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Mark E. Yachmetz,

Associate Administrator for Railroad Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Application for Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: List of Applications for Special Permits.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 15, 2009.

Address Comments to: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, DC or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 8, 2008.

Delmer F. Billings,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals.

NEW SPECIAL PERMITS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permits thereof
14791-N	Heliquest International Inc., Montrose, CO.	49 CFR 172.101 HMT Column (9B), 172.200, 172.300, 172.400.	To authorize the transportation of certain forbidden explosives and other hazardous materials by helicopter in remote areas of the US for seismic exploration without being subject to hazard communication requirements and quantity limitations. (mode 4)
14792-N	CP Industries, McKeesport, PA.	49 CFR 180.205(f)(3) and 180.212 ...	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain DOT 3AAX and DOT 3T seamless cylinders that have been repaired. (modes 1, 2, 3)
14794-N	Worthington Cylinders of Canada Corp., Tilbury, Ontario.	49 CFR 173.301(a)(1) and (a)(2) and 173.302a(a)(1).	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of a non-DOT specification cylinder conforming in part with DOT Canada Specifications 4BA for transportation of certain Division 2.2 compressed gases. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-314 (Sub-No. 4X)]

Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Linn County, IA

Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad Company (CCP) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152

Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a 0.25-mile line of railroad extending between milepost 229.50 and milepost 229.75 in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IA. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 52302.

CCP has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic to be rerouted; (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 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 report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 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 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 January 15, 2009, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by December 26, 2008. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by January 5, 2009, with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to CCP's representative: Thomas J. Healey, 17641 S. Ashland Avenue, Homewood, IL 60430.

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

CCP has filed a combined environmental and historic report that addresses the effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by December 19, 2008. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling SEA, at (202) 245-0305. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) 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.

¹ 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.

² Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,500. See *Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2008 update*, STB Ex Parte No. 542 (Sub-No. 15) (STB served June 18, 2008).

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), CCP 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 CCP's filing of a notice of consummation by December 16, 2009, 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 Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: December 5, 2008.

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

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 10, 2008.

The Department of Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. 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, and 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 15, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1029.

Type of Review: Revision.

Form: 8693.

Title: Low-Income Housing Credit Disposition Bond or Treasury Direct Account Application.

Description: Form 8693 is needed per IRC section 42(j)(6) to post bond or establish a Treasury Direct Account and waive the recapture requirements under section 42(j) for certain disposition of a building on which the low-income housing credit was claimed. Internal Revenue regulations section 301.7101-1 requires that the posting of a bond must be done on the appropriate form as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,128 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0127.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 1120-H.

Title: U.S. Income Tax Return for Homeowners Associations.

Description: Homeowners associations file Form 1120-H to report income, deductions, and credits. The form is also used to report the income tax liability of the homeowners association. The IRS uses Form 1120-H to determine if the income, deductions, and credits have been correctly computed. The form is also used for statistical purposes.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,665,832 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1467.

Type of Review: Revision.

Form: 9779, 9779(SP), 9783, 9783(SP), 9787, 9787(SP), 9789/9789 (SP).

Title: Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS).

Description: Enrollment is vital to the implementation of the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). EFTPS is an electronic remittance processing system that the Service will use to accept electronically transmitted federal tax payments. This system is a necessary outgrowth of advanced information and communication technologies.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 766,446 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1819.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: REG-116641-01 (TD 9136—Final) Information Reporting and Backup Withholding for Payment Card Transactions; (REG-163195-05 (NPRM)).

Description: This document contains final regulations relating to the information reporting requirements, information reporting penalties, and backup withholding requirements for payment card transactions. This document also contains final regulations relating to the IRS TIN Matching Program.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 37,239,570 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0718.

Type of Review: Extension.

Form: 941-M.

Title: Employer's Monthly Federal Tax Return.