

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

[Docket No. PHMSA–2014–0089; Notice No. 14–10]

Safety Advisory: Unauthorized Certification of Compressed Gas Cylinders

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

ACTION: Safety Advisory Notice.

SUMMARY: PHMSA is issuing this safety advisory to notify the public that any DOT-Specification or DOT-Special Permit high pressure compressed gas cylinder marked as complying with the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) by Always Safe Fire Extinguisher and Safety, LLC (ASFES), Yonkers, New York is not authorized for the transportation of hazardous materials in commerce. ASFES has never been authorized by PHMSA to perform these regulatory functions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Durkin, Hazardous Materials Investigator, Eastern Region, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 306, West Trenton, NJ 08034. Telephone: (609) 989–2256, Fax: (609) 989–2277, or email: patrick.durkin@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Investigators from PHMSA's Office of Hazardous Materials Safety (OHMS) recently conducted a compliance inspection of Always Safe Fire Extinguisher and Safety, LLC (ASFES), 41 Lockwood Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701. As a result of that inspection, PHMSA determined that ASFES marked an unknown number of high pressure compressed gas cylinders with unauthorized markings. In addition, ASFES did not have the requisite testing equipment and could not provide evidence to demonstrate that high pressure compressed gas cylinders were properly requalified in accordance with the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171–180).

ASFES was never approved by PHMSA to either requalify or mark DOT-specification or special permit cylinders as being requalified. The evidence suggests that ASFES stamped the month (2 digits) and year (2 digits) separated by a star, on DOT high pressure gas cylinders. Only high pressure cylinders serviced by ASFES bearing these markings are affected.

If the requalification is not performed in accordance with the HMR, or in accordance with the applicable special permit, a cylinder with compromised structural integrity may not be detected and may be returned to service when it should be condemned. Extensive property damage, serious personal injury, or death could result from rupture of a cylinder.

If DOT-Specification or DOT-Special permit cylinders have been serviced from ASFES from calendar years 2008 to present day, and have the marking described above (i.e., 2-digit month—star—2-digit year), these cylinders may not have been properly tested as prescribed by the HMR or by the applicable special permit. These cylinders should be considered unsafe and not authorized for the filling of hazardous material unless the cylinder is first properly tested by an individual or company authorized to requalify DOT specification and special permit cylinders.

Cylinders described in this safety advisory that are filled with an atmospheric gas should be vented or otherwise safely discharged. Cylinders that are filled with a material other than an atmospheric gas should not be vented but instead should be safely discharged. If a cylinder contains a hazardous material other than an atmospheric gas and the testing facility does not have the capability of safely removing the hazardous material, the requalifier must return the cylinder to the origin for proper discharge of the gas. For toxic gases in Hazard Zone A or B, the cylinder must be cleaned in accordance with the procedure described in CGA pamphlet C–10. Prior to refilling or continued use, the cylinders must be taken to a DOT-authorized cylinder requalifier to ensure their suitability for continued service. A list of authorized requalifiers may be obtained at this Web site: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/regs/sp-a/approvals/cylinders>.

Magdy El-Sibaie,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board**

[Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 709X)]

CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Marion County, Indiana

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon an approximately 1.49-mile rail line on the Northern Region, Great Lakes Division, Indianapolis Terminal Subdivision, between north of West 29th Street, milepost QIY 3.69, and the end of track south of Langsdale Avenue, milepost QIY 2.20, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Ind. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 46208.

CSXT has certified that: (1) no freight traffic has moved over the line for at least two years; (2) any overhead freight traffic on the line can be rerouted over other lines; (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 (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7(c) (environmental 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 Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 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 August 5, 2014, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹

¹ The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Serv. 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

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 July 14, 2014. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by July 23, 2014, 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 CSXT's representative: Louis E. Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204.

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

CSXT has filed environmental and historic reports that address the effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. OEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by July 11, 2014. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to OEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling OEA at (202) 245-0305. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service at (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.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), CSXT 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 CSXT's filing of a notice of consummation by August 5, 2015, 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 "www.stb.dot.gov."

Decided: June 27, 2014.

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

Derrick A. Gardner,
Clearance Clerk.

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take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

² Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,600. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint

Pricing for the 2014 50th Anniversary Kennedy Half-Dollar Gold Proof Coin

AGENCY: United States Mint, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Mint is announcing the price of the 2014 50th Anniversary Kennedy Half-Dollar Gold Proof Coin. This coin will be offered for sale based on the following pricing grid:

\$1000.00 to \$1049.99.	¾ Troy oz	\$1,052.50
\$1050.00 to \$1099.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,090.00
\$1100.00 to \$1149.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,127.50
\$1150.00 to \$1199.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,165.00
\$1200.00 to \$1249.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,202.50
\$1250.00 to \$1299.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,240.00
\$1300.00 to \$1349.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,277.50
\$1350.00 to \$1399.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,315.00
\$1400.00 to \$1449.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,352.50
\$1450.00 to \$1499.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,390.00
\$1500.00 to \$1549.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,427.50
\$1550.00 to \$1599.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,465.00
\$1600.00 to \$1649.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,502.50
\$1650.00 to \$1699.99.	¾ Troy oz	1,540.00

Pricing can vary weekly dependent upon the London Fix weekly average gold price. Pricing is evaluated every Wednesday and is modified if necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Marc Landry, Acting Associate Director for Sales and Marketing; United States Mint; 801 9th Street NW., Washington, DC 20220; or call 202-354-7500.

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 5111, 5112, and 9701

Dated: June 25, 2014.

Beverly Ortega Babers,

Chief Administrative Officer, United States Mint.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0188]

Agency Information Collection (Claims, Authorization, and Invoice for Prosthetic Items and Services) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 4, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0188 (Claims, Authorization, and Invoice for Prosthetic items and Services)" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (Veterans, Researchers, and IRB Members Experiences with Recruitment Restrictions)" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites