Title: U.S. DOT Mentor Protégé Pilot program.

OMB Control Number: This is a proposed new information collection.

Forms: Mentor Protégé pilot program annual report; and Mentor Protégé pilot program evaluation form.

Type of Review: New Information Collection.

Affected Public: Prime contractors and small businesses participating in DOT’s Mentor Protégé Pilot Program.

Respondents: Approximately 20.

Frequency: One-time.

Estimated Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 20 hours.

Abstract

In accordance with Public Law 95–507, an amendment to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1953, OSDBU is responsible for the implementation and execution of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) activities on behalf of small businesses, in accordance with Section 8, 15 and 31 of the Small Business Act (SBA), as amended. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization also administers the provisions of Title 49 of the United States Code, Section 332, which includes the design and carry out programs to encourage, promote, and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting contracts, subcontracts, and projects related to those business opportunities.

The information collected will be from prime contractors and small business owners, and it will be used by DOT OSDBU to determine Mentor-Protégé program success and recommendations to the pilot program.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. Section 332(4).

Issued in Washington, DC on October 11, 2011.

Brandon Neal,
Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35534]

Utah Southern Railroad Company, LLC—Change in Operators

Exemption—Iron Bull Railroad Company, LLC

Utah Southern Railroad Company, LLC (USRC), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to change operators from Iron Bull Railroad Company (IBRC) to USRC on a rail line known as the Comstock Subdivision (the line), which includes the design and carry out programs to encourage, promote, and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting contracts, subcontracts, and projects related to those business opportunities.

The information collected will be from prime contractors and small business owners. The information collected will be used by DOT OSDBU to determine whether or not the type of technical assistance provided to the protégé was in accordance with Mentor-Protégé agreement.

Abstract

In accordance with Public Law 95–507, an amendment to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1953, OSDBU is responsible for the implementation and execution of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) activities on behalf of small businesses, in accordance with Section 8, 15 and 31 of the Small Business Act (SBA), as amended. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization also administers the provisions of Title 49 of the United States Code, Section 332, the Minority Resource Center (MRC) which includes the design and carry out programs to encourage, promote, and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting contracts, subcontracts, and projects related to those business opportunities.

The information collected will be from prime contractors and small business owners. The information collected will be used by DOT OSDBU to determine whether or not the type of technical assistance provided to the protégé was in accordance with Mentor-Protégé agreement.

To qualify for a change of operators exemption, an applicant must give notice to shippers on the line of the change. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The exemption will be effective November 20, 2011 (30 days after the notice of exemption was filed). The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than November 20, 2011.

In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Thomas F. McFarland, Thomas F. McFarland, P.C., 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1890, Chicago, IL 60604–1112.

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

Decided: November 1, 2011.

By the Board.

Rachel D. Campbell,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Fee Schedule for the Transfer of U.S. Treasury Book-Entry Securities Held on the National Book-Entry System

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury (Treasury) is announcing a new fee schedule applicable to transfers of U.S. Treasury book-entry securities maintained on the National Book-Entry System (NBES) that occur on or after January 3, 2012.

1 To qualify for a change of operators exemption, an applicant must give notice to shippers on the line of the change. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The exemption will be effective November 20, 2011 (30 days after the notice of exemption was filed). The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than November 20, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War has scheduled a meeting on November 14–16, 2011, at the Veterans Affairs Regional Office and Insurance Center (VAROIC), 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. The meeting will be held each day from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of benefits under title 38, United States Code, for veterans who are former prisoners of war, and to make recommendations on the needs of such Veterans for compensation, health care, and rehabilitation.

On November 14, the Committee will hear from its Chairman and the VAROIC Director. They Committee will also receive briefings on the Employee Education System, Veterans Health Initiative, and Robert A. Mitchell Center. The Committee will convene a closed session in order to protect Veteran privacy as the Committee tours VA’s Regional Office, Pension Maintenance Center, and Insurance Center. On the morning of November 15, the Committee will reconvene in a closed session to tour the VA Medical Center. Closing portions of these sessions is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) 6). In the afternoon of November 15, the Committee will meet in open session for a Former Prisoners of War (FPOW) panel to gain information on FPOW issues and recommendations for health benefits and claims processing. Public comments will be received at 2 p.m. On November 16, the Committee will discuss their 2011 recommendations and draft of their final Committee report.

Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1–2 page summaries of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for the Committee’s review to Mr. Jim Adams, Executive Assistant, Pension and Fiduciary Service, Department of Veterans Affairs (21PF), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or email at jim.adams1@va.gov. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Mr. Adams at (571) 272–0749.

Dated: November 1, 2011.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake, Committee Management Officer.

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