

1 *et seq.*) The NEMSAC will hold a meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., via teleconference. The agenda of the NEMSAC Teleconference Meeting on August 10, 2011, tentatively includes:

- (1) Opening Remarks—Chair and Designated Federal Officer
- (2) Introduction of Members
- (3) Progress Reports from Committee Chairs
- (4) Update on the Culture of Safety Project
- (5) Public Comment Period
- (6) Next Steps and Future Meetings

Members of the public who wish to make comments on August 10, 2011, between 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. EDT are requested to register in advance. In order to allow for as many comments as possible, speakers are requested to limit their remarks to 3 minutes. For those wishing to submit written or oral comments, please contact Noah Smith at Noah.Smith@dot.gov or 202–366–5030.

Minutes of the NEMSAC Meeting will be available to the public online at www.ems.gov.

Issued on: July 1, 2011.

Jeffrey P. Michael,
Associate Administrator for Research and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35532]

Virginia Port Authority—Acquisition Exemption—Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company

Virginia Port Authority (VPA), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from the Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company (NPBL) certain physical assets of a rail line and the associated right-of-way, between a point on NPBL's track known as West Junction westward and across Hampton Boulevard to a point of connection with VPA track, located on Sewell's Point in the City of Norfolk, Va., a distance of approximately 1.18 miles (approximately 5,700 feet).¹ According to VPA, NPBL will retain a permanent, exclusive, and irrevocable freight easement to provide freight service on the entire line.²

¹ VPA indicates that NPBL does not use mileposts for this section of its track.

² A motion to dismiss this notice of exemption on the grounds that the transaction does not require authorization from the Board was concurrently filed

VPA states that it has agreed upon a Real Estate Purchase Agreement, a deed, and an Operating Agreement (the agreements) with NPBL for the proposed transaction. According to VPA, it is the recipient of grant funds from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation and it is acquiring the property for construction of new rail yard on the Sewells Point property. VPA also states that the agreements do not contain any provision that would limit interchange with a third party.

VPA certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

VPA states that it expects to consummate the proposed transaction immediately after the Board's decision on its motion to dismiss. The earliest this transaction may be consummated is July 21, 2011, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption is filed).

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. 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 effectiveness of the transaction. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than July 14, 2011 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35532, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Thomas W. Wilcox, 1054 31st Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20007.

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

Decided: June 29, 2011.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Jeffrey Herzig,

Clearance Clerk.

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with this notice of exemption. The motion will be addressed in a subsequent Board decision. In its motion to dismiss, VPA states that it is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices; Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”), on behalf of itself and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (“CFPB”), gives notice of the establishment of a new Privacy Act System of Records.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than August 8, 2011. The new Database will be effective August 16, 2011, unless the comments received result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Claire Stapleton, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau implementation team, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036. Comments will be made available for inspection upon written request. Treasury will make such comments available for public inspection and copying in Treasury's Library, Room 1428, Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect comments by telephoning (202) 622–0990. All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Claire Stapleton, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau implementation team, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 435–7220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (“Act”), Public Law 111–203, Title X, established the CFPB. Once fully operational, the CFPB will administer, enforce and implement Federal consumer financial law, and, among other powers, will have authority to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, and abusive practices when obtaining consumer financial products or services. The Act grants Treasury certain “interim authority” to help stand up the agency.

The new system of records described in this notice, Treasury/DO .321–Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Implementation Team External Affairs

Database, will maintain records relating to all external affairs communications, including, without limitation, personally identifiable information regarding CFPB employees who participate in external affairs events and individuals who request CFPB participation in external affairs events. The CFPB implementation team, which includes both Treasury and CFPB personnel, will maintain the records covered by this notice.

The report of the new database of records has been submitted to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to Appendix I to OMB Circular A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated November 30, 2000, and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(r).

Dated: June 23, 2011.

Melissa Hartman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy,
Transparency, and Records.

TREASURY/DO .321

SYSTEM NAME:

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Implementation Team External Affairs Database.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau implementation team, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals covered by this system include all individuals involved in the CFPB's external affairs communications, including CFPB employees who engage in external affairs communications, and representatives of the media, non-profit organizations or the private sector or others who request the CFPB's participation in external events or otherwise participate in the CFPB's external affairs communications.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records in the system will include external affairs communications information, such as: (1) Contact information (name, business phone number, email address) for individuals who are involved in the CFPB implementation team's external affairs communications; (2) lists of assignments, biographies, speaking engagements, and interviews; (3) communications between CFPB implementation team staff and media representatives; and (4) information

about CFPB implementation team staff who ask the CFPB implementation team to publish information/articles about them.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Public Law 111-203, Title X, Sections 1012, 1066, codified at 12 U.S.C. 5492, 5586.

