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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the applications (See Docket Number) are available for inspection at the New

Docket Management Facility, PL-401, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590.

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the

Hazardous Materials Transportations Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 10, 1998.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12051-N	RSPA-1998-3685	General American Trans. Corp., Chicago, IL.	49 CFR 180.509(e)	To authorize the use of acoustic emission non-destructive testing for structural integrity inspections and testing of railroad tank cars (Mode 2.)
12052-N	RSPA-1998-3686	Engineered Carbons, Inc. Borger, TX.	49 CFR 174.67(i), 174.67 (i) & (j).	To authorize rail cars to remain connected during the preheating process of various hazardous materials without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
12053-N	RSPA-1998-3687OZ	Technology, Rathdrum, ID	49 CFR 173.306(a)(3)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Hydro-carbon Blend B refrigerant gas, Division 2.1, in non-DOT specification containers similar to a DOT2Q cans with overpack. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
12054-N	RSPA-1998-3688	Gulf & Caribbean Cargo, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL.	49 CFR 172.101, Col. 9B	To authorize the transportation in commerce of explosives, Division 1, that are forbidden or exceed the quantity limitation for transportation by air. (Mode 4.)
12056-N	RSPA-1998-3730	GenCorp Aerojet, Sacramento, CA.	49 CFR 173.226, 173.336	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 6.1 material and Division 3.3 material, in propellant tanks designed to a military specification. (Modes 1, 3.)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 120X)]

Union Pacific Railroad Company— Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Warren County, IA

On March 27, 1998, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to: (1) abandon a line of railroad owned by UP known as the Carlisle Branch, extending from milepost 368.3 near Carlisle, IA, to milepost 379.13 near Indianola, IA, a distance of 10.83 miles; and (2) discontinue operations over a portion of the Carlisle Branch from milepost 379.13 to the end of the line at milepost 379.98 in Indianola, a distance of 0.85 mile, a total distance of 11.48 miles in Warren County, IA. The line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 50125. There is one non-agency rail station on the line at Indianola at milepost 379.7.

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it. The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by July 15, 1998.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$1,000 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than May 6, 1998. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-33

(Sub-No. 120X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001, and (2) Joseph D. Anthofer, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 830, Omaha, NE 68179-0830. Replies to the UP petition are due on or before May 16, 1998.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152.

Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1545. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available at (202) 565-1695.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

Decided: April 8, 1998.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

April 10, 1998.

The Department of the 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.

Dates: Written comments should be received on or before May 18, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1589.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 98-19.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Exceptions to the Notice and Reporting Requirements of Section 6033(3)(1) and the Tax Imposed by Section 6033(e)(2).

Description: Review Procedure 98-19 provides guidance to organizations exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on certain exceptions from the reporting and notice requirements of section 6033(e)(1) and the tax imposed by section 6033(e)(2).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 15,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 10 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 150,000 hours.

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

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)

Special Request: In order to make the forms described below available for use by the Federal Reserve Banks by July 1, 1998, the Department of the Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approval by no later than May 1, 1998.

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: PD F 5385.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Certificate of Appointment and Request for Payment of Series I Savings Bonds to the Representative of the Estate of an Incompetent or Minor.

Description: PD F 5385 is used by court-appointed or other authorized individual to request payment on behalf of an incompetent, minor, or other person under a legal disability.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 330 hours.

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: PD F 5386.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Request for Reissue of Series I Savings Bonds by the Representative of the Estate of an Incompetent or Minor.

Description: PD F 5386 is used by court-appointed or other authorized individual to request reissue on behalf of an incompetent, minor, or other person under a legal disability.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 330 hours.

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: PD F 5387.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Request for Reissue of Series I United States Savings Bonds.

Description: PD F 5387 is used to request reissue to add co-owner or beneficiary, correct error, or show change of name.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 1,500 hours.

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: PD F 5394.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Application for Disposition of Series I Savings Bonds After the Death of the Registered Owner(s).

Description: PD F 5394 is used to distribute Series I Savings Bonds after the death of the registered owner(s).

Respondents: Individual or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 750 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Thorpe (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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