

review and comment prior to the public hearing.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the Environmental Impact Statement should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205 Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding governmental consultation on federal programs and activities apply to this program).

Issued on: September 4, 2002.

John R. Mack,

District Engineer, FHWA Texas Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The nature of the information collection is described as well as its expected burden. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 21, 2002. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 16, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Gearhart, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-1867, FAX 202-366-7901, or e-mail:

elizabeth.gearhart@marad.dot.gov.

Copies of this collection can be obtained from that office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Maritime Administration (MARAD).

Title: Shipbuilding Orderbook and Shipyard Employment.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0029.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Owners of U.S. shipyards who agree to complete the requested information.

Form(s): MA-172.

Abstract: In compliance with the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, MARAD conducts this survey to obtain information from the shipbuilding and ship-repair industry to be used primarily to determine if an adequate mobilization base exists for the national defense and for use in a national emergency.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: 400 hours.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary 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 information collection; (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 respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC on September 9, 2002.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34235]

Genesee & Wyoming Inc.—Control Exemption—Utah Railway Company and Salt Lake City Southern Railroad Company

Genesee & Wyoming Inc. (GWI), a noncarrier, has filed a notice of exemption to acquire control through the acquisition of all of the stock of Utah Railway Company (UTAH),¹ and its

¹ UTAH is a wholly owned subsidiary of Arava Natural Resources Company, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mueller Industries, Inc.

wholly owned subsidiary, the Salt Lake City Southern Railroad Company (SLCS). UTAH is a Class III carrier² operating in Utah and Colorado and SLCS is a Class III carrier operating in Utah.

The proposed transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after August 27, 2002, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice was filed).

GWI directly controls one Class II carrier, Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc., operating in New York and Pennsylvania, and the following Class III carriers: Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, Inc., operating in Pennsylvania; Bradford Industrial Rail, Inc., operating in Pennsylvania and New York; Corpus Christi Terminal Railroad, Inc., operating in Texas; Dansville and Mount Morris Railroad Company, operating in New York; Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Company, Inc., operating in New York; Golden Isles Terminal Railroad, Inc., operating in Georgia; Savannah Port Terminal Railroad Inc., operating in Georgia; Illinois & Midland Railroad, Inc., operating in Illinois; Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Inc., operating in Louisiana; Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, Inc., operating in Pennsylvania; Portland & Western Railroad, Inc., operating in Oregon; Rochester & Southern Railroad, Inc., operating in New York; South Buffalo Railway Company, operating in New York; and Willamette & Pacific Railroad, Inc., operating in Oregon.

GWI indirectly controls three Class III carriers through its ownership of noncarrier Rail Link, Inc.; Carolina Coastal Railway, Inc., operating in North Carolina; Commonwealth Railway, Inc., operating in Virginia; and Talleyrand Terminal Railroad, Inc., operating in Florida. GWI also indirectly controls three Class III carriers through its ownership of Emons Transportation Group, Inc. (Emons), and its noncarrier holding company, Emons Railroad Group, Inc.; York Railway Company (York), operating in Pennsylvania;³ St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company, operating in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine; and St. Lawrence & Atlantic

² GWI states that, although UTAH has operated as a Class III carrier, its revenue increases in recent years may qualify it as a Class II railroad.

³ Through its control of Emons, GWI also controls two non-operating Class III carriers which separately hold the rail assets over which York operates; Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, LLC and Yorkrail, LLC. See *Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Yorkrail, Inc.*—

Intracorporate Family Transaction Exemption, STB Finance Docket No. 33815 (STB served Dec. 13, 1999).

Railroad (Quebec) Inc., operating in Vermont.

GWI states that: (i) The rail lines involved in this transaction do not connect with any rail lines in the corporate family; (ii) the control transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect any of the rail lines with each other; and (iii) the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Because the transaction involves at least one Class II and one or more Class III rail carriers, the exemption is subject to the labor protection requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11326(b).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions 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. 34235, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Troy W. Garris, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC, 1300 Nineteenth Street, NW., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1609.

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Decided: September 6, 2002.

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. 34245]

Timber Rock Railroad, Inc.—Lease Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

Timber Rock Railroad, Inc. (TRRR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) 99.2 miles of rail line

located between milepost 51.0 near Kirbyville, TX, and milepost 150.2, near Tenaha, TX. TRRR will also acquire 2.49 miles of incidental overhead trackage rights over BNSF's rail line between milepost 150.2, near Tenaha, and milepost 152.69, at BNSF's Tenaha Yard, for the purpose of interchanging traffic with BNSF. TRRR will be the operator of the property.¹

TRRR certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in its becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier, and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or shortly after September 1, 2002.

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

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34245, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morrell, Ball Janik LLP, Suite 225, 1455 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

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Decided: September 6, 2002.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Security Administration

Aviation Security Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee (ASAC).

DATES: The meeting will take place on October 1, 2002 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660

¹ BNSF will retain the right to operate certain overhead trains over the line being leased to TRRR.

Woodley Road, NW., Washington, DC, 20008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dean Walter, Office of Security Regulation and Policy, 400 7th St. SW., Washington, DC, 20590, Room 3034, telephone 202-385-1236.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is announced pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II). The agenda for the meeting will include; a discussion of ASAC, its structure and role; a status report on the Transportation Security Administration structure and recent activities; and implementation of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (Pub. L. 107-71).

The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available. Members of the public must make advance arrangements to present oral statements at the meeting. Written statements may be presented to the committee by providing copies of them to the Chair prior to or at the meeting. Anyone in need of assistance or a reasonable accommodation for the meeting, should contact the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, sign and oral interpretation, as well as a listening device, can be made available at the meeting if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 10, 2002.

Thomas R. Blank,

Associate Under Secretary for Security Regulation and Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: Claims Against the United States for Amounts Due in the Case of a Deceased Creditor

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this