

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration**

[Docket No. RSPA-97-2426]

Pipeline Safety: National Pipeline Mapping System

AGENCY: Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice; availability of operator and repository standards for National Pipeline Mapping System.

SUMMARY: The Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) finalized "Standards for Pipeline and Liquefied Natural Gas Operator Submissions" and "Standards for the NPMS National and State Repositories" in March 1999. Copies of the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) operator and repository standards are available for viewing and downloading from the NPMS Web site at www.npms.rspa.dot.gov/submissions/standards.htm and from the Docket Management System's home page at <http://dms.dot.gov> from the NPMS National Repository at (703) 317-6205.

ADDRESSES: Paper copies of the NPMS operator and repository standards are available from the NPMS National Repository at (703) 317-6205 or from the Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. The Dockets Facility is located on the plaza level of the Nassif Building in Room 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC. The Dockets Facility is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Fischer, OPS, (202) 366-6267 or Richard Huriaux, OPS, (202) 366-4565, regarding the subject matter of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Pipeline Mapping System is a voluntary initiative that relies on pipeline operators to submit hard copy or digital pipeline data. The NPMS, when complete, will contain locational information for all natural gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines operating in the United States. The Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) created NPMS standards that describe how an operator should prepare and submit pipeline data and how the NPMS repositories will process and maintain the pipeline data. The "Standards for Pipeline and Liquefied Natural Gas Operator Submissions" and "Standards for the NPMS National and State

Repositories" were finalized in March 1999.

The NPMS consists of a National Repository and fifteen state repositories, including Alabama, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Washington. The state repositories process state pipeline data. The National Repository processes pipeline data for states without a state repository and integrates national and state data.

The NPMS will serve as a decision support tool to enable OPS to understand the relationship between pipelines and their environments, to plan effective pipeline inspection programs, to effectively respond to gas and hazardous liquid releases, and to quickly and accurately respond to requests for pipeline information. The NPMS will also serve as a community education tool that will enable local officials to make better planning and emergency response decisions.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 11, 2001.

Stacey L. Gerard,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Finance Docket No. 34053 (Sub-No. 1)]

Union Pacific Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of Exemption.

SUMMARY: The Board, under 49 U.S.C. 10502, exempts the trackage rights described in STB Finance Docket No. 34053¹ to permit the trackage rights to expire on November 30, 2001, in

¹ On June 8, 2001, the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) filed a notice of exemption under the Board's class exemption procedures at 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). The notice covered the agreement by BNSF to grant temporary overhead trackage rights to UP over 235 miles of BNSF's rail line between BNSF milepost 885.2 near Bakersfield, CA, and BNSF milepost 1120.54 near Stockton, CA. See *Union Pacific Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34053 (STB served June 22, 2001). The trackage rights agreement is scheduled to expire November 30, 2001. The trackage rights operations under the exemption were scheduled to be consummated on June 17, 2001.

accordance with the agreement of the parties.

DATES: This exemption will be effective on August 16, 2001.

Petitions to reopen must be filed by August 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: An original and 10 copies of all pleadings referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34053 (Sub-No. 1) must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of all pleadings must be served on petitioners' representatives (1) Robert T. Opal, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 830, Omaha, NE 68179, and (2) Yolanda Grimes Brown, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, P.O. Box 961039, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0039.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph H. Dettmar (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, Room 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 293-7776. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services 1-800-877-8339.]

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Decided: July 10, 2001.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Clyburn, and Commissioner Burkes.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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

July 5, 2001.

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.