facilities on the Border of the United States and Canada under the St. Clair River (Notice 81 FR 4081). The Department requested comment within 30 days of the publication date of the Notice, i.e., February 24, 2016. The Department is reopening the public comment period for the Notice for an additional 30 days.

The Department’s consideration of the Presidential Permit for the St. Clair pipeline facilities is pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13337, which delegates to the Secretary of State the President’s authority to receive applications for permits for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of a range of facilities at the borders of the United States, including pipelines for liquid petroleum products, and to issue or deny such Presidential Permits upon a national interest determination. The Department also is soliciting the views of concerned federal agencies. Consistent with E.O. 13337, the Department will determine whether issuance of a new Presidential Permit for pipeline border facilities, as discussed in the Notice (81 FR 4081), would serve the U.S. national interest.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit comments within 30 days of the publication date of this notice on http://www.regulations.gov with regard to whether issuing a new Presidential Permit for two of the St. Clair pipelines authorizing the transport of crude and other liquid hydrocarbons would serve the national interest. To submit a comment, go to http://www.regulations.gov, enter the title of this Notice into the search field and follow the prompts.

Comments are not private. They will be posted on the site. The comments will not be edited to remove identifying or contact information, and the Department cautions against including any information that one does not want publicly disclosed. The Department requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the Department inform those persons that the Department will not edit their comments to remove identifying or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Additional information concerning the St. Clair pipeline facilities can be found at http://www.state.gov/e/enr/applicant/applicants/index.htm. Documents related to the Department of State’s review of the application for a Presidential Permit can be found at http://www.state.gov/e/enr/applicant.

Dated: March 9, 2016.

Chris Davy,
Deputy Director, Energy Resources Bureau, Energy Diplomacy, (ENR/EDP/EWA), Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 392]

Delegation of the Functions and Authorities of the Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues to the Special Coordinator for Global Criminal Justice

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the United States, including the State Department Basic Authorities Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2651a) and 2113 of Title XXI, Public Law 110–53 (22 U.S.C. 8213), and to the extent authorized by law, I hereby delegate to the Special Coordinator for Global Criminal Justice all functions and authorities vested in the Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues.

Any act, manual, or procedure subject to, affected, or incorporated by, this delegation shall be deemed to be such act, manual, or procedure as amended from time to time.

This delegation of authority shall be in effect until revoked by competent authority. The delegation of authority does not revoke or otherwise affect any other delegation of authority currently in effect.

This document will be published in the Federal Register.


John F. Kerry,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9481]

Additional Designation of North Korean Entities Pursuant to Executive Order 13382

AGENCY: Department of State.


SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority in section 1(ii) of Executive Order 13382, “Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters”, the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, has determined that the North Korean entities Ministry of Atomic Energy Industry, Academy of National Defense Science, the National Aerospace Development Administration as well as the individuals Choe Chun Sik and Kang Mun Kil, have engaged, or attempted to engage, in activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a risk of materially contributing to, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery (including missiles capable of delivering such weapons), including any efforts to manufacture, acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer or use such items, by any person or foreign country of proliferation concern. The Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, has also determined that the North Korean Namhung Trading Corporation is an alias of Namchongang Trading Corporation, which is designated pursuant to Executive Order 13382.

DATES: Effective Dates: The designation of and additional identifying information for the entities and individuals identified in this notice pursuant to Executive Order 13382 is effective upon publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Background
On June 28, 2005, the President, invoking the authority, inter alia, of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701–1706) (“IEEPA”), issued Executive Order 13382 (70 FR 38567, July 1, 2005) (the “Order”), effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 30, 2005. In the Order the President took additional steps with respect to the national emergency described and declared in
Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, regarding the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the means of delivering them.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in the United States, or that hereafter come within the United States or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, of: (1) The persons listed in the Annex to the Order; (2) any foreign person determined by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have engaged, or attempted to engage, in activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a risk of materially contributing to, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery (including missiles capable of delivering such weapons), including any efforts to manufacture, acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer or use such items, by any person or foreign country of proliferation concern; (3) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, any activity or transaction described in clause (2) above or any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order; and (4) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to be owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order.

Information on the additional designees is as follows:

Name: National Aerospace Development Administration
  • AKA: NADA
  • Location: North Korea

Name: Academy of National Defense Science
  • Location: Pyongyang, DPRK

Name: Ministry of Atomic Energy Industry
  • AKA: MAEI
  • Location: Haeun-2-dong, Pyongchon District, Pyongyang, DPRK

Name: Choe Chun Sik
  • AKA: Ch’oe Ch’un Sik
  • Identifiers: DOB: 12 October 1954; Nationality: DPRK

Name: Kang Mun Kil
  • AKA: Jiang Wen-ji
  • Passport: PS 472430208; Passport Date of Expiration: 4 July 2017; Nationality: DPRK

Name: Namchongang Trading Corporation
  • AKA: Nambung Trading Corporation
  • AKA: Nambung
  • Location: Chilgol, Mangyongdae District, Pyongyang, DPRK

Dated: March 1, 2016.

Rose Gottemoeller,
Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
[Docket No. AB 1238X]

Wisconsin Chicago Link Ltd.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Cook County, Ill.

Wisconsin Chicago Link Ltd. (WCLL), filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service to discontinue service over two segments of rail line (the Line), consisting of approximately 4 miles of railroad in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. The first segment is leased by WCLL from Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR), the successor to Pennsylvania Lines LLC (PLLC). That leased segment extends between approximately milepost 309.8 (at a connection with CSX Transportation, Inc., by way of the Altenheim Subdivision of the Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad Company at Ogden Junction near Rockwell Street), and approximately milepost 307.9 (600 feet north of the north bank of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, near the Ash Street Interlock). The second segment consists of roughly two miles of overhead trackage rights (incidental to the leased segment), extending south from milepost 307.9, which trackage rights were intended to facilitate present or future connections with other railroads.


WCLL has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) any overhead traffic can be rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line is pending either with the Surface Transportation Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication) and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the discontinuance of service shall be protected under Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) to subsidize continued rail service has been received, this exemption will become effective on April 14, 2016, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues and formal expressions of intent to file an OFA to subsidize continued rail service under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by March 23, 2016. Petitions to reopen must be filed by April 4, 2016, with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to WCLL’s representative: Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

Because there will be an environmental review during an abandonment, this discontinuance does not require an environmental review.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at “WWW.STB.DOT.GOV.”

Decided: March 10, 2016.

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

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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1 Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at $1,600. See 49 CFR 1002.2(25).

2 Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, interim trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate.