

advising the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) would be prepared for the above-mentioned project. The Draft EIS/4(f) (DEIS/4(f)) was made available to the public on August 4, 1995. On August 4, 1995, A Notice of Availability of the DEIS/4(f) was published in the Federal Register. As a result of public comments additional alternatives have been proposed, including new termini, which may change the proposed action, and which may result in significant environmental impacts that were not as set out in the DEIS. Pursuant to 23 CFR 771.130(a) a Supplemental DEIS/4(f) (SDEIS/4(f)) is considered necessary.

A public hearing will be held in the vicinity of the project following the release of the SDEIS/4(f). Public notice will be given of the time and place of the public hearing. The SDEIS/4(f) will be available for public and agency review and comment at the time of the hearing.

Issued on March 19, 1996.

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Program Development Engineer, FHWA,  
Lakewood, Colorado.

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## Federal Railroad Administration

[BS-AP-No. 3381 and BS-AP-No. 3382]

### Central Oregon and Pacific Railroad; Public Hearing

The Central Oregon and Pacific Railroad has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval of the proposed discontinuance and removal of the automatic block signal system, on the single main track, between Ashland, Oregon, milepost 429.1 and Glendale, Oregon, milepost 510.0, on the Siskiyou Line, a distance of approximately 81 miles, and between Cornutt, Oregon, milepost 538.8 and Springfield Junction, Oregon, milepost 644.3, on the Siskiyou Line, a distance of approximately 105.5 miles.

These proceedings are identified as FRA Block Signal Application Numbers 3381 and 3382 respectively.

FRA has issued a public notice seeking comments of interested parties and is conducting a field investigation in this matter. After examining the proposal FRA has determined that a public hearing is necessary before a final decision is made on this proposal.

Accordingly, a public hearing is hereby set for 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 1996, in the Roseburg City Hall, City Council Chambers, located at

900 South East Douglas, Roseburg, Oregon. Interested parties are invited to present oral statements at the hearing.

The hearing will be an informal one and will be conducted in accordance with Rule 25 of the FRA Rules of Practice (Title 49 CFR Part 211.25), by a representative designated by the FRA.

The hearing will be a nonadversary proceeding and, therefore, there will be no cross-examination of persons presenting statements. The FRA representative will make an opening statement outlining the scope of the hearing. After all initial statements have been completed, those persons wishing to make brief rebuttal statements will be given the opportunity to do so in the same order in which they made their initial statements. Additional procedures, if necessary for the conduct of the hearing, will be announced at the hearing.

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Phil Olekszyk,  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety  
Compliance and Program Implementation.  
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## Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket PS-148]

### Notice of Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) intention to request extension of an existing information collection in support of the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) for Management Information System (MIS) Standardized Data Collection and Reporting of Drug Testing Materials.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before May 28, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366-1640.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Management Information System (MIS) Standardized Data

Collection and Reporting of Drug Testing Materials.

*OMB Number:* 2137-0579.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* 12/31/96.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an existing information collection.

*Abstract:* This rule requiring information and recordkeeping procedures on drug testing is found in 49 CFR sections 199.1-199.25. This annual data collection is the basis for monitoring implementation and addressing compliance and enforcement issues and evaluating the overall effectiveness of the operator's drug testing programs.

*Estimate of Burden:* The average burden hours per response is 5.96 hours.

*Respondents:* Pipeline operators.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,419.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 12,809 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be reviewed at the Dockets Unit, Room 8421, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., S.W. Washington, D.C.

Comments are invited on: (a) The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques. Send written comments to the Dockets Unit, Room 8421, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also be a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 22, 1996.

Richard B. Felder,  
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1078**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1078, Certificate of Alien Claiming Residence in the United States.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 28, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Certificate of Alien Claiming Residence in the United States.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1482.

*Form Number:* Form 1078.

*Abstract:* Form 1078 is used by an alien to claim residence in the United States for income tax purposes.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 49 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 8,200.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approved: March 18, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit; Publication of Reference Price for Calendar Year 1995**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Publication of reference price for calendar year 1995 as required by section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. section 29).

**SUMMARY:** The inflation adjustment factor, nonconventional source fuel credit, and reference price are used in determining the availability of the tax credit for production of fuel from nonconventional sources under section 29.

**DATES:** The 1995 inflation adjustment factor, nonconventional source fuel credit, and reference price apply to qualified fuels sold during calendar year 1995.

**PRICE:** The reference price for calendar year 1995 is \$14.62. Because the above reference price will not exceed \$23.50 multiplied by the inflation adjustment factor, the phaseout of credit provided for in section 29(b)(1) will not occur for any qualified fuel based on the above reference price.

**INFLATION FACTOR AND CREDIT:** The inflation adjustment factor for calendar year 1995 is not yet available. The inflation adjustment factor and the nonconventional source fuel credit for 1995 will be published as soon as they are known.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David McMunn, CC:DOM:P&SI:6, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington,

DC 20224, Telephone Number (202) 622-3110 (not a toll-free number).

Judith C. Dunn,

*Associate Chief Counsel (Domestic).*

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**Tax on Certain Imported Substances (Butyl Benzyl Phthalate); Notice of Determination**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a determination, under Notice 89-61, that the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3) will be modified to include butyl benzyl phthalate.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This modification is effective April 1, 1991.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Hoffman, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries), (202) 622-3130 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Under section 4672(a), an importer or exporter of any substance may request that the Secretary determine whether that substance should be listed as a taxable substance. The Secretary shall add the substance to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3) if the Secretary determines that taxable chemicals constitute more than 50 percent of the weight, or more than 50 percent of the value, of the materials used to produce the substance. This determination is to be made on the basis of the predominant method of production. Notice 89-61, 1989-1 C.B. 717, sets forth the rules relating to the determination process.

**Determination**

On March 22, 1996, the Secretary determined that butyl benzyl phthalate should be added to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3), effective April 1, 1991.

The rate of tax prescribed for butyl benzyl phthalate, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$5.54 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for methane of 0.05, a conversion factor for propylene of 0.17, a conversion factor for xylene of 0.47, a conversion factor for toluene of 0.32, and a conversion factor for chlorine of 0.26.

The petitioner is Monsanto Company, a manufacturer and exporter of this substance. No material comments were received on this petition. The following