

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****RTCA Special Committee 194: Air Traffic Management (ATM) Data Link Implementation**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 194 meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 194: Air Traffic Management (ATM) Data Link Implementation.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held August 5–7, 2002, starting at 1 p.m. on August 5 and at 1 p.m. on August 7.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 194 meeting. The agenda will include:

- August 5:
  - Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review Agenda, Review/Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting, Working Group Reports)
  - Review and Update revised Controller-Pilot Data Link Communication (CPDLC)
  - Program Determine need for proposed changes, if any, to SC–194 Terms of Reference
  - Determine near and mid-term SC–194 activities
  - Other Business
- August 6:
  - Working Group Meetings as scheduled by WG Leaders
- August 7:
  - Working Group Meetings Continued
  - Closing Plenary Session (Review Agenda, Working Group Reports, Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public

may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 11, 2002.

**Janice L. Peters,**

*FAA Special Assistant, RTCA Advisory Committee.*

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

**[Docket Number: RSPA–98–4957]**

**Pipeline Safety: Renewal of Information Collection: OMB Approval and Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments and OMB approval.

**SUMMARY:** This notice requests public participation in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval process regarding the renewal of an existing RSPA/Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) collection of information for Operator Qualification of Pipeline Personnel. RSPA/OPS published a notice requesting public comment on April 18, 2002 (67 FR 19312–13). RSPA/OPS is offering the public another opportunity to comment on this information collection. It is also requesting OMB approval for renewal of this information collection under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The public is invited to submit comments on ways to minimize the burden associated with collection of information related to the operator qualification requirements in the pipeline safety regulations, as well as other factors listed in the body of this notice.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESS:** Interested persons are invited to send comments directly to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 726 Jackson Place Washington, DC 20503 ATTN: Desk Officer for the Department of Transportation.

Comments can be reviewed at the U.S. Department of Transportation Dockets Facility, Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC which is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays, when the facility is closed. Documents pertaining to this notice can be viewed

in this docket. The docket can also be viewed electronically at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Fell, (202) 366–6205, to ask questions about this notice; or write by e-mail to [marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov](mailto:marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In response to the notice published on April 18, 2002 (67 FR 19312–13) one comment was received. A company which provides records management services for the pipeline industry suggested that RSPA/OPS overestimated the costs of this information collection. Because this was the only comment received, RSPA/OPS does not believe there is enough evidence to reduce the cost estimate of this information collection.

Comments are invited on: (a) The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

**Title:** National Operator Qualification of Pipeline Personnel.

**Type of Request:** Renewal of existing information collection.

**Abstract:** Congressional concern with the lack of skills of some pipeline personnel was expressed in the Pipeline Safety and Reauthorization Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–561). It authorized the Secretary of Transportation to require all individuals responsible for the operation and maintenance of pipeline facilities to be properly qualified to safely perform tasks on pipeline facilities. The operator qualification requirements are described in the pipeline safety regulations at 49 CFR Part 192, subpart N and 49 CFR Part 195, subpart G.

**Respondents:** Gas and hazardous liquid pipeline operators.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 50,000.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 466,667 hours.

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**Stacey L. Gerard,**  
*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### Pipeline Safety: Revised Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Incident and Annual Report Forms

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice, Correction.

**SUMMARY:** In the *Federal Register* of June 5, 2002, (67 FR 38698) the Research and Special Programs Administration published a Notice document to owners and operators of natural gas transmission systems, issuing an Advisory Bulletin to inform gas transmission pipeline owners and operators that revised forms for incident reporting for gas transmission and gathering systems and annual reporting for gas transmission and gathering systems are ready and available for use. The document contained the wrong Advisory Bulletin number. This document corrects the Advisory Bulletin number from ADB-02-01 to the correct number ADB-02-02.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 5, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger Little, (202) 366-4569, or by e-mail, [roger.little@rspa.dot.gov](mailto:roger.little@rspa.dot.gov). This document can be viewed at the OPS home page at <http://ops.dot.gov>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-473 (Sub-No. 1X)]

#### West Texas & Lubbock Railroad Company, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Lubbock County, TX

West Texas & Lubbock Railroad Company (WTLR) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a 1.1-mile line of railroad from milepost 1.1, at University Avenue, eastward to milepost 0.0, at the interchange with The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe

Railway Company near North Avenue U, in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, TX. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 79415.

WTLR has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) any overhead traffic on the line can be rerouted over other lines;<sup>1</sup> (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment and discontinuance shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed. Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on August 16, 2002, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>2</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>3</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by July 29, 2002. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by August 6, 2002, with: Surface Transportation

<sup>1</sup> WTLR states that it is rerouting the overhead traffic pursuant to a joint relocation project in *West Texas & Lubbock Railroad Company, Inc. and The Burlington and Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company—Joint Relocation Projection Exemption—in Lubbock, TX*, STB Finance Docket No. 34168 (STB served Mar. 4, 2002).

<sup>2</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

<sup>3</sup> Each offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,100. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicant's representatives: Gary A. Laakso, Vice President Regulatory Counsel, Rail America, Inc., 5300 Broken Sound Boulevard NW., Second Floor, Boca Raton, FL 33487; and Louis E. Gitomer, Ball Janik LLP, 1455 F St., NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

WTLR has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by July 22, 2002. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1552. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-877-8339.] Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), WTLR shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by WTLR's filing of a notice of consummation by July 17, 2003, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at [WWW.STB.DOT.GOV](http://WWW.STB.DOT.GOV).

Decided: July 10, 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

July 10, 2002.

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,