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of the system is to enable the CFPB implementation team to communicate with the American public about its mission and activities. The information will be used to facilitate CFPB implementation team's external affairs activities, including external contacts with the media, non-profits, and the private sector. The information collected will also facilitate CFPB implementation team events and press conferences.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

These records may be disclosed to:

(1) Appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when: (a) Treasury or the CFPB suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (b) Treasury or the CFPB has determined that, as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise, there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by Treasury or the CFPB or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (c) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with Treasury's or the CFPB's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm;

(2) A contractor or agent who needs to have access to this system or records to perform an assigned activity;

(3) The U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") for its use in providing legal advice to the Treasury or the CFPB or in representing the Treasury or the CFPB in a proceeding before court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body before which the Treasury or CFPB is authorized to appear, where the use of such information by the DOJ is deemed by the Treasury or CFPB to be relevant and necessary to the litigation, and such proceeding names as a party or interests:

(a) The Treasury or any component thereof;

(b) The CFPB;

(c) Any employee of the Treasury or the CFPB in his or her official capacity;

(d) Any employee of the Treasury or the CFPB in his or her individual capacity where DOJ has agreed to represent the employee; or

(e) The United States, where the Treasury or the CFPB determines that litigation is likely to affect the Treasury or any of its components or the CFPB;

(4) Third parties to the extent necessary to facilitate an external affairs activity;

(5) A court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations or in connection with criminal law proceedings when Treasury or the CFPB is a party to the proceeding or has a significant interest in the proceeding;

(6) A grand jury pursuant either to a federal or state grand jury subpoena, or to a prosecution request that such record be released for the purpose of its introduction to a grand jury, where the subpoena or request has been specifically approved by a court;

(7) Congressional offices in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains; and

(8) Members of the media or other recipients of the CFPB's external affairs communications to inform them about attendees and invited guests of CFPB media events and press briefings.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPENSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records maintained in this system are stored electronically and in file folders. Paper copies of individual records are made by the authorized CFPB implementation team staff.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrievable by the name of the individual or organization, date of received inquiry or request, assigned file number, or email address.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to electronic records is restricted to authorized personnel who have been issued non-transferrable access codes and passwords. Other records are maintained in locked file cabinets or rooms with access limited to those personnel whose official duties require access.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Computer and paper records will be maintained indefinitely until a records

disposition schedule is approved by the National Archives Records Administration.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau implementation team, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking notification and access to any record contained in this Database, or seeking to contest its content, may inquire in writing in accordance with instructions appearing at 31 CFR part 1, subpart C, appendix A. Address such requests to: Director, Disclosure Services, Department of Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

See "Notification Procedures" above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

See "Notification Procedures" above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system is obtained directly from: the individual who is the subject of these records, and/or the agency or organization that the individual represents; the CFPB implementation team staff involved in external affairs operations.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Departmental Offices; Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended**

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed New Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of the Treasury, gives notice of a proposed new system of records entitled "Treasury/DO .226—Validating EITC Eligibility with State Data Pilot Project Records."

DATES: Comments must be received no later than August 8, 2011. This new system of records will be effective August 8, 2011 unless the Department receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 2112, Washington, DC 20220. You may

send your comments by electronic mail to carl.maryott@treasury.gov. In general, the Department will make all comments available in their original format, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, electronic mail addresses, or telephone numbers, for public inspection and photocopying in the Department's library, Room 1428, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can make an appointment to inspect comments by calling (202) 622-0990. All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and are subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl Maryott, Senior Financial Program Specialist, Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-1795 (carl.maryott@treasury.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Treasury (Departmental Offices and the Internal Revenue Service) is conducting a pilot project funded by the Partnership Fund for Program Integrity Innovation (Partnership Fund). The Partnership Fund was established by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111-117, 123 Stat. 3034, 3171-3172) to fund pilot projects to improve delivery of Federal assistance programs administered through State and local governments, or where Federal-State cooperation could be beneficial. Congress appropriated funds to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and authorized it to transfer such funds to appropriate agencies to carry out pilot projects and to provide for the evaluation of such projects. The Department submitted a pilot concept to OMB to assess the usefulness of State-administered benefits data in validating Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) eligibility, including the identification of individuals who are eligible for but have not claimed the EITC.

The Department proposes to obtain State-administered benefits data for a prior calendar year from up to five States. The pilot would evaluate whether State-administered benefits data could identify both ineligible individuals who receive improper EITC payments and eligible individuals who are not claiming the EITC. The assessment will be conducted separate from, but parallel to, normal Federal

EITC operations. The Department will not use the data collected from States to intervene in the current tax filing season to stop improper EITC payments to ineligible individuals or attempt to initiate new claims for eligible individuals. Data from the pilot will not be used to adjust or correct a tax return.

The Department's Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will match the data collected from the States against data contained in IRS databases. The data matching analysis will be conducted in two stages. The first stage will entail automated database matching between information contained in IRS databases and the State-administered benefits data collected from the States to identify the positive and negative EITC eligibility matches. In the second stage, the results of the first stage will be validated by selecting a sample of the positive and negative matches and conducting interviews and individual case file research with State personnel to determine the extent to which the automated database matching may have generated false positives and false negatives. This two stage process will ensure the credibility of the automated results by confirming actual family circumstances and will allow for the development of the most reliable data matching protocol that could be used nationally to improve EITC eligibility determinations and reduce improper tax refund payments.

As required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), a report of a new system of records has been provided to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and OMB.

The system of records entitled "Treasury/DO .226—Validating EITC Eligibility with State Data Pilot Project Records" is published in its entirety below.

Dated: June 23, 2011.

Melissa Hartman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records.

Treasury/DO .226**SYSTEM NAME:**

Validating EITC Eligibility with State Data Pilot Project Records –Treasury/DO.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC.