

(see 64 FR 53390⁴), specified that the SEIS would evaluate the Western Alignment in full, as well as refinements to alignments previously considered in *Tongue River I* and *Tongue River II*, where significantly changed circumstances suggested that previous work was no longer adequate. On March 2, 2000, before SEA completed its Draft SEIS, TRRC requested that SEA suspend its environmental work. Almost three years later, on December 19, 2002, TRRC advised SEA that it was now in a position to move forward and asked SEA to resume its environmental review of the application.

On January 17, 2003, TRRC filed a request with the Board seeking to update its previously submitted evidence on the transportation merits. TRRC stressed that its updated information would be minimal, and it identified five general areas to be addressed.⁵ On March 11, 2003, the Board served its decision allowing TRRC to file its supplemental evidence on the transportation merits. The Board will establish a procedural schedule for replies after TRRC has filed its evidence and the agency has had an opportunity to review it.

SEA is now resuming its environmental review of the application. SEA intends to use the final scope issued in February, 1999, because, based on currently available information, it appears to thoroughly cover environmental issues requiring analysis in the SEIS. However, because of the three-year lapse in action on the *Tongue River III* application, it may be appropriate to update portions of the final scope, or the environmental record that serves as the basis of the SEIS to reflect new environmental

circumstances that may differ significantly from when the final scoping notice was published in 1999. SEA is aware of issues related to coal bed methane development in the region, changes in listed Endangered and Threatened species, and that there may be U.S. Army Corps of Engineers jurisdictional changes as a result of the SWANCC case (*Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. Corps of Engineers*, 531 U.S. 159, 51 ERC 1833 (2001)). In addition, information that TRRC will provide on the transportation issues in response to the Board's decision of March 11, 2003, may require modifications to the final scoping notice for *Tongue River III* published on February 3, 1999.

Therefore, SEA requests comments from all interested parties on whether and how the final scope of environmental issues associated with the Western Alignment, as published in the February 1999 final scoping notice, may now require modification. In addition, we invite interested parties to provide us with information, including specific examples, on any significant changes in land use, topography, wetlands or water resources, endangered species, or cultural resources that warrant inclusion in the final scope and consideration in the SEIS. If significant changes have occurred that could affect the final scope as published in February 1999, we should be informed of these changes now so that we can consider such evidence in determining what, if any, changes to the final scope of the SEIS should be made.

All comments should provide specific evidence to support the claims that are made. We want to know with specificity why commenters believe that environmental circumstances have changed significantly, warranting changes to the final scope and further analysis in the SEIS.

SEA will also consult affected Federal, state, and local agencies on any appropriate changes to the final scope of the SEIS. After considering comments filed in response to this Notice, and evaluating whether new information filed on the transportation issues will affect the final scope of the environmental study and all other available information, SEA will publish an amended final scope in the **Federal Register**. SEA will then prepare a draft SEIS including preliminary mitigation recommendations that will be available for a 45-day comment period. Based on comments on the draft SEIS, and any further analysis, SEA will prepare a final SEIS, which will include appropriate environmental mitigation

recommendations. The Board will consider the draft and final SEIS, and any comments or other available environmental information, in deciding whether to grant TRRC's application. In its decision, the Board will consider both environmental and transportation-related issues and will impose any environmental conditions it considers appropriate.

DATES: Written comments on the adequacy of the final scope of potential environmental issues dated February 3, 1999, are due 45 days from this Notice, on May 12, 2003. TRRC may reply within 15 days thereafter.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of comments referring to STB Finance Docket No. 30186 (Sub-No. 3) to: Surface Transportation Board, Case Control Unit, Washington, DC 20423-0001, Attention: Kenneth Blodgett, Section of Environmental Analysis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Blodgett, (202) 565-1554. Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.

The Web site for the Surface Transportation Board is <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: March 19, 2003.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 17, 2003.

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

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 25, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

U.S. Customs Service (CUS)

OMB Number: 1515-0145.

⁴ The February 3, 1999 final scoping notice provides a discussion of prior Tongue River proceedings before the Agency and is available at http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/.

