

purposes, on consignee unloading activities.

Within the 20-day time period provided in 49 CFR 107.211(a), HASA, Inc., The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.; National Propane Gas Association; Pioneer Chlor Alkali Company, Inc.; National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.; and Chlorine Institute, Inc. and Chemical Manufacturers' Association (Petitioners) filed petitions for reconsideration of RSPA's determinations. The petitioners raised numerous issues regarding the on-site handling and transportation of hazardous materials, and questioned whether certain transportation and unloading activities are regulated under the HMR.

RSPA currently is engaged in a rulemaking, RSPA Docket HM-223, which directly addresses the issues raised by the petitioners. In recent years, RSPA has issued a number of interpretations, inconsistency rulings and preemption determinations in response to public requests for clarification regarding the meaning of the term "transportation in commerce" and whether particular activities fall under that term and, thus, are subject to the HMR. Although these documents are publicly available, the regulated industry, Federal agencies, States, local governments, and Indian tribes have not been consistently aware of their existence and availability. Furthermore, some of the interpretations and decisions in these documents need to be revised in light of changes in DOT's, and other Federal agencies', statutory authority. In Docket HM-223, RSPA is proposing to consolidate, clarify, and revise, as necessary, these interpretations, rulings and decisions, and make them part of the HMR.

Based on the above, RSPA will defer issuing a decision with respect to the petitions for reconsideration until the rulemaking is completed. RSPA is taking this action in order to avoid prejudging issues which are more appropriately handled through the notice-and-comment process under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553. An Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Notice of Public Meeting, under RSPA Docket HM-223 will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 18, 1996.

Alan I. Roberts,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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Surface Transportation Board ¹

[STB Finance Docket No. 32968 (Sub-No. 1)]

CAGY Industries, Inc.—Acquisition of Control Exemption—Luxapalila Valley Railroad, Inc.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Petition for exemption.

SUMMARY: Acting under 49 U.S.C. 10502(a), the Board exempts from regulation under 49 U.S.C. 11323-25 the resumption of control of Luxapalila Valley Railroad, Inc., by CAGY Industries, Inc. This matter is related to a notice of exemption in STB Finance Docket No. 32968, published in the Federal Register on June 5, 1996, at 61 FR 28638.

DATES: This exemption will be effective on August 23, 1996. Petitions to stay must be filed by August 5, 1996. Petitions to reopen must be filed by August 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to Finance Docket No. 32968 (Sub-No. 1) to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Surface Transportation Board, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20423; and (2) petitioner's representative: Patricia E. Kolesar, Esq., STB Finance Docket 32968 (Sub-No. 1) Slover & Loftus, 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 927-5660. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's full decision in STB Finance Docket No. 32968 (Sub-No. 1). To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from DC News & Data, Inc., Room 2229, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services at (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: July 11, 1996.

¹ The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 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 Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502 and 11323-25.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Simmons, and Commissioner Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission To OMB for Review; Comment Request

July 15, 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: 1545-1409.

Form Number: IRS Form 8842.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Election To Use Different Annualization Periods for Corporate Estimated Tax.

Description: Form 8842 is a form used by corporations (including S corporations), tax-exempt organizations subject to the unrelated business income tax, and private foundations to annually elect the use of an annualization period in section 6655(e)(2)(C) (i) or (ii) for purposes of figuring the corporation's estimated tax payments under the annualized income installment method.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 2,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—1 hr., 55 min.

Learning about the law or the form—6 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—8 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 4,280.

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