

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Docket No. AB-88 (Sub-No. 7X)]

Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company; Abandonment Exemption; in Armstrong and Butler Counties, PA

Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company (B&LE) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—Exempt Abandonments to abandon 3.13 miles of its line of railroad, known as the Western Allegheny Branch, extending from Station 2294+53 eastward to the end of the track at Station 2460+01, in Armstrong and Butler Counties, PA.¹

B&LE has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) no overhead traffic has moved over 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 Commission or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the 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 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. 10505(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 May 4, 1995, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,²

¹ By letter dated March 20, 1995, the Brady's Bend Corporation (BBC) filed a comment opposing the proposed abandonment and requests that we deny B&LE's exemption. BBC alleges that because of the potential for future traffic, it believes that B&LE's rail line should remain operational.

We do not normally consider comments prior to the publication of a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152.50(b). Here, BBC can file a petition to stay and/or a petition to reopen or revoke on or before the dates specified in this notice. BBC should clearly set out the relief it seeks and any supporting arguments for such relief. Speculation about future traffic is not sufficient basis upon which to deny an exemption.

² A stay will be issued routinely by the Commission in those proceedings where an

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 April 14, 1995. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by April 24, 1995, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any pleading filed with the Commission should be sent to applicant's representative: Robert J. Koch, 135 Jamison Lane, P.O. Box 68, Monroeville, PA 15146.

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

B&LE has filed an environmental report which addresses the effects of the abandonment, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Commission's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by April 7, 1995. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission, 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 is 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: March 29, 1995.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35) and the Paperwork Reduction Reauthorization Act since the last list was published. Entries are grouped into submission categories, with each entry containing the following information:

(1) The title of the form/collection;

(2) The agency form number, if any,

and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.

(3) Who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract;

(4) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond;

(5) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection; and,

(6) An indication as to whether Section 3504(h) of Public Law 96-511 applies.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the OMB reviewer, Mr. Jeff Hill on (202) 395-7340 and to the Department of Justice's Clearance Officer, Mr. Robert B. Briggs, on (202) 514-4319. If you anticipate commenting on a form/collection, but find that time to prepare such comments will prevent you from prompt submission, you should notify the OMB reviewer and the Department of Justice Clearance Officer of your intent as soon as possible. Written comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection may be submitted to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503, and to Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Department of Justice Clearance Officer, Systems Policy Staff/Information Resources Management/Justice Management Division Suite 850, WCTR, Washington, DC 20530.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Information Collections Under Review

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been sent the following collection(s) of information proposals for review under the provisions of the

informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Commission's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent investigation) cannot be made prior to the effective date of the notice of exemption. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any entity seeking a stay involving environmental concerns is encouraged to file its request as soon as possible in order to permit the Commission to review and act on the request prior to the effective date of this exemption.

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

⁴ The Commission will accept a late-filed trail use request as long as it retains jurisdiction to do so.

Extension of a Currently Approved Collection

(1) Application for Permit to Import Controlled Substances for Domestic and/or Scientific Purposes pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 952.

(2) DEA Form 357. Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice.

(3) Primary = Business or other for-profit. Title 21, CFR 1312.12, requires any registrant who desires to import certain controlled substances into the United States to apply on DEA Form 357. Information is needed to determine the suitability for issuance of an Import Permit, ensure that import quotas are not exceeded, and provider the United

Nations with information concerning legitimate traffic in narcotics.

(4) 267 annual respondents at .25 hours per response.

(5) 67 annual burden hours.

(6) Not applicable under Section 3504(h) of Public Law 96-511.

Public comment on this item is encouraged.

Dated: March 29, 1995.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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Information Collection Under Review

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(2) the agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.

(3) who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract;

(4) an estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond;

(5) an estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection; and,

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Clearance Officer, Systems Policy Staff/Information Resources Management/Justice Management Division Suite 850, WCTR, Washington, DC 20530.

New Collection

(1) Removal of Restriction on Employing Certain Individuals.

(2) None. Drug Enforcement Administration.

(3) Primary = Business or other for-profit. Others = Individuals and households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government and State, Local, or Tribal Government. This collection is necessary to maintain a closed system of distribution by requiring notification from DEA registrants of their intent to employ persons who have been convicted of a felony offense.

(4) 100 annual respondents at 1/2 hour per response.

(5) 50 annual burden hours.

(6) Not applicable under Section 3504(h) of Public Law 96-511.

Public comment on this item is encouraged.

Dated: March 29, 1995.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Public Hearings

This document is a notice of public hearings to be held by the Department of Labor for the purpose of gathering factual information regarding child labor practices throughout the world. The hearing will be held on Friday, May 5, 1995, at the Department of Labor, room N-3437, beginning at 9 a.m. The hearing will be open to the public. The Department of Labor is now accepting requests from all sectors to provide oral or written testimony at the hearing. Each presentation will be limited to ten minutes. The Department is not able to provide financial assistance to those wishing to travel to attend the hearing. Those unable to attend the hearing are invited to submit written testimony. Individuals or organizations interested in testifying at the international child labor hearing, should call (202) 501-6068 to be put on the roster.

The Department of Labor is currently undertaking a second Congressionally-mandated review of international child labor practices (pursuant to the 1995 HHS/Department of Labor

Appropriations Bill—Pub. L. 103-333). Information provided at the hearing will be considered by the Department of Labor in preparing its report to Congress. Testimony should be confined to the specific topic of the study. Specifically, the international child labor study of the Bureau of International Labor Affairs is seeking written and oral testimony on the topics noted below:

1. Use of child labor in commercial (i.e., non-subsistence) export-oriented agricultural enterprises. While we are not examining family or subsistence farming, we are seeking information on children in agricultural enterprises of all sizes, from plantations and estates to small-sized farms; in forest industries, ranching, and fishing (including shellfish) enterprises.

2. Forced or bonded child labor. We are seeking information on the incidence of forced and bonded labor in industries directly or indirectly contributing to exports.

3. Government efforts to deal with child labor. Any significant actions, progressive or regressive, taken by governments with respect to child labor laws, the enforcement of child labor laws, new programs or approaches for curtailing child labor, oversight efforts, or other relevant initiatives.

4. Non-Governmental efforts intended to reduce child labor. Private-sector programs or policies to reduce child labor, including codes of conduct, corporate efforts to develop guidelines for subcontractors, or the creation of schools, centers, organizations, studies, and other approaches to limit child labor.

5. Updates and new developments. Significant actions taken by the 19 countries reviewed in the first report, such as new laws, regulations, or enforcement efforts; educational, rehabilitational, or other programs initiated; and any significant public discussion or debate of the issue.

DATES: The hearing is scheduled for Friday, May 5, 1995. The deadline for being placed on the roster for oral testimony is 5 p.m., April 21, 1995. Presenters will be required to submit five (5) written copies of their oral testimony to the Child Labor Study office by 5 p.m., May 1. The record will be kept open for additional written testimony until 5 p.m., May 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written testimony should be addressed to the International Child Labor Study, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Room S-1308, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210.