

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.
Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.
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Surface Transportation Board¹

[STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 526X)]

CSX Transportation, Inc.; Abandonment Exemption; in Berkeley County, WV

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Part Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon 1.29 miles of its line of railroad from milepost BBQ-1.64 to milepost BBQ-2.93 near Berkeley, in Berkeley County, WV.

CSXT has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line; (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 either is pending with the Board or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to use of this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 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) has been received, this exemption will be effective on June 16, 1996, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,²

formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),³ and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29⁴ must be filed by May 28, 1996. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by June 6, 1996, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Surface Transportation Board, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicant's representative: Charles M. Rosenberger, Senior Counsel, 500 Water Street, J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

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

CSXT has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by May 22, 1996. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: May 13, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 10, 1996.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to

investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

³ See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

⁴ The Board will accept late-filed trail use requests so long as the abandonment has not been consummated and the abandoning railroad is willing to negotiate an agreement.

OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and
Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0163.

Form Number: ATF F 5210.5 (3068).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Manufacture of Tobacco
Products Monthly Report.

Description: ATF F 5210.5 (3068)

documents a tobacco products manufacturer's accounting of cigars and cigarettes. The form describes the tobacco products manufactured, articles produced, received, disposed of and statistical classes of large cigars. ATF examines and verifies entries on these reports so as to identify unusual activities, errors and omissions.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 101.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,212 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0200.

Form Number: ATF F 5110.31.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application and Permit to Ship
Puerto Rican Spirits to the United States
Without Payment of Tax.

Description: ATF F 5110.31 is used to allow a person to ship spirits in bulk into the U.S. The form identifies the person in Puerto Rico from where shipments are to be made, the person in the United States receiving the spirits, amounts of spirits to be shipped, and the bond of the U.S. person to cover taxes on such spirits.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 450 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0372.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID
Number: ATF REC 5400/2.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Records and Supporting Data:
Daily Summaries, Records and

¹ The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to the Board's jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10903.

² The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent

Production, Storage, and Disposition, and Supporting Data by Licensed Explosives Manufacturers, and Manufacturers (Limited).

Description: These records, prepared by explosives manufacturers and explosives manufacturers (Limited) provide ATF with the ability to trace explosives used in crime.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1,053.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Weekly.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 68,835 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0467.

Form Number: ATF 5000.24.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco.

Description: Businesses report their Federal excise tax liability on distilled spirits, wine, beer, tobacco products, cigarette papers and tubes on ATF F 5000.24. ATF needs this form to identify the taxpayer and to determine the amount and type of taxes due and paid.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,800.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 42 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 35,280 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0497.

Form Number: ATF F 5000.25.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco (Puerto Rico).

Description: Businesses in Puerto Rico report their Federal excise tax liability on distilled spirits, wine, beer, tobacco products, cigarette papers and tubes on ATF F 5000.24. ATF needs this form to identify the taxpayer and to determine the amount and type of taxes due and paid.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 130 hours.

Clearance Officer: Robert N. Hogarth, (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management

and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

May 9, 1996.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1005.

Regulation ID Number: PS-62-87 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Low-Income Housing Credit for Federally-Assisted Buildings.

Description: The rule requires the taxpayer (low-income building owner) to seek a waiver in writing from the IRS concerning low-income buildings acquired during a special 10-year period in order to avert a claim against a Federal mortgage insurance fund.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 3,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1011.

Regulation ID Number: Notice 87-61, LR-130-86 Announcement.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Long-Term Contracts; Methods of Accounting Under Tax Reform.

Description: These reporting requirements are necessary to permit taxpayers to change their methods of accounting for long-term contracts to comply with section 460 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 5 hours.

Frequency of Response: Other (for the first taxable year the taxpayer changes its method).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 25,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1244.

Regulation ID Number: PS-39-89 NPRM.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Limitation on Passive Activity Losses and Credits—Treatment of Self-Charged Items of Income and Expense.

Description: The IRS will use this information to determine whether the entity has made a proper timely election and to determine that taxpayers are complying with the election in the taxable year of the election and subsequent taxable years.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (first taxable year that entity seeks to make election).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 100 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

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