

2. Establish a process to identify brittle-like cracking failures. Identification of failure types and site installation conditions can yield valuable information that can be used in predicting the performance of the system.

3. Use a consistent record format to collect data on system failures. The AGA Plastic Failure Report form (Appendix F of the AGA Plastic Pipe Manual) provides an example of a report for the collection of failure data.

4. Collect failure samples of polyethylene piping exhibiting brittle-like cracking. Evidence of brittle-like cracking may warrant laboratory testing. Although every failure may not warrant testing, collecting samples at the time of failure would provide the opportunity to conduct future testing should it be deemed necessary.

5. Whenever possible record the print line from any piping that has been involved in a failure. The print line information can be used to identify the resin, manufacturer and year of manufacture for plastic piping.

6. For systems where there is no record of the piping material, consider recording print line data when piping is excavated for other reasons. Recording the print line data can aid in establishing the type and extent of polyethylene piping used in the system. (49 U.S.C. chapter 601; 49 CFR 1.53)

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 21, 2002.

Stacey L. Gerard,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34276]

Massachusetts Port Authority-Acquisition Exemption-Certain Assets of Boston and Maine Corporation

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), a noncarrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from the Boston and Maine Corporation (B&M) certain railroad rights-of-way and related improvements, totaling approximately 1.45 miles, in Charlestown, Suffolk County, MA. Massport proposes to acquire B&M's right, title and interest in the rail line, known as the Mystic Wharf

Branch line, between milepost 0.00 and milepost 1.45.¹

Massport indicates that it does not intend to conduct rail operations over the line, but is acquiring it to preserve the rail right-of-way and availability of rail service to the Port. Massport further indicates that it may develop an adjacent haul road on the property at a later date. According to Massport, B&M will retain an exclusive permanent easement on the line for rail operations, and its affiliate Springfield Terminal Railway Company will continue to be responsible for providing rail operations over the line. Massport will not obtain the right or obligation to provide rail freight service on the line. Massport certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier.

The parties reported that they intended to consummate the transaction on November 13, 2002.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.² 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. 34276, 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 Keith G. O'Brien, REA, CROSS & AUCHINCLOSS, 1707 L Street NW., Suite 570, Washington, DC 20036.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: November 19, 2002.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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¹ B&M received Board authorization to abandon the above-described line pursuant to a decision in *Boston and Maine Corporation-Abandonment-in Suffolk County, MA*, STB Docket No. AB-32 (Sub-No. 92) (STB served Dec. 21, 2001).

² Massport simultaneously filed a motion to dismiss this proceeding, maintaining that the Board should not exercise jurisdiction over this transaction. The motion will be addressed by the Board in a separate decision.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 15, 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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 26, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)

OMB Number: 1506-0019.

Form Number: FinCEN Form 101.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Suspicious Activity Report by the Securities and Futures Industry.

Description: Treasury is requiring certain securities broker-dealers to file suspicious activity Reports.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 8,300.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 4 hours, 40 minutes.

Estimated recordkeeping/filing per response: 4 hours.

Estimated record (SAR) completion time: 40 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 9,334 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

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

Mary A. Able,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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