

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board****[STB Finance Docket No. 34158]****Steelton & Highspire Railroad Company LLC—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Steelton & Highspire Railroad Company**

Steelton & Highspire Railroad Company LLC (Applicant), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from its corporate affiliate Steelton & Highspire Company (SH)<sup>1</sup> and operate a 47-mile rail line in Dauphin County, PA.<sup>2</sup>

The transaction was expected to be consummated as of January 1, 2002. The earliest the transaction could have been consummated was December 26, 2001, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice of exemption was filed).

This transaction is related to *Bethlehem Steel Corporation—Corporate Family Transaction Exemption*, STB Finance Docket No. 34142 (STB served Jan. 10, 2002), through which SH is to be merged into Applicant. The separate existence of SH will cease and Applicant will be the surviving entity and continue the operations formerly provided by SH.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34158, 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 each pleading must be served on Eric M. Hockey, Esq., Gollatz, Griffin & Ewing, P.C., 213 West Miner Street, P.O. Box 796, West Chester, PA 19381-0796.

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Decided: January 2, 2002.

<sup>1</sup> Both Applicant and SH are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> Applicant states that the rail line is composed of yard and switching tracks and does not have assigned mileposts.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board****[STB Finance Docket No. 34155]****Upper Merion and Plymouth Railroad Company LLC—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Upper Merion and Plymouth Railroad Company**

Upper Merion and Plymouth Railroad Company LLC (Applicant), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from its corporate affiliate Upper Merion and Plymouth Railroad Company (UMP)<sup>1</sup> and operate an 11-mile rail line in Montgomery County, PA.<sup>2</sup>

The transaction was expected to be consummated as of January 1, 2002. The earliest the transaction could have been consummated was December 26, 2001, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice of exemption was filed).

This transaction is related to *Bethlehem Steel Corporation—Corporate Family Transaction Exemption*, STB Finance Docket No. 34142 (STB served Jan. 10, 2002), through which UMP is to be merged into Applicant. The separate existence of UMP will cease and Applicant will be the surviving entity and continue the operations formerly provided by UMP.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34155, 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 each pleading must be served on Eric M. Hockey, Esq., Gollatz, Griffin & Ewing, P.C., 213 West Miner Street, P.O. Box 796, West Chester, PA 19381-0796.

<sup>1</sup> Both Applicant and UMP are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> Applicant states that the rail line is composed of yard and switching tracks and does not have assigned mileposts.

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Decided: January 2, 2002.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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

January 2, 2002.

The Department of the 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 February 11, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

**Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)**

*OMB Number:* 1506-0008.

*Regulation Parts:* 31 CFR 103.33.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Conditional Exception to the Application of 31 CFR 103.33(g).

*Description:* FinCEN Notice 1998-1 provides two conditional exceptions to the information requirements of 31 CFR 103.33(g) (the "Travel Rule"). Banks and brokers and dealers in securities would use the exceptions.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 5,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Reporting—3 minutes

Recordkeeping—15 minutes

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting/*

*Recordkeeping Burden:* 1,500 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Lois K. Holland, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, (202) 622-1563.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office