⁵ TRRC stated that it intends to update the record in the following five areas: (1) Transfer of the Otter Creek Tracts 1, 2, and 3 to the State of Montana; (2) tonnage forecasts, financial forecasts, and estimated construction costs; (3) TRRC's business structure, proposed financial structure, and plan for raising the funds required for construction; (4) supporting statements from Montana officials; and (5) the effects, if any, of the Board's recent approval of the Dakota, Minnesota, and Eastern Railroad's proposed construction of a rail line to serve the southern Powder River Basin in Wyoming. See *Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation Construction into the Powder River Basin*, STB Finance Docket No. 33407 (STB served Jan. 30, 2002), appeal filed, *Mid States Coalition for Progress, et al., v. Surface Transportation Board*, No. 02-1359 et al. (8th Cir. filed Feb. 7, 2002). In addition, the Board has indicated that it expects TRRC to provide further insight into its relationship, if any, with The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, with which the proposed line connects.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Cargo Container and Road Vehicle Certification for Transport Under Customs Seal.

Description: This information is used in a voluntary program to received internationally recognized Customs certification that intermodal containers/road vehicles meet construction requirements of international Customs convention.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government, Individual or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 25.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent /Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 10,600 hours.

Clearance Officer: Tracey Denning, (202) 927-1429, U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Branch, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229.

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

Lois K. Holland,

Treasury PRA, Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices

Delegation of Authority to the Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: Treasury Department Order 100-15 became effective on March 20, 2003.

SUMMARY: On March 20, 2003, the Secretary of the Treasury issued Treasury Department Order 100-15 in order to delegate to the Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, subject to any terms and conditions that the President or Secretary might prescribe, the authority to perform any and all acts incident to the accomplishment or furtherance of an order vesting property as directed in the Executive order signed by the President dated March 20, 2003, "Confiscating and Vesting Certain Iraqi Property," or by the Secretary pursuant to that order.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of Treasury Department Order 100-15 follows.

Dated: March 21, 2003.

Richard S. Carro,

Senior Advisor to the General Counsel, (Regulatory Affairs).

Treasury Department Order No. 100-15

Delegation to the Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, subject to any terms and conditions that the President or Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, the authority to perform any and all acts incident to the accomplishment or furtherance of an order vesting property as directed in the Executive order signed by the President dated March 20, 2003, "Confiscating and Vesting Certain Iraqi Property," or by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to that order.

Treasury Department, Washington, DC, March 20, 2003.

In the Executive order signed by the President dated March 20, 2003, "Confiscating and Vesting Certain Iraqi Property," the President vested in the United States Department of the Treasury all right, title, and interest in blocked funds held in the United States in certain accounts in the name of the Government of Iraq, the Central Bank of Iraq, Rafidain Bank, Rasheed Bank, or the State Organization for Marketing Oil. In that order, the President also authorized me to take additional steps to carry out the purposes of the order.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority granted by 31 U.S.C. 321(b) and by the Executive order signed by the President dated March 20, 2003, "Confiscating and Vesting Certain Iraqi Property," I hereby delegate to the Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, subject to any terms and conditions that the President or I may prescribe, the authority to perform any and all acts incident to the accomplishment or furtherance of an order vesting property as directed in the Executive order signed by the President dated March 20, 2003, "Confiscating and Vesting Certain Iraqi Property," or by me pursuant to that order.

John W. Snow,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 851

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent

burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 851, Affiliations Schedule.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 27, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Allan Hopkins, (202) 622-6665, or through the Internet (Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov), Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Affiliations Schedule.

OMB Number: 1545-0025.

Form Number: 851.

Abstract: Form 851 is filed by the parent corporation for an affiliated group of corporations that files a consolidated return (Form 1120). Form 851 provides IRS with information on the names and identification numbers of the members of the affiliated group, the taxes paid by each member of the group, and stock ownership, changes in stock ownership and other information to determine that each corporation is a qualified member of the affiliated group as defined in Internal revenue Code section 1504.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to Form 851 at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations and farms.

Estimated Number of Responses: 4,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 14 hrs., 6 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 56,400.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal