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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34250]

Almono LP—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company

Almono LP (Almono), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate approximately 2 miles of rail line of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company (Mon Con) in Allegheny County, PA.¹ The line extends between the plant of the sole shipper on the line (MetalTech) on the north side of the Monongahela River and an interchange point with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) north of CSXT's Glenwood Yard in Hazelwood, PA. Almono states that the line does not have milepost designations.²

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or shortly after September 12, 2002. Almond certifies that its projected annual revenues do not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier.

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

¹ Almono states that Mon Con is a wholly owned subsidiary of LTV Steel Corporation (LTV), which is in bankruptcy and is liquidating its assets. Almono indicates that it is acquiring Mon Con's assets as well as adjoining LTV property with court approval.

² Almono states that it intends to seek abandonment of the acquired line shortly after consummation of the transaction. It adds that, although its primary interest is in the underlying real estate and not the railroad operation, it has reached an agreement with MetalTech under which the shipper would continue to receive rail service following abandonment. Acquisitions of active rail lines under 49 U.S.C. 10901 are supposed to be for continued rail use. *See, e.g., Land Conservancy—Acq. and Oper.—Burlington Northern*, 2 S.T.B. 673 (1997), reconsideration denied, STB Finance Docket No. 33389 (STB served May 13, 1998), *pet. for judicial review dismissed sub nom. The Land Conservancy of Seattle and King County v. S.T.B.*, 238 F.3d 429 (9th Cir. 2000). If Almono elects to file for abandonment authority, it must submit evidence showing that abandonment of the line is warranted under the Board's statutory authority and rules, and must, under these circumstances, demonstrate (*e.g.*, by providing the parties' agreement or a statement from MetalTech) that the interests of the shipper here will be protected.

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. 34250, 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 Linda B. McClintock, Two Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Robert D. Rosenberg, 1224 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, and Frank Brooks Robinson, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at www.stb.dot.gov.

Decided: September 25, 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

September 16, 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, Pub. L. 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 November 1, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0398.
Form Number: ATF Forms 2093 (5200.3), 2098 (5200.16) 5230.4 and 5230.5.

Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Applications for Tobacco Products and for Cigarette papers and Tubes.

Description: The forms are used by the tobacco industry members to obtain and amend permits necessary to engage in business as a manufacturer of tobacco products, importer of tobacco products, or proprietor of a export warehouse.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 630.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

	Hours
ATF F 2093 (5200.3)	2
ATF F 2098 (5200.16)	1
ATF F 5230.4	2
ATF F 5230.5	1

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,130 hours.

Clearance Officer: Jacqueline White (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr. (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Departmental Reports, Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 20, 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, 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, D.C. 20220.

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Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)

OMB Number: 1520-0001.
Form Number: BEP 5283.
Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Owner's Affidavit of Partial Destruction of Mutilated Currency.
Description: The Office of Currency Redemption and Destruction Standards, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, requests owners of partially destroyed