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

NSR has filed a separate environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by January 11, 2002. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423–0001) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565–1552. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historical preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), NSR 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 NSR's filing of a notice of consummation by January 4, 2003, 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 website at *www.stb.dot.gov*.

Decided: December 27, 2001.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 17, 2001.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 4, 2002.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545–1554.

Form Number: IRS Form MTQ/941.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Montana Quarterly Tax Report/ Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return.

Description: Form MTQ/941 is used by employers to report payments made to employees subject to income and Social Security and Medicare taxes and the amounts of these taxes. The state of Montana and the Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting System (STAWRS) have formed a partnership to explore the potential of combining Montana's quarterly reports for state withholding, Old Fund Liability tax, and Unemployment Insurance with the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return (Form 941). One form will satisfy both State and Federal requirements and will make employer filing faster and easier.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individual or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers: 710.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

For Form 941:

Recordkeeping—9 hr., 34 min.

Learning about the law or the form—30 min.

Preparing the form—40 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—16 min.

For Form 941 TeleFile:

Recordkeeping—5 hr., 16 min.

Learning about the law or the Tax Record—18 min.

Preparing the Tax Record—23 min.

TeleFile phone call—11 min.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden: 30,661 hours.

Clearance Officer: George Freeland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5577, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395–7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 18, 2001.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 4, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545–0047.

Form Number: IRS Form 5300 and Schedule Q (Form 5300).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Determination for Employee Benefit Plan, Schedule Q (Form 5300); and Elective Determination Requests (Schedule Q).

Description: IRS needs certain information on the financing and operating of employee benefit and employee contribution plans set up by employers. IRS uses Form 5300 to obtain the information needed to determine whether the plans qualify under Code sections 401(a) and 501(a). Schedule Q provides information related to the manner in which a plan satisfies certain qualification requirements relating to minimum participation, coverage, and nondiscrimination.

Respondents: Individual or households, Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers: 185,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Form/schedule	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS
Form 5300	41 hr., 7 min	7 hr., 54 min	13 hr., 34 min	1 hr., 20 min.
Schedule Q (Form 5300)	6 hr., 13 min	9 hr., 14 min	9 hr., 45 min.	

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden: 17,955,750 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–0200.

Form Number: IRS Form 5307.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Determination of Adopters of Master or Prototype or Volume Submitter Plans.

Description: This form is filed by employers or plan administrators who have adopted a master or prototype plan approved by the IRS District Director to obtain a ruling that the plan adopted is qualified under Internal Revenue Code sections 401(a) and 501(a). It may not be used to request a letter for a multiple employer plan.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers: 100,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—27 hr., 58 min.
Learning about the law or the form—6 hr., 40 min.
Preparing the form—10 hr., 12 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—48 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden: 538,250 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–0229.

Form Number: IRS Form 6406.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Short Form Application for Determination for Minor Amendment of Employee Benefit Plan.

Description: This form is used by certain employee plans who want a determination letter or an amendment to the plan. The information gathered will be used to decide whether the plan is qualified under section 401(a).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers: 25,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—14 hr., 21 min.
Learning about the law or the form—2 hr., 13 min.
Preparing the form—4 hr., 25 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—32 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden: 538,250 hours.

Clearance Officer: George Freeland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5577, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395–7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary; List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In order to comply with the mandate of section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the bet information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Bahrain
Iraq
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen, Republic of

Dated: December 20, 2001.

Barbara Angus,

International Tax Counsel (Tax Policy).

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Enhanced-Use Lease Development of Property at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Batavia, NY

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of Designation and Intent to Award.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is designating the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Batavia, NY, for an enhanced-use leasing development. The Department intends to enter into a 50-year lease of real property with a competitively selected lessee/developer who will finance, design, develop, maintain and manage a transitional housing and homeless services facility, all at no cost to VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jake Gallun, Office of Asset Enterprise Management (004B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273–8862.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 38 U.S.C. 8161 *et seq.,* specifically provides that the Secretary may enter into an enhanced-use lease if he determines that at least part of the use of the property under the lease will be to provide appropriate space for an activity contributing to the mission of the Department; the lease will not be inconsistent with and will not adversely affect the mission of the Department; and the lease will enhance the property or result in improved services to veterans. This project meets these requirements.

Approved: December 27, 2001.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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