

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Finance Docket No. 33871]

**The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company—Acquisition Exemption—Lines of Union Pacific Railroad Company****AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.**ACTION:** Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Board grants an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502, from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323–25, for The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) to purchase and operate a 2.25-mile segment of Union Pacific Railroad Company's (UP) line from Orin to Orin Junction, WY, and UP's undivided one-half ownership interest in a 3.06-mile segment of rail line between Orin Junction and Fisher, WY.

**DATES:** This exemption will be effective September 13, 2000. Petitions to stay must be filed by August 24, 2000, and petitions to reopen must be filed by September 5, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send an original and 10 copies of pleadings referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33871 to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, send one copy of pleadings to petitioner's representative: Michael A. Smith, Freeborn & Peters, 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60606.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beryl Gordon, (202) 565–1600. [TDD for the hearing impaired: 1–800–877–8339.]

**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: Da-To-Da Office Solutions, 1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 466–5530. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD Services 1–800–877–8339.]

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Decided: August 4, 2000.  
By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Burkes, and Commissioner Clyburn.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

August 3, 2000.

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.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 13, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**U.S. Customs Service (CUS)***OMB Number:* 1515–0053.*Form Number:* Customs Form 3299.*Type of Review:* Extension.*Title:* Declaration for Free Entry of Unaccompanied Articles.

*Description:* The Declaration for Free Entry of Unaccompanied Articles, Customs Form 3299, is prepared by the individual or the broker acting as agent for the individual, or in some cases, the Customs Officer. It serves as a declaration of duty-free entry of merchandise under one of the applicable provisions of the tariff schedule.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 25,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 515–0183.*Form Number:* None.*Type of Review:* Extension.*Title:* Centralized Examination Station.

*Description:* A port director decides when their port needs one or more Centralized Examination Stations (CES). They announce this need and solicits applications to operate a CES. The information contained in the application will be used to determine the suitability of the applicant's facility, the fairness of his fee structure, his knowledge of cargo handling operations and his knowledge of Customs procedures.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 100 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* J. Edgar Nichols, (202) 927–1426, U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Branch, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395–7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Mary A. Able,***Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

August 8, 2000.

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.

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**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)***OMB Number:* 1545–1690.*Notice Number:* Notice 2000–28.*Type of Review:* Extension.*Title:* Coal Exports.

*Description:* Notice 2000–28 provides guidance relating to the coal excise tax imposed by section 4121 of the Internal Revenue Code. The notice provides rules under the Code for making a nontaxable sale of coal for export or for obtaining a credit or refund when tax has been paid with respect to a nontaxable sale of coal for export.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 1 hour.