Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration New England, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803. Telephone (781) 238–7613.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA is making available a ROD regarding Runway Safety Areas at Sikorsky Memorial Airport in Stratford, Connecticut. The ROD documents the final Agency decisions regarding the proposed projects as described and analyzed in the EIS Re-evaluation. The ROD is available for review during normal business hours at the following locations: FAA New England Region, Airports Division, 16 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA. Telephone (781) 238-7613 and at Sikorsky Memorial Airport, 1000 Great Meadow Road Terminal Building, Stratford, Connecticut 06497.

Issued on: September 28, 2011.

## Bryon H. Rakoff,

Acting Manager, Airports Division. [FR Doc. 2011–26267 Filed 10–11–11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–13–P

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

## [Summary Notice No. PE–2011–44]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petitions or their final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on these petitions must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before November 1, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA–2011–1039 using any of the following methods:

• Government-wide rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

• *Mail:* Send comments to the Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.

• *Fax:* Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at 202–493–2251.

• *Hand Delivery:* Bring comments to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy:* We will post all comments we receive, without change, to *http:// www.regulations.gov*, including any personal information you provide. Using the search function of our docket web site, anyone can find and read the comments received into any of our dockets, including the name of the individual sending the comment (or signing the comment for an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477–78).

Docket: To read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov at any time or to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tyneka L. Thomas, 202–267–7626, or Ralen Gao, 202–267–3168, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 5, 2011.

### Dennis Pratte,

Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.

#### Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA–2011–1039.

Petitioner: PHI, Inc.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: § 91.9(a).

Description of Relief Sought:

PHI, Inc. (PHI), requests an exemption from 91.9(a) to allow PHI to operate S– 92A helicopters in accordance with Performance Class 2 with limited exposure to engine failure during takeoff and landing while carrying up to 19 passengers.

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# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Federal Highway Administration

### Environmental Impact Statement, Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project (Rockland and Westchester Counties, NY)

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), United States Department of Transportation (USDOT). **ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA, as lead agency, is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for the proposed infrastructure improvements for the Tappan Zee Hudson River crossing in Rockland and Westchester Counties, New York.

The purpose of this revised NOI is to: • Advise the public of FHWA serving lead agency;

• Provide information on the proposed project, purpose and need for the project, and alternatives to be considered;

• Invite participation in the EIS process, including comments on the scope of the EIS proposed in this notice; and

• Announce the date, times and locations of upcoming public briefings. **DATES:** Public Scoping Briefings will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the following dates at the following locations:

• Westchester County Public Scoping Briefing: October 25, 2011; 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Doubletree Hotel Tarrytown, 455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, New York 10591.

• Rockland County Public Scoping Briefing: October 27, 2011; 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Palisades Center Adler Room, 1000 Palisades Center Drive, West Nyack, New York 10994. Written comments on the scope of the

EIS can be submitted by 5 p.m. on November 15, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the scope of the EIS can be submitted to Michael P. Anderson, Project Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 4 Burnett Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael P. Anderson, Project Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 4 Burnett Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, *Telephone:* (914) 358–0600; or Jonathan D. McDade, New York Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, 7th Floor, Room 719, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany,