

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Advisory Circular 140-8; Guide for Developing and Evaluating a Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) 36 Engineering Procedures Manual**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of final Advisory Circular (AC) 140-8, Guide For Developing And Evaluating AN SFAR 36 Engineering Procedures Manual. The final AC 140-8 provides information and guidance to the aviation community for developing and evaluating an SFAR 36 engineering procedures manual.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final AC 140-8 can be obtained from the following: Federal Aviation Administration, Certification Procedures Branch, AIR-110, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Hempe, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20591, (202) 267-8807.

Issued in Washington, on May 27, 1997.

John K. McGrath,

Manager, Aircraft Engineering Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Finance Docket No. 33409]

Southern Pacific Transportation Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Union Pacific Railroad Company has agreed to grant overhead trackage rights to Southern Pacific Transportation Company over trackage from milepost 377.98, at Houston (near Gulf Coast Junction), to milepost 456.7, at Beaumont (near Langham Road), a distance of 78.72 miles, in the State of Texas.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on June 16, 1997.

The purpose of the trackage rights is to facilitate efficient train operations in a one-way directional move of rail

traffic between Houston and Beaumont, TX.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If it 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.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33409, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Joseph D. Anthofer, Esq., 1416 Dodge Street, #830, Omaha, NE 68179.

Decided: June 12, 1997.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Finance Docket No. 33410]

Union Pacific Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Southern Pacific Transportation Company

Southern Pacific Transportation Company has agreed to grant overhead trackage rights to Union Pacific Railroad Company over trackage from milepost 360.42, at Houston (near the Carr Street connection), to milepost 280.1, at Beaumont, a distance of 80.32 miles, in the State of Texas.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on June 16, 1997.

The purpose of the trackage rights is to facilitate efficient train operations in a one-way directional move of rail traffic between Houston and Beaumont, TX.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If it 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.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33410, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Joseph D. Anthofer, Esq., 1416 Dodge Street, #830, Omaha, NE 68179.

Decided: June 12, 1997.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Customs Service**

[T.D. 97-52]

Revocation of Gauger Approval and Revocation of Laboratory Accreditations of Laboratory Service Inc.'s Facilities Located in Norco, Louisiana and Bayonne, New Jersey

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of revocation of approval and accreditations of a customs commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Laboratory Service Inc., of Carteret, New Jersey, a Customs approved gauger and accredited laboratory under Section 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 151.13), has sold the assets for its Norco, Louisiana and Bayonne, New Jersey facilities. Accordingly, pursuant to 151.13(f) of the Customs Regulations, we hereby give notice that the Customs commercial gauger approval and laboratory accreditations for these Laboratory Service Inc. facilities, have been revoked without prejudice. The following Laboratory Services Inc. facilities remain Customs approved/accredited sites: Carteret, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ira S. Reese, Senior Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution

Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-1060.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

George D. Heavey,

Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 97-51]

Customs Approval of Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation as a Commercial Gauger

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of approval of Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation as a commercial gauger.

SUMMARY: Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation, of Metairie, Louisiana, has applied to U.S. Customs for approval to gauge vegetable and animal oils under Part 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 151.13) at their Metairie, Louisiana facility. Customs has determined that this office meets all of the requirements for approval as a commercial gauger. Therefore, in accordance with Part 151.13(f) of the Customs Regulations, Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation, Metairie, Louisiana, is approved to gauge the products named above in all Customs ports.

LOCATION: Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation's approved site is located at: 2325 Severn Avenue, Suite #3, Metairie, Louisiana 70001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ira S. Reese, Senior Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-1060.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

George D. Heavey,

Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Activities of Savings and Loan Holding Companies.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 18, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0063. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW. from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755; or they may be sent by e-mail:

public.info@ots.treas.gov. Those commenting by e-mail should include their name and telephone number. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Copies of the Form with instructions are available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days or from PubliFax, OTS' Fax-on-Demand system, at (202) 906-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Pamela Schaar,

Corporate Activities Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Activities of Savings and Loan Holding Companies.

OMB Number: 1550-0063.

Form Number: OTS Form 1564.

Abstract: 12 CFR Section 584.2-1 requires savings and loan holding companies notify OTS if their intent to engage in prescribed activities. OTS uses this information to monitor the safety and soundness of the savings and loan holding company.

Current Actions: OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension of an already approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 2 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: June 13, 1997.

Catherine C. M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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