

information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on March 10, 1998 [63 FR 11704].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Crouse, Office of Budget and Finance, Federal Highway Administration, (202) 366-2826, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Title: Voucher for Federal-Aid Reimbursements.

OMB Number: 2125-0507.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State Departments of Transportation/State Highway Agencies.

Abstract: The forms FHWA PR-20, Voucher for Work Performed Under Provisions of the Federal-Aid and Federal Highway Acts, as amended, and FHWA-1447, Final Voucher for Payment under 23 U.S.C. 117 are used to collect Federal-aid project financial data relative to the expenditure of State funds. The FHWA's Federal-aid Highway Program is a reimbursable program which requires the expenditures of State funds and the reimbursement of same.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 5,910.

Number of Respondents: 54.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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Vanester M. Williams,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICRs describe the nature of the information collections and their expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collections was published on April 6, 1998 [63 FR 16854].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Robinson, NHTSA Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 366-9456.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Title: 49 CFR Part 575-104; Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards.

OMB Control Number: 2127-0519.

Type Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form(s): N/A.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Abstract: 49 U.S.C. 30123(e) states: "the Secretary shall prescribe a uniform quality grading system for motor vehicles ties to help consumers make an informed choice when purchasing tires." Additionally, it states that there shall be cooperation between the NHTSA, the industry, and the Federal Trade Commission to the maximum extent practicable in efforts to eliminate deceptive and confusing tire nonenclature and marketing practices. With this mandate, the agency established 49 CFR 575.104—Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards. To carry out this mandate, NHTSA

established a grading system for tires based on three different characteristics—treadwear, traction, and temperature resistance.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, within 30 days, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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. A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists those forms, reports, and recordkeeping requirements imposed upon the public which were transmitted by the Department of Transportation to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its approval in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 USC Chapter 35). Section 3507 of Title 44 of the United States Code, requires that agencies prepare a notice for publication in the **Federal Register**, listing information collection request submitted to OMB for approval or renewal under that Act. OMB reviews and approves agency submissions in accordance with criteria set forth in that Act. In carrying out its responsibilities, OMB also considers public comments on the proposed forms and the reporting and recordkeeping requirements. OMB

approval of an information collection requirement must be renewed at least once every three years.

The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this information collection was published on March 9, 1998 [63 FR 11472].

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before August 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the DOT information collection requests submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Judith Street, Federal Aviation Administration, Corporate Information Division, ABC-100, 800 Independence Ave., SW., (202) 267-9895, Washington, DC 20591.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Fuel Venting and Exhaust Emission Requirements for Turbine Engine Powered Airplanes.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0508.

Form(s): N/A.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Abstract: This is a labeling requirement to put the date of manufacture and compliance status on the identification plate and is intended to minimize the effort required to determine whether a turbojet engine may legally be installed and operate on a aircraft in the United States as required by 14 CFR part 45.

Estimated Burden: The estimated total annual burden is 100 hours.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the DOT information collection request should be forwarded, within 30 days of publication, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: FAA Desk Officer. Written comments to OMB are best assured of having their full effect when OMB receives them within 30 days of publication. If you anticipate submitting substantive comments, but find that more than 10 days from the date of publication are needed to prepare them, please notify the OMB official of your intent immediately.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity

of the information to be collected; and 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.

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Phillip A. Leach,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

The Longhorn Railway Company

[Waiver Petition Docket Number RSGM-98-2]

The Longhorn Railway Company (LHRR) seeks a permanent waiver of compliance with the *Safety Glazing Standards*, 49 CFR 223.11(c), which requires certified glazing in all locomotive windows, except those locomotives used in yard service. The LHRR seeks this waiver for locomotive number ECRX 8. The locomotive, a GP7 was built in 1965 and re-built in March 1997, and was never equipped with FRA certified glazing. The locomotive operator indicates that the locomotive will be utilized between the Union Pacific interchange at McNeil, Elgin, and Giddings, Texas, and Burlington Northern Santa Fe at Elgin, Texas, through Central Texas from Giddings to Liano approximately 162 miles.

The Longhorn Railway Company

[Waiver Petition Docket Number RSGM-98-3]

The Longhorn Railway Company (LHRR) seeks a permanent waiver of compliance with the *Safety Glazing Standards*, 49 CFR 223.11(c), which requires certified glazing in all locomotive windows, except those locomotives used in yard service. The LHRR seeks this waiver for locomotive number ECRX 7603. The locomotive is

30 years old and was never equipped with FRA certified glazing. The locomotive operator indicates that the locomotive will be utilized between the Union Pacific interchange at McNeil, Elgin, and Giddings, Texas, and Burlington Northern Santa Fe at Elgin, Texas, through Central Texas from Giddings to Liano approximately 162 miles.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number RSGM-98-2) and must be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, FRA, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) at FRA's temporary docket room located at 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Room 7051, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on July 27, 1998.

Edward R. English,

Director, Office of Safety Assurance and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of the Federal safety laws and regulations. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and