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This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Decided: December 12, 1997.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 556X)]

**CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Raleigh
County, WV**

On December 1, 1997, CSX Transportation, Inc. 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 that portion of its C&O Business Unit, Jarrolds Valley Subdivision, between milepost CLP-15.3 at R.O. Junction and milepost CLP-18.3 at the end of track at Picard, a distance of 3.0 miles in Raleigh County, WV. The line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 25008 and 25044.

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it. The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by March 20, 1998.

Any offer of financial assistance 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 offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by a \$900 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, 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 January 8, 1998. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 556X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001, and (2) Charles M. Rosenberger, 500 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1545. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available at (202) 565-1695.]

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

Decided: December 10, 1997.

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 10, 1997.

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.

**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and
Firearms (BATF)**

OMB Number: 1512-0116.

Form Number: ATF F 2145 (5200.11).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notice of Release/Return of Tobacco Products, Cigarette Papers and Tubes.

Description: Documents removal or release of tobacco products without payment of tax from U.S. Customs custody or return by a U.S. Government agency to bonded tobacco products factories and manufacturers of cigarette papers and tubes.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 153.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 306 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0118.

Form Number: ATF F 2148 (5200.17).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Bond—Drawback Tax on Tobacco Products, Cigarette Papers, or Tubes.

Description: ATF F 2148 (5200.17) is necessary to secure payment of tax on tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes on which a drawback of tax has been claimed and paid.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 50.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 50 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0333.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5130/1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Usual and Customary Business Records Maintained by Brewers.

Description: ATF audits brewers' records to verify production of beer and cereal beverage and to verify the quantity of beer removed subject to tax and removed without payment of tax.

Respondents: Business of other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1,400.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 0 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1512-0390.

Form Number: ATF Form 5020.29.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Disposition of Offense.

Description: The information provided on this form determines whether an applicant is eligible to receive a Federal license or permit. If an applicant applies for a license or permit and has an arrest record charged with a violation of Federal or State law and there is no record present of the disposition of the case(s), the form is sent to the custodian or records or to ascertain the disposition of the case.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0478.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID

Numbers: ATF REC 5130/3 and ATF REC 5130/4.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Marks on Equipment and Structures (ATF REC 5130/3); and Marks and Labels on Containers of Beer (ATF REC 5130/4).

Description: Marks, signs and calibrations are necessary on equipment and structures for identifying major equipment for accurate determination of tank contents, and segregation of taxpaid and nont taxpaid beer. Marks and labels on containers of beer are necessary to inform consumers of container contents, and to identify the brewer and place of production.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1,400.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 0 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping

Burden: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1512-0518.

Form Number: ATF F 7CR (5310.16).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for License, Collector of Curios and Relics.

Description: This form is used by the public when applying for a Federal firearms license to collect curios and relics in interstate and foreign commerce. The information requested on the form establishes eligibility for the license.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondents: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 1,500 hours.

Clearance Officer: Robert N. Hogarth (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20226.

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 to OMB for Review; Comment Request

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1559.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 97-44.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: LIFO Conformity Requirement.

Description: Revenue Procedure 97-44 permits automobile dealers that comply

with the terms of the revenue procedure to continue using the LIFO inventory method despite previous violations of the LIFO conformity requirements of section 472(c) or (e)(2).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 20 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 100,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0390.

Form Number: IRS Form 5306.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Approval of Prototype or Employer Sponsored Individual Retirement Account.

Description: This application is used by employers who want to establish an individual retirement account trust to be used by their employees. The application is also used by persons who want to establish approved prototype individual retirement accounts or annuities. The data collected is used to determine if plans may be approved.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.