eligibility for an occupational disability. The job information received from the railroad employer and railroad employee is compared, reconciled (if needed), and then used in the occupational disability determination process. The process of obtaining information from railroad employers used to determine an applicant’s eligibility for an occupational disability is outlined in 20 CFR 220.13(b)(2)(e).

To determine an occupational disability, the RRB determines if an employee is precluded from performing the full range of duties of his or her regular railroad occupation. This is accomplished by comparing the restrictions on impairment(s) causes against an employee’s ability to perform his/her normal duties. To collect information needed to determine the effect of a disability on an applicant’s ability to work, the RRB needs the applicant’s work history. The RRB currently utilizes Form G–251, Vocational Report (OMB 3220–0141), to obtain this information from the employee applicant.

Note: Form G–251 is provided to all applicants for employee disability annuities and to those applicants for a widow(er)’s disability annuity who indicate that they have been employed at some time.

In accordance with the standards, the RRB also requests pertinent job information from employers. The employer is given thirty days from the date of the notice to respond. The responses are not required, but are voluntary. If the job information is received timely, it is compared to the job information provided by the employee. Any material differences are resolved by an RRB disability examiner. Once resolved, the information is compared to the restrictions caused by the medical impairment. If the restrictions prohibit the performance of the regular railroad occupation, the claimant is found occupationally disabled.

The RRB uses two forms to secure job information data from the railroad employer. RRB Form G–251a, Employer Job Information (job description), is released to an employer when an application for an occupational disability is filed by an employee whose regular railroad occupation is one of the more common types of railroad jobs (locomotive engineer, conductor, switchman, etc.). It is accompanied by a "generic job description" for that particular railroad job. The generic job descriptions describe how these select occupations are performed in the railroad industry. However, not all occupations are performed the same way from railroad to railroad. Thus, the employer is given an opportunity to comment on whether the job description matches the employee’s actual duties. If the employer concludes that the generic job description accurately describes the work performed by the applicant, no further action will be necessary. If the employer determines that the tasks are different, it may provide the RRB with a description of the actual job tasks. The employer has thirty days from the date the form is released to reply.

Form G–251b, Employer Job Information (general), is released to an employer when an application for an RRB occupational disability is filed by an employee whose regular railroad occupation does not have a generic job description. It notifies the employer that the employee has filed for a disability annuity and that, if the employer wishes, it may provide the RRB with job duty information. The type of information the RRB is seeking is outlined on the form. The employer has thirty days from the date the form is released to reply.

The completion time for Form G–251a and G–251b is estimated at 20 minutes. Completion is voluntary. The RRB estimates that approximately 125 G–251a’s and 305 G–251b’s are completed annually. The RRB proposes no changes to Forms G–251a and G–251b.

Previous Requests for Comments: The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (74 FR 18408 on November 9, 2009) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

Information Collection Request (ICR)

Title: Job Information Report.
Form(s) submitted: G–251a, Employer Job Information (position description); G–251b, Employer Job Information (general)
OMB Control Number: 3220–0193.
Expiration date of current OMB clearance: 1/31/2010.
Type of request: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.
Affected public: Business or other-for profit.
The proposed estimated annual burden for this collection is unchanged as follows:
Estimated annual number of respondents: 430.
Total annual responses: 430.
Total annual reporting hours: 144.
Abstract: The collection obtains information used by the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) to assist in determining whether a railroad employee is disabled from his or her regular occupation. It provides, under certain conditions, railroad employers with the opportunity to provide information to the RRB regarding the employee applicant’s job duties.

Changes Proposed: The RRB proposes no changes to the forms in the information collection.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer at (312–751–3363) or Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Patricia A. Henaghan, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611–2092 or Patricia.Henaghan@rrb.gov and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Charles Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11962 and #11963]

Virginia Disaster Number VA–00027

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Commonwealth of Virginia (FERA–1862–DR), dated 12/09/2009.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding Associated with Tropical Depression Ida and a Nor’easter.


Effective Date: 01/07/2010.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 02/08/2010.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/09/2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the Commonwealth of

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #12008 and #12009]
Alabama Disaster Number AL–00028

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Alabama (FEMA–1870–DR), dated 12/31/2009.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.


DATES: Effective Date: 01/08/2010.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 03/01/2010.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/01/2010.

ADDITIONS: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.


SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Alabama, dated 12/31/2009, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties: Russell, Chilton.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500–1]

Order of Suspension of Trading; East Delta Resources Corp.


It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of East Delta Resources Corp. (“East Delta”) because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2008.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of East Delta.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of East Delta is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST on January 13, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. EST on January 27, 2010.

By the Commission.

Jill M. Peterson,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Listing Fee and Annual Fee Applicable to Derivative Securities Products

January 12, 2010.

On November 24, 2009, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act” and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, a proposal to amend its Schedule of Fees and Charges for Exchange Services (“Fee Schedule”) to revise the listing and annual fees applicable to Derivative Securities Products (“DSPs”) listed on NYSE Arca, LLC (“NYSE Arca Marketplace”), the equities facility of NYSE Arca Equities. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on December 10, 2009.

The Commission received no comments regarding the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6 of the Act. Specifically, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act which requires that the rules of the exchange provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and issuers and other persons using its facilities. The Commission also finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

NYSE Arca proposes to revise its listing fee and annual fee applicable to DSPs listed on the NYSE Arca Marketplace. Specifically, NYSE Arca proposes to increase the listing fee for each issue of DSPs from current $5,000 to $7,500, except Managed Fund Shares listed under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.600 and Managed Trust Securities listed under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.700. For Managed Fund Shares and Managed Trust Securities, the Exchange proposes to increase the listing fee from current $5,000 to $10,000.

The Exchange also proposes to amend the annual fee applicable to DSPs. Except Managed Fund Shares and Managed Trust Securities, the Exchange proposes to increase the annual fee for DSPs from current $2,000 to $5,000 for each issue with fewer than 25 million shares outstanding; from current $4,000 to $7,500 for each issue with 25 million shares.

5 In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule’s impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).
7 As specified in footnote 3 to the Fee Schedule for the purposes of the Fee Schedule, the term “Derivative Securities Products” includes securities described in NYSE Arca Equities Rules 5.2(i)(a) (Investment Company Units); 8.100 (Portfolio Depositary Receipts); 8.200 (Trust Issued Receipts); 8.201 (Commodity-Based Trust Shares); 8.202 (Currency Trust Shares); 8.203 (Commodity Index Trust Shares); 8.204 (Commodity Futures Trust Shares); 8.300 (Partnership Units); 8.500 (Trust Units); 8.600 (Managed Fund Shares); and 8.700 (Managed Trust Securities).