

4. This decision is effective on May 18, 2011.

Decided: May 12, 2011.

By the Board, Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Begeman, and Commissioner Mulvey.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

Appendix: Procedural Schedule

April 18, 2011	Application and Proposed Procedural Schedule filed.
May 18, 2011	Board notice of acceptance of application published in the FEDERAL REGISTER .
June 2, 2011	Notices of intent to participate in this proceeding due.
June 17, 2011	All comments, protests, requests for conditions, and any other evidence and argument in opposition to the application, including filings of DOJ and DOT, due.
July 5, 2011	Responses to comments, protests, requests for conditions, and other opposition due. ADBF's rebuttal in support of the application due.
TBD	A public hearing or oral argument may be held.
August 19, 2011	Final decision to be served.
September 18, 2011	Final decision to become effective.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35502]

Northern Plains Railroad, Inc.—Intra-Corporate Family Operation Exemption—Mohall Central Railroad, Inc.

Northern Plains Railroad, Inc. (NPR), a Class III rail common carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(3) for a transaction within a corporate family. The transaction allows NPR to continue to operate the rail line of Mohall Central Railroad, Inc. (MHC), also a Class III rail carrier.¹ NPR currently operates the MHC line pursuant to an October 18, 2005 Operating Agreement with MHC;² however, since MHC became a Class III rail carrier, it has abandoned 2 segments of its rail line.³ This transaction allows NPR to enter into a new agreement to continue to operate the remaining 19.31 miles of MHC's line, between milepost 48.19, near Munich, and milepost 67.5, near Calvin. NPR, MHC, and a third Class III rail carrier, Mohall Railroad,

Inc., are commonly controlled by Gregg Haug, a noncarrier individual.⁴

The transaction is expected to be consummated on June 1, 2011, the effective date of this exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

This is a transaction within a corporate family of the type specifically exempted from prior review and approval under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(3). According to NPR, the transaction will not result in adverse changes in service levels, significant operational changes, or changes in the competitive balance with carriers outside the corporate family.

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under §§ 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Accordingly, the Board may not impose labor protective conditions here, because all of the carriers involved are Class III carriers.

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 May 25, 2011 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35502, 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 Thomas J. Litwiler, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606.

⁴ See Gregg Haug—Continuance in Control Exemption—N. Plains R.R., FD 34828 (STB served May 10, 2006).

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "<http://www.stb.dot.gov>."

Decided: May 12, 2011.

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

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 13, 2011.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the submissions may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding these information collections should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 11010, Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 17, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-NEW.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Request for Miscellaneous Determination.

Form: 8940.

Abstract: Form 8940 will standardize information collection procedures for nine categories of individually written

¹ See Mohall Cent. R.R.—Acquis. & Operation Exemption—Rail Line of BNSF Ry., FD 34759 (STB served Oct. 25, 2005).

² See N. Plains R.R.—Operation Exemption—Rail Line of Mohall Cent. R.R., FD 34780 (STB served Dec. 29, 2005) (serving notice that NPR will operate 69.15 miles of rail line owned by MHC, extending from milepost 3.75, near Lakota, N.D., to milepost 72.9, at Sarles, N.D.).

³ See Mohall Cent. R.R.—Aban. Exemption—in Cavalier County, N.D., AB 1003 (Sub-No. 1X) (STB served Dec. 16, 2010) (serving notice that MHC will abandon the segment of its line between milepost 67.5, near Calvin, N.D., and milepost 72.9, at Sarles) and Mohall Cent. R.R.—Aban. Exemption—in Nelson, Ramsey, & Cavalier Counties, N.D., AB 1003X (STB served Oct. 29, 2007) (serving notice that MHC will abandon the segment of its line between milepost 3.75, near Lakota, and milepost 48.19, near Munich, N.D.).

requests for miscellaneous determinations now submitted to the Service by requestor letter. Respondents are exempt organizations.

Respondents: Private sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 28,959.

OMB Number: 1545–2196.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: Notice 2011–3—Special Rules Relating to Funding Relief for Single-Employer Pension Plans under PRA 2010 and Notice 2010–83—Funding Relief for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plans under PRA 2010.

Abstract: Notice 2010–83 provides guidance in the form of questions and answers for sponsors of multiemployer defined benefit plans with respect to the special funding rules under § 431(b)(8), as added by section 211(a)(2) of the Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries and Pension Relief Act of 2010 (PRA 2010), Public Law 111 192. Notice 2011–3 provides guidance on the special rules relating to funding relief for single-employer defined benefit pension plans (including multiple employer defined benefit pension plans) under the Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries and Pension Relief Act of 2010 (PRA 2010), Public Law 111–192.

Respondents: Private sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 30,530.

OMB Number: 1545–2198.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: Credit for Small Employer Health Insurance Premiums.

Form: 8941.

Abstract: Form 8941 is the result of new legislation from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Form 8941 allows a small business to claim a tax credit for a percentage of the health insurance premiums paid by the employer. The tax credit became effective in 2010. Form 8941 is required by the employers as a way to claim the credit. The IRS will also need the form to gather information and process the tax credit.

Respondents: Private sector: Farms, Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 40,189,456.

OMB Number: 1545–2199.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: Foreclosure Sale Purchaser Contact Information Request.

Form: 15597.

Abstract: This form is used to gather contact information of the purchaser from a 3rd party foreclosure sale when the IRS is considering the redemption of the property.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Private sector: Farms, Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 49.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Yvette Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224; (202) 927–4374.

OMB Reviewer: Shagufta Ahmed, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395–7873.

Dawn D. Wolfgang,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0629]

Proposed Information Collection (Application for Extended Care Services); Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health

Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine eligibility for extended care benefits.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before July 18, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or to Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810

Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0629” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Harvey-Pryor (202) 461–5870 or FAX (202) 273–9387.

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 comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Application for Extended Care Services, VA Form 10–10EC.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0629.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 10–10EC is used to gather current income and financial information from nonservice-connected veterans and their spouse when applying for extended care services and to establish a co-payment agreement for such services. VA provides extended care to non-service connected veterans who are unable to defray the necessary expenses of care if their income is not greater than the maximum annual pension rate. VA uses the data collected to establish the veteran’s eligibility for extended care services, financial liability, if any, of the veteran to pay if accepted for placement or treatment in extended care services, and to determine the appropriate co-payment.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 9,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 90 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000.