

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7423]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-3083, Training Registration (For Non-U.S. Government Persons)**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Training Registration (For Non-U.S. Government Persons).

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0145.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Foreign Service Institute, Office of the Executive Director (FSI/EX).

- *Form Number:* DS-3083.
- *Respondents:* Business owners/ persons desiring to enroll in FSI courses.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 200.

- *Average Hours Per Response:* 0.5.

- *Total Estimated Burden:* 100.

- *Frequency:* On occasion.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public on or before June 21, 2011.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* browncl@state.gov.
- *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* Foreign Service Institute, Office of the Executive Director, Room F-2205, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-4201.
- *Fax:* 703-302-7227.
- You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Coreen L. Brown, Foreign Service Institute, Office of the Executive Director, Room F-2205, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

20522-4201, who may be reached on 703-302-6731 or at browncl@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection: DS-3083 was developed to collect necessary registration and payment information from any (non-government) United States person that is engaged in business abroad who is eligible, on a space available basis, for either of two courses offered annually or semi-annually by FSI for such non-government U.S. persons: "Private Sector Overseas Security Seminar" and "Study Abroad Administrators Security Overseas Seminar".

Methodology: This information will be collected in hard copy format, which is either mailed or transmitted by facsimile machine to the Foreign Service Institute.

Dated: April 7, 2011.

Catherine J. Russell,
Executive Director, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7422]

Notice of Availability of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed TransCanada Keystone XL Pipeline Project**AGENCY:** Department of State.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Department of State (DOS) has prepared a supplemental draft environmental impact statement (SDEIS) for the proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP (TransCanada) Keystone XL Project (Project). On September 19, 2008, TransCanada filed an application

for a Presidential Permit for the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of a pipeline and associated facilities at the border of the U.S. and Canada for the transport of crude oil across the U.S.-Canada international boundary. The Secretary of State is designated and empowered to receive all applications for Presidential Permits, as referred to in Executive Order 13337, as amended, for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance, at the borders of the United States, of facilities for the exportation or importation of petroleum, petroleum products, coal, or other fuels to or from a foreign country.

TransCanada has requested authorization to construct and operate border crossing facilities at the U.S.-Canadian border in Phillips County, near Morgan, Montana, in connection with its proposed international pipeline project (Keystone XL Project) that is designed to transport Canadian crude oil production from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin (WCSB) to destinations in the south central United States, including to a new tank farm in Cushing, Oklahoma, and to delivery points in the Port Arthur and East Houston areas of Texas.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOS served as the lead Federal agency for the environmental review of the proposed Project consistent with NEPA, and issued a draft environmental impact statement (draft EIS) for public review on April 16, 2010. The Federal and state agencies that served as cooperating agencies in the development of the draft EIS include the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, and Rural Utilities Service; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the U.S. Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration; the U.S. Department of the Interior—Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Office of Pipeline Safety; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. Cooperating agencies either have jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to the environmental impacts assessed in connection with the proposal and are participating with DOS in analysis of those environmental impacts.

The public comment period for the draft EIS officially closed on July 2, 2010. DOS accepted written comments and verbal comments presented at over

20 public comment meetings held along the proposed pipeline route in Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas, as well as in Washington, DC. As a result, over 8,000 separate comments were received and reviewed. In an adequacy assessment of the draft EIS, DOS determined that no new issues of substance emerged from the comments received. However, after the draft EIS was issued, additional and updated information became available related to the proposed Project and its potential impacts on the environment. Although the adequacy determination for the draft EIS indicated that it would not be mandatory to issue a supplemental document to comply with NEPA, DOS decided that decision-makers and the public would benefit from additional public review of, and comment on, both the information that was not available at the time the draft EIS was issued and the portions of the EIS that were revised to address the new information and comments on the draft EIS.

The SDEIS includes revised information on the proposed Project facilities, including design, construction, and maintenance; additional regulatory requirements; and additional potential connected actions. The SDEIS includes additional information on existing groundwater conditions and potential impacts to groundwater that could result from an accidental discharge from the proposed Project, expanded information on the potential impacts of an accidental discharge from the proposed Project, additional alternatives to the proposed Project, and expanded environmental justice considerations. The SDEIS also includes additional information on the composition of crude oils that would be transported by the proposed Project in comparison to other heavy crude oils, potential refinery emissions, and greenhouse gas (GHG) and climate change considerations. Appendices to the SDEIS include copies of new reports and other documents relevant to the proposed Project, petroleum market impacts, lifecycle GHG emissions, and additional requirements for pipeline construction, operation, maintenance, and inspection.

Copies of the SDEIS have been mailed to interested Federal, state and local agencies; public interest groups; individuals and affected landowners who requested a copy of the SDEIS; libraries; newspapers; and other stakeholders. A list of public libraries to which copies of the SDEIS have been mailed is available online at <http://www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov>. If you would like to request that a copy be sent to a public library not already on

this list or to an organization involved with the Project, please e-mail YuanAW@state.gov. Copies will be mailed while supplies last.

Comment Procedures: Any person wishing to comment on the SDEIS may do so. DOS requests that comments be limited to the subject matter addressed in this SDEIS. DOS will only respond to comments that directly address information provided in the SDEIS. DOS will consider only those comments received by the end of the comment period during preparation of the final EIS. To ensure consideration prior to issuance of the final EIS (a prerequisite to a DOS decision on the proposal), it is important that DOS receive your comments no later than June 6, 2011 (45 days after publication of this notice). Comments on the SDEIS can be submitted to DOS using any of the following methods:

- **DOS Keystone XL Project Web site:** <http://www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov>.
- **E-mail to:** keystonexl@cardno.com.
- **Mail to:** Keystone XL EIS Project, P.O. Box 96503–98500, Washington, DC 20090–6503.
- **Fax:** 206–269–0098.

Comments received will be included in the Administrative Record without change and may, at the sole discretion of DOS, be made available on-line at <http://www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the commenter indicates that the comment includes information claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. If you submit an electronic comment, we recommend that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If we cannot read your comment because of technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, we may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic comments should avoid the use of any special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

DOS will publish and distribute a final EIS that will contain responses to timely and relevant comments received on the SDEIS, as well as to the comments on the draft EIS that were previously submitted to DOS. The final EIS will also include text revised in response to comments on the draft EIS and the SDEIS. From the date of issuance of the final EIS, the public will have 30 days to comment and cooperating agencies will have 90 days

to comment before DOS makes a determination under Executive Order 13337 on whether issuance of this permit is in the U.S. national interest. DOS will host a public meeting in Washington, DC following issuance of the final EIS.

Further Information: Additional information on the proposed Keystone XL Project is available for viewing and download at the DOS Keystone XL Project related Web site: <http://www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov>. Information on the Web site includes the Keystone application for a Presidential Permit, including associated maps and drawings; the draft EIS and the SDEIS; a 2010 report prepared by EnSys Energy and Systems, Inc. (EnSys) that was contracted by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Policy & International Affairs to evaluate different North American crude oil transport scenarios through 2030 to assist DOS in better understanding the potential impacts of the presence or absence of the proposed Project on U.S. refining and petroleum imports and also on international markets; a list of libraries where the draft EIS and SDEIS may be viewed; and other Project information.

Additional information on the proposed Keystone XL Project in Montana is available at: <http://svc.mt.gov/deq/wmaKeystoneXL/>.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35488]

Three Notch Railway, LLC— Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Three Notch Railroad Co., Inc.

Three Notch Railway, LLC (TNRW), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from Three Notch Railroad Co., Inc. (TNHR) and to operate approximately 34 miles of rail line¹ extending between approximately right-of-way station 22+57 at the interchange

¹ TNRW is acquiring the line from TNHR as part of a transaction whereby newly created noncarrier subsidiaries of RailAmerica Transportation Corp., are acquiring the rail assets of certain subsidiaries of Gulf & Ohio Railways, Inc.