

## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION

SBA Form	Number of respondents	Burden per respondent (minutes)	Total burden (hours)
Form 641 First Visit .....	340,000	6	34,000
Form 641 Follow-Up .....	83,000	8	11,067
Form 641 Total .....	.....	.....	45,067
Form 888 .....	63,000	5	5,250

*Total Annual Burden for both forms:*  
50,317 hours

**Curtis B. Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Interest Rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional “peg” rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 2.625 percent for the April–June quarter of FY 2017.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 120.921(b), the maximum legal interest rate for any third party lender’s commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a 504 project (see 13 CFR 120.801) shall be 6% over the New York Prime rate or, if that exceeds the maximum interest rate permitted by the constitution or laws of a given State, the maximum interest rate will be the rate permitted by the constitution or laws of the given State.

**Dianna L. Seaborn,**

*Director, Office of Financial Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9942]

### Fine Arts Committee Notice of Meeting

The Fine Arts Committee of the Department of State will meet on May 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Henry Clay Room of the Harry S. Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will last until approximately 12:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

The agenda for the committee meeting will include a summary of the work of

the Fine Arts Office since its last meeting on June 10, 2016 and the announcement of gifts and loans of furnishings as well as financial contributions from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Public access to the Department of State is strictly controlled and space is limited. Members of the public wishing to take part in the meeting should telephone the Fine Arts Office at (202) 647-1990 or send an email to [SellmanCT@state.gov](mailto:SellmanCT@state.gov) by May 1, providing their name, date of birth, citizenship, and government issued ID number [*i.e.*, U.S. government ID (agency), U.S. military ID (branch), passport (country) or driver’s license (state)] in order to gain admittance. All attendees must use the “C” Street entrance located at 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520. One of the following valid IDs will be required for admittance: Any U.S. driver’s license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. government agency ID. Attendees should expect to remain in the meeting for the entire session. The public may take part in the discussion as long as time permits and at the discretion of the chairman.

Personal data is requested pursuant to Public Law 99-399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107-56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and Executive Order 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities. The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS-D) database. Please see the Security Records System of Records Notice (State-36) at [https://foia.state.gov/\\_docs/SORN/State-36.pdf](https://foia.state.gov/_docs/SORN/State-36.pdf) for additional information.

**Marcee Craighill,**

*Director and Curator of the Diplomatic Reception Room, Fine Arts Committee.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 1250 (Sub-No. 1X)]

### HC Railroad, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Rush County, Ind.

On March 14, 2017, HC Railroad, LLC (HC Railroad), filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon an approximately 6.4-mile rail line extending from milepost 17.4 to milepost 23.8 in Rush County, Ind. (the Line). The Line traverses United States Postal Zip Code 46173.

According to HC Railroad, it has never conducted any operations—common carrier or otherwise—over the Line; thus, no common carrier traffic has moved over the Line in more than five years. HC Railroad states that immediately upon acquiring the Line from Honey Creek Railroad, LLC (Honey Creek),<sup>1</sup> HC Railroad exclusively leased it to the only shipper on the Line, Morristown Grain Company, Inc. (Morristown), an affiliate of HC Railroad.<sup>2</sup> In addition to acquiring the Line in 2010, HC Railroad also acquired from Honey Creek its rights to own and/or operate approximately 1,400 feet of private industrial track (Connecting Track) owned by it and CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT). HC Railroad submits that, between 2010 and 2015, CSXT placed and removed railcars shuttled by Morristown between its grain facility and the Connecting Track over the Line using its own locomotives and personnel. According to HC Railroad, since 2015 CSXT crews have delivered 90-car unit trains of hopper cars in private carriage to and from Morristown’s grain facility over the Line. HC Railroad states that the rates, terms, and conditions governing CSXT’s transportation of grain processed by Morristown are established between CSXT and its customers; Morristown

<sup>1</sup> HC R.R.—Acquis. & Operation Exemption—Honey Creek R.R., FD 35434 (STB served Oct. 28, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> Contemporaneous with HC Railroad’s acquisition of the Line, HC Railroad’s indirect parent company, Bunge North America, Inc., acquired Morristown (via another company).

does not have any rail transportation agreements or tariff agreements with CSXT to transport grain from its facility.

HC Railroad states that there are no shippers on the Line other than Morristown.

In addition to an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903, HC Railroad seeks an exemption from 49 U.S.C. 10904 (offer of financial assistance (OFA) procedures) and 49 U.S.C. 10905 (public use conditions) as it intends to leave the track in place for continued access by its affiliate, Morristown, and to serve any hypothetical future industries through private contract. HC Railroad states that there has been no actual or need for common carrier rail service since it acquired the Line and that the abandonment of its common carrier obligation will facilitate private use of the track. HC Railroad's request for exemption from § 10904 and § 10905 will be addressed in the final decision.

HC Railroad states that the Line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in HC Railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

HC Railroad states that there are no paid railroad employees. Nevertheless, to ensure that this is the case, the interest of railroad employees, if any, will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuing this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by June 30, 2017.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$1,700 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment, the Line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than April 24, 2017. Each trail request must be accompanied by a \$300 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to Docket No. AB 1250 (Sub-No. 1X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2)

Thomas W. Wilcox, GKG Law, P.C., 1055 Thomas Jefferson Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20007. Replies to the petition are due on or before April 24, 2017.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at (202) 245-0238 or refer to the full abandonment regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) at (202) 245-0305. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by OEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any other agencies or persons who comment during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact OEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA generally will be within 30 days of its service.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at "[WWW.STB.DOT.GOV](http://WWW.STB.DOT.GOV)."

Decided: March 29, 2017.

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

**Jeffrey Herzig,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### List of Countries Denying Fair Market Opportunities for Government-Funded Airport Construction Projects

**AGENCY:** Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Trade Representative (USTR) has determined not to list any countries as denying fair market opportunities for U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders in foreign government-funded airport construction projects pursuant to section 533 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended (49 U.S.C. 50104).

**DATES:** This notice is effective on April 3, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Pietan, International Procurement Negotiator, (202) 395-9646, or Arthur Tsao, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395-6987.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 533 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended by section 115 of the Airport and Airway Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1987, Public Law 100-223, (*codified at* 49 U.S.C. 50104), requires the USTR to decide whether any foreign country has denied fair market opportunities to U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders in connection with airport construction projects of \$500,000 or more that are funded in whole or in part by the government of such country. The USTR must publish the list of countries in the **Federal Register**. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has not received any complaints or other information indicating that a foreign country has denied U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders fair market opportunities in airport construction projects. Therefore, the USTR has decided not to list any countries as denying fair market opportunities for U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders in foreign government-funded airport construction projects.

**Stephen Vaughn,**

*Acting United States Trade Representative,  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Surplus Property Release at the Huntsville Executive Airport Tom Sharp, Jr. Field, Huntsville, Alabama

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on land release request.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is considering a request from the Madison County Executive Airport Authority to waive the requirement that 3.19± acres of airport property located at the Huntsville Executive Airport Tom Sharp, Jr. Field in Huntsville, Alabama, be used for aeronautical purposes.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 3, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this notice may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: