

Application	Applicant	Parties to exemption
10933-P	Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Sauget, IL	10933
11043-P	Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Sauget, IL	11043
11043-P	Bechem Transport, Inc., New Haven, CT	11043
11055-P	Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Sauget, IL	11055
11055-P	MSE Environmental, Inc., Camarillo, CA	11055
11153-P	General Chemical Corporation, Framingham, MA	11153
11156-P	Dixie Chemical Corporation, New Bern, NC	11156
11197-P	Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Sauget, IL	11197
11294-P	Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Sauget, IL	11294
11294-P	Bechem Transport, Inc., New Haven, CT	11294
11388-P	Nalco Chemical Company/Exxon Energy Chemicals L.P., Sugar Land, TX	11388
11588-P	Medwaste Management, Inc. of New England, North Haven, CT	11588
11602-P	Atlantic Coast Recycling, Inc., Fort Pierce, FL	11602
11602-P	Southwestern Die Casting Co., Inc., Fort Smith, AR	11602
11602-P	East Tennessee Iron & Metal, Inc., Rogersville, TN	11602
11624-P	Environmental Transportation Services, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK	11624
11624-P	Republic Environmental Systems, Hatfield, PA	11624
11624-P	Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Sauget, IL	11624
11821-P	Wyoming Steel & Fab, Inc., Reliance, WY	11821
11822-P	Westinghouse Hanford Company, Richland, WA	11822
11826-P	MG Industries Gas Technology & Services Group, Houston, TX	11826
11829-P	Parsin Chemicals Limited, Andhra Pradesh, India	11829
11829-P	ICI Explosives Canada, Quebec, Canada	11829

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions and for party to an exemption 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 February 20, 1997.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,
 Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.
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Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 103X)]

**Union Pacific Railroad Company—
 Abandonment Exemption—in Sarpy
 County, NE (Gilmore Industrial Lead)**

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: The Board, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502, exempts Union Pacific Railroad Company from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon service over a portion of rail line known as the Gilmore Industrial Lead in Sarpy County, NE, subject to standard labor protective conditions. The line extends between milepost 11.76 and milepost 12.23, near Gilmore, NE, a distance of 0.47-mile.

DATES: Provided no formal expression of intent to file a financial assistance offer has been received, this exemption will be effective on March 27, 1997. Formal expressions of intent to file financial assistance offers under 49 CFR

1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by March 7, 1997. Petitions to stay must be filed by March 12, 1997. Petitions to reopen must be filed by March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 103X) to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Surface Transportation Board, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) Petitioner's representative: Joseph D. Anthofer, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 830, Omaha, NE 68179-0830.

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 decision. 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 (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: February 13, 1997.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.
 Vernon A. Williams,
 Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[Project No. TIRNO-97-R-00018]

**Proposed Establishment of a Federally
 Funded Research and Development
 Center**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) intends to sponsor a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) to provide system engineering and technical assistance along with strategic advice and guidance. Also required will be technical management capabilities to facilitate the operation and modernization of Tax Systems. The FFRDC will be established under the authority of 48 CFR Subpart 35.017 and Office of Federal Procurement Policy Letter 84-1. The FFRDC shall provide technical advice and assistance to the IRS and/or its contractors in the areas of program and project management. This will consist of expert advice/guidance focused on increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of strategic information management and technical activities. The FFRDC will be available for IRS's Chief Information Officer (CIO) or the CIO's designees or Department of the Treasury executive support. Examples of this support may include, but are not limited to the following:—Information Systems (IS) input to business case development—Business Process Analysis—IS management and oversight