DEPARTMENT OF STATE

United States Passports Invalid for Travel to, in, or Through the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK)

ACTION: Notice of extension of passport travel restriction.

SUMMARY: On September 1, 2017, all U.S. passports were declared invalid for travel to, in, or through the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK), unless specially validated for such travel. The restriction was extended for one year in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 and, if not renewed, the restriction is set to expire on August 31, 2023. This notice extends the restriction until August 31, 2024, unless extended or revoked by the Secretary of State.

DATES: The extension of the travel restriction is in effect on September 1, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Tinianow, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Adjudication, 202–485–8800 or tinianowja@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 1, 2017, pursuant to the authority of 22 U.S.C. 211a and E.O. 11295 (31 FR 10603), and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.63(a)(3), all U.S. passports were declared invalid for travel to, in, or through the DPRK unless specially validated for such travel. The restriction was renewed on September 1, 2018, September 1, 2019, September 1, 2020, September 1, 2021 and again for another year effective September 1, 2022. If not renewed again, the restriction is set to expire on August 31, 2023.

The Department of State has determined there continues to be serious risk to U.S. citizens and nationals of arrest and long-term detention constituting imminent danger to their physical safety, as defined in 22 CFR 51.63(a)(3). Accordingly, all U.S. passports remain invalid for travel to, in, or through the DPRK unless specially validated for such travel under the authority of the Secretary of State. This extension to the restriction of travel to the DPRK shall be effective on September 1, 2023, and shall expire August 31, 2024, unless extended or revoked by the Secretary of State.

Dated: August 1, 2023.

Antony J. Blinken,
Secretary of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[DOCKET No. FD 36715]

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation (NYS&W), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate approximately 10 miles of rail line, known as the Jamesville Cluster, from the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA), in Onondaga County, N.Y. The rail line consists of the following segments: (1) the Jamesville Industrial Track, extending from approximately milepost 264.3 to approximately milepost 272.0; (2) the Lake Industrial Track, extending from approximately milepost 272.0 to approximately milepost 273.5 (including the Saltland Spur); and (3) Track 7 of the Chicago Line, extending from approximately milepost 292.0 to approximately milepost 292.8 (known to NYS&W as mileposts 274.0 to 274.8) (collectively, the Line). According to the verified notice, NYS&W is the current freight rail operator on the Line, having received operating authority for local and overhead trackage rights in 1995 by assignment from Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail). See N.Y., Susquehanna & W. Ry.—Trackage Rights Exemption—Onondaga Cnty. Indus. Dev. Agency, FD 32772 (ICC served Sept. 20, 1995).

NYS&W's notice also certifies to the Board that it has done so.

According to NYS&W, the action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: August 18, 2023.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m. ET on August 24, 2023.

PLACE: Chattanooga Convention Center, 1 Carter Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Meeting No. 23–03

The TVA Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on August 24, 2023, at the Chattanooga Convention Center, 1 Carter Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The meeting will be called to order at 9:00 a.m. ET to consider the agenda items listed below. TVA management will answer questions from the news media following the Board meeting.

On August 23, at the Chattanooga Convention Center, the public may comment on any agenda item or subject