

currently under lease to Amtrak and, beginning on or about September 2, 1999, will be operated in NW Corridor service. Amtrak states that the acquisition of any other type of new rail passenger equipment for this service would entail a delay of many months or years.

The Administrator has determined that the decision on Amtrak's request would benefit from an opportunity for public comment. All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified with Docket Number FRA-1999-6405 and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 30 days of publication of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent possible. All written communications concerning this proceeding, including Amtrak's request, are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

In a related notice published in today's **Federal Register**, FRA has given notice that Amtrak has also filed a petition with FRA for grandfathering of Talgo articulated trainsets for operation on the rail lines between Vancouver, British Columbia and Eugene, Oregon; between Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles, California; and between San Diego and San Luis Obispo, California. FRA's approval is required because the Talgo equipment does not meet the FRA static end strength requirements for passenger rail equipment found at 49 CFR 238.203. A thirty day comment period is also being provided for this proceeding.

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**Jolene M. Molitoris,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-98-3577 (PDA-18(R))]

#### Application by Association of Waste Hazardous Materials Transporters for a Preemption Determination as to Broward County Florida's Requirements on the Transportation of Certain Hazardous Materials To or From Points in the County

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Public notice reopening comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Association of Waste Hazardous Materials Transporters (AWHMT) has applied to RSPA for a determination that the Federal hazardous materials transportation law preempts certain Broward County, Florida (the County) requirements pertaining to the transportation of hazardous materials to or from points in the County. AWHMT's application is set forth in RSPA's August 6, 1998 public notice and invitation to comment (63 FR 42098). On September 28, 1999, the Broward County Commissioners approved revisions to the County ordinance that is the subject of AWHMT's application. This Notice reopens the comment period to provide an opportunity to comment on the revised ordinance.

**DATES:** RSPA will consider comments that are received on or before December 17, 1999, and rebuttal comments that are received on or before January 31, 2000, before an administrative ruling is issued by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety. These additional comments may address only the revised ordinance.

**ADDRESSES:** You may view AWHMT's application, the revised ordinance, and all comments and other documents submitted in this proceeding in the Dockets Office, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. All documents filed in this proceeding are also available on-line through the home page of DOT's Docket Management System, at "<http://dms.dot.gov>".

Please submit all additional comments on the revised ordinance to the Dockets Office at the above address. Please submit three copies of each written comment. You may also submit comments electronically by logging on to the Documents Management System at "<http://dms.dot.gov>". Click on "Help

& Information" to obtain instructions for filing the document electronically.

Comments must include the Docket Number RSPA-98-3557. You must also send a copy of each comment to (1) Mr. Michael Carney, Chairman, Association of Waste Hazardous Materials Transporters, 2200 Mill Road, Alexandria, VA 22314, and (2) Mr. Edward A. Dion, County Attorney, 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Suite 423, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. You must include a certification that a copy has been sent to these persons with your comments. (The following format is suggested: "I certify that copies of this comment have been sent to Messrs. Carney and Copelan at the addresses specified in the **Federal Register**.")

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donna L. O'Berry, Office of the Chief Counsel, Research and Special Programs Administration, (Tel. No. 202-366-4400).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On April 9, 1998, AWHMT applied for a determination that the Federal hazardous material transportation law preempts certain provisions of the Broward County Code of Ordinances 93-47, Chapter 27, (the Ordinance) pertaining to the transportation of hazardous materials within the County. On August 6, 1998, RSPA published a Public notice and invitation to comment on AWHMT's application (63 FR 42098). The Notice set forth the text of AWHMT's application and asked that comments be filed with RSPA on or before September 21, 1998 and that rebuttal comments be filed on or before November 4, 1998.

On October 26, 1998 the County requested that RSPA stay its review of AWHMT's application for six to eight months. The County requested a stay because it was proposing changes to the Ordinance that would possibly resolve the preemption issues raised in AWHMT's application. On March 15, 1999, RSPA granted the County's request for a stay. The stay was effective until July 1, 1999. On September 28, 1999, the Broward County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 1999-53, (the revised Ordinance), which amended Chapter 27. A copy of the revised Ordinance is available through the Docket Management System at the address and Internet site listed above. The document number for the revised Ordinance is RSPA-1998-3577-23.

## II. Matters That May Be Addressed in Additional Comments

The revised Ordinance amends, relocates and removes several provisions that AWHMT challenges in its application. The revised Ordinance also creates a new Article XVII, which is entitled "Waste Transporters".

In accordance with 49 CFR 107.219(a), RSPA invites all interested parties to comment on the revised Ordinance.

It appears that the revised Ordinance substantially modifies the previous version of the Ordinance. Therefore, in accordance with 49 CFR 107.219(b), AWHMT is directed to supplement its application, to the extent necessary, to reflect the recent revisions to the Ordinance. For example, AWHMT should ensure that the revisions to the Ordinance have not affected its substantive arguments and it should ensure the accuracy of its citations to particular provisions of the Ordinance.

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**Alan I. Roberts,**

*Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Proposed Renewal of Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, 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 a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the OCC is soliciting comments concerning its extension, without change, for an information collection titled, "(MA)—Securities Exchange Act Disclosure Rules—12 CFR 11."

**DATES:** You should submit written comments by January 2, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You should direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0106, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In

addition, you may send comments by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You can request additional information or a copy of the collection from Jessie Dunaway or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0106), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:

*Title:* (MA)—Securities Exchange Act Disclosure Rules—12 CFR 11.

*OMB Number:* 1557-0106.

*Form Number:* SEC Forms 3, 4, 5, 8-K, 10, 10-K, 10-Q, Schedules 13D, 13G, 14A, 14B, and 14C.

*Abstract:* This information collection covers the OCC's Securities Exchange Act Disclosure Rules (12 CFR part 11) which require national banks to make public disclosures and file with the OCC certain Securities Exchange Commission forms. Publicly-owned national banks must make disclosures and filings to comply with applicable banking and securities law and regulatory requirements. The OCC reviews the information to ensure that it complies with Federal law and makes public all information required to be filed. Investors, depositors, and the public use the information to make informed investment decisions.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 131.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 636.

*Frequency of Response:* Occasional.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 5,360.

#### Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and 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 has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

**Mark Tenhundfeld,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative & Regulatory Activities Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Diseases Not Associated With Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by law, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hereby gives notice that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, under the authority granted by the Agent Orange Act of 1991, has determined that a presumption of service connection based on exposure to herbicides used in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era is not warranted for the following conditions: Hepatobiliary cancers, nasal/nasopharyngeal cancer, bone cancer, breast cancer, female reproductive cancers, urinary bladder cancer, renal cancer, testicular cancer, leukemia, abnormal sperm parameters and infertility, motor/coordination dysfunction, chronic peripheral nervous system disorders, metabolic and digestive disorders (other than diabetes mellitus), immune system disorders, circulatory disorders, respiratory disorders (other than certain respiratory cancers), skin cancer, cognitive and neuropsychiatric effects, gastrointestinal tumors, brain tumors, and any other condition for which the Secretary has not specifically determined a presumption of service connection is warranted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald England, Chief, Regulations Staff, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, telephone (202) 273-7210.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3 of the Agent Orange Act of 1991, Pub. L. 102-4, 105 Stat. 11, directed the Secretary to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academy