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SERVICE DATE – JUNE 20, 2003

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 34311

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION–ACQUISITION OF CONTROL
EXEMPTION–DELRAY CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: June 18, 2003

On January 21, 2003, in the above-captioned matter, United States Steel Corporation (U.S. Steel), a noncarrier, filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to acquire control, through stock purchase, of Delray Connecting Railroad Company (Delray), a Class III railroad and wholly owned subsidiary of National Steel Corporation (National Steel). Notice of U.S. Steel's exemption authority was served and published in the Federal Register (68 FR 8076) on February 19, 2003.¹

On April 9, 2003, AK Steel Corporation (AK Steel) filed a petition to revoke the exemption or, alternatively, a request for clarification. U.S. Steel filed a reply to AK Steel's petition, and National Steel and Delray jointly filed a reply. By letter filed June 12, 2003, counsel for AK Steel seeks leave to withdraw the petition. The request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. AK Steel's request for leave to withdraw its petition to revoke is granted.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

¹ The exemption became effective on January 28, 2003, 7 days after it was filed.