

- *Respondents*: U.S. citizens, U.S. non-citizen nationals, lawful permanent residents, and third country nationals applying for emergency loan assistance during an evacuation.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 525.

- *Estimated Number of Responses*: 525.

- *Average Time per Response*: 20 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time*: 175 annual hours.

- *Frequency*: On Occasion.

- *Obligation to Respond*: Required to Obtain Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this 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 information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The purpose of the DS-5528 is to document the evacuation of persons from abroad when their lives are endangered by war, civil unrest, or natural disaster; document issuance of a crisis evacuation loan; obtain a Privacy Act Waiver to share information about the welfare of a U.S. citizen or U.S. lawful permanent resident consistent with the Privacy Act of 1974; and, to facilitate debt collection.

Methodology

An electronic version of the Evacuee Manifest and Promissory Note was created, allowing applicants to type their information into the form, print it, and present it to a consular officer at the evacuation point. Continued software development will provide the capability to electronically submit signed loan applications for adjudication. The final stage of software development will not only allow the applicant to enter his/her information and submit the form, but will also make the information available

for all stages of financial processing including the Department of State's debt collection process. Due to the potential for serious conditions during crisis events that often affect electronic and internet infrastructure systems, the electronic form will not replace the paper form. Rather, the paper form will still be maintained and used in the event that applicants are unable to submit forms electronically.

Michelle Bernier-Toth,

Managing Director, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Overseas Citizens Services, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 9858]

Additional Designation of Syrian Entity Pursuant to E.O. 13382

ACTION: Designation of the Organization for Technological Industries (OTI) Pursuant to E.O. 13382.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority in section 1(ii) of E.O. 13382, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters", the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, has determined that the Syrian entity Organization for Technological Industries (OTI) has engaged, or attempted to engage, in activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a risk of materially contributing to, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery (including missiles capable of delivering such weapons), including any efforts to manufacture, acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer or use such items, by any person or foreign country of proliferation concern.

DATES: *Effective Dates:* The designation of and additional identifying information for the entity identified in this notice pursuant to E.O. 13382 is effective upon publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Office of Counterproliferation Initiatives, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, tel.: 202-647-5193.

Background

On June 28, 2005, the President, invoking the authority, *inter alia*, of the International Emergency Economic

Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706) ("IEEPA"), issued E.O. 13382 (70 FR 38567, July 1, 2005) (the "Order"), effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 30, 2005. In the Order the President took additional steps with respect to the national emergency described and declared in E.O. 12938 of November 14, 1994, regarding the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the means of delivering them.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in the United States, or that hereafter come within the United States or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, of: (1) The persons listed in the Annex to the Order; (2) any foreign person determined by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have engaged, or attempted to engage, in activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a risk of materially contributing to, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery (including missiles capable of delivering such weapons), including any efforts to manufacture, acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer or use such items, by any person or foreign country of proliferation concern; (3) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, any activity or transaction described in clause (2) above or any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order; and (4) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to be owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order.

Information on the additional designee is as follows:

(U) Organization for Technological Industries

(U) Name: Organization for Technological Industries

(U) AKA: The Organization for Technical Industries

(U) Address: Sham Algadida OTip Box Damascus-11037, Syrian Arab Republic

Dated: January 12, 2017.

Thomas M. Countryman,

Acting Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 387X)]

Chesapeake Western Railway— Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties, VA.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Correction to notice of exemption.

On June 27, 2016, Chesapeake Western Railway (CW) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to discontinue service over an approximately 15.1-mile rail line between milepost CW 84.4 at Mt. Jackson, Va., and milepost CW 99.5 at Broadway, Va., in Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties, Va. (the Line). On July 15, 2016, notice of the exemption was served and published in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 46,152).

On September 23, 2016, CW filed a letter stating that the starting point of the Line at milepost CW 84.4 was inadvertently incorrect and should have been CW 84.0. As a result, CW states that the total length of the Line is approximately 15.5 miles as opposed to 15.1 miles. This notice corrects the description of the milepost and total length of the Line. All other information in the July 15, 2016 notice is correct.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at “WWW.STB.GOV.”

Decided: January 12, 2017.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Rena Laws-Byrum,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36088]

SMS Rail Lines of New York, LLC— Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Rail Line of WCC, LLC, in Hudson Falls, NY

SMS Rail Lines of New York, LLC (SMS), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49

CFR 1150.41 to acquire by lease from WCC, LLC, and operate approximately 3.5 miles of rail line in Hudson Falls, Washington County, NY (the Line). According to SMS, there are no milepost designations on the Line.

SMS certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

SMS further certifies that the transaction does not include a provision or agreement that may limit future interchange commitments.

The transaction may be consummated on February 4, 2017, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was 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 transaction. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than January 27, 2017 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36088, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Robert A. Klein, 629 B Swedesford Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

According to SMS, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c).

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Decided: January 12, 2017.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Rena Laws-Byrum,
Clearance Clerk.

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in **DATES**.

DATES: December 1–30, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238-2436; email: joyler@srbc.net. Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

Approvals By Rule Issued Under 18 CFR 806.22(f)

1. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: WGC, ABR-201205014.R1, Albany Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: December 2, 2016.

2. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Iceman, ABR-201205016.R1, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: December 2, 2016.

3. SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Cotton Hanlon 595, ABR-201612001, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: December 2, 2016.

4. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 356 Pad E, ABR-201112029.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: December 5, 2016.

5. Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: Larrys Creek F&G Pad E, ABR-201112030.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: December 5, 2016.

6. SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: TONYA WEST, ABR-201201026.R1, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: December 5, 2016.

7. SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: WATTS, ABR-201202028.R1, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: December 6, 2016.

8. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: Kielard P1, ABR-201112002.R1, Lathrop Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5750 mgd; Approval Date: December 12, 2016.

9. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: CareyR P1, ABR-201112023.R1, Harford Township, Susquehanna