

railroad safety regulatory responsibility in Canada and Mexico and other diverse groups. Staffs of the National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Transit Administration also participate in an advisory capacity.

The RSAC will commence with opening remarks from the FRA Administrator. The morning session will be dedicated to a discussion of the state of railroad safety presented by the Associate Administrator for the Office of Safety. Status briefings will be held on Locomotive Cab Working Conditions (brief report on the recent approval of the Sanitation Rule and a status report on the noise initiative), Accident/ Incident Reporting, Event Recorders, and other Working Group activities. The Committee may be requested to act upon recommendations of the Accident Reports Working Group on OSHA conformity (RSAC Task 01-1), recommendations of the Positive Train Control Working Group for resolution of comments on the proposed rule for Processor-Based Signal and Train Control Systems (RSAC Task 97-6) and recommendations of the Roadway Maintenance Machines Working Group on the proposed rule (RSAC Task 96-7). The RSAC will also be briefed on the 1-800 Highway-Rail Crossing Notification System and the Freight Rolling Stock Reflectorization action.

See the RSAC Web site for details on pending tasks at: <http://rsac.fra.dot.gov/>. Please refer to the notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 1996 (61 FR 9740) for more information about the RSAC.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 29, 2002.

George A. Gavalla,

Associate Administrator for Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34188]

ISG South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Railway Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Rail Lines of the Chicago Short Line Railway Company

ISG South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Railway Company (SCIH), a noncarrier,¹ has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate, pursuant to an agreement entered into

between ISG and LTV Steel Company, Inc. (LTV), the railroad lines, trackage rights, and substantially all other assets of the Chicago Short Line Railway Company (CSL).² SCIH will acquire CSL's interest in approximately 5 miles of railroad line generally located between Pullman Junction and Rock Island Junction, in South Chicago, Cook County, IL. Specifically, SCIH proposes to acquire the following: (1) An undivided one-half interest in and to: 1,595 track feet of track commencing at approximately EPS 155+95 near E. 95th Street and Woodlawn Avenue and ending at approximately EPS 171+90 near E. 95th Street and Stony Island Avenue; 312 track feet of track commencing at approximately EPS 171+90 and ending at approximately EPS 175+02; 193 track feet of crossover track located between approximately EPS 170+95.2 and approximately EPS 172+88.2; the westerly segment of crossover track being 95 track feet located at approximately EPS 174+07 and connecting to the east bound main track as located near E. 95th St. and Stony Island Avenue, in the City of Chicago; (2) 978 track feet extending from approximately EPS 175+02 near E. 95th Street and Stony Island Avenue to approximately EPS 184+80; (3) two parallel main railroad tracks, one comprised of approximately 10,754 track feet and the other comprised of approximately 9,254 track feet, extending from approximately EPS 175+02 near E. 95th St. and South Chicago Avenue to approximately EPS 282+61 near E. 95th and South Chicago Avenue, in the City of Chicago; (4) an undivided one-half interest in approximately 976 track feet of track providing a rail connection with Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) at Rock Island Junction near E. 95th Street and South Chicago Avenue as located beginning at approximately EPS 275+44; and (5) one track comprised of approximately 186 track feet at South Chicago Avenue, in the City of Chicago. SCIH also will acquire more than 5 miles of yard, switching, industrial and other trackage owned by CSL in the vicinity of its 98th Street Yard in South Chicago and in the vicinity of the Acme Steel facility in South Deering, IL, over which the Board does not have jurisdiction. See 49 U.S.C. 10906.

In addition to the railroad lines owned by CSL, SCIH will acquire any and all trackage rights that are held by CSL over the rail lines of third parties. These trackage rights include the following 9.65 miles of overhead trackage rights that CSL acquired from

Consolidated Rail that are currently operated by NS: (1) The 0.05±-mile segment between NS's right-of-way line and the point of switch of the new interlocked switch in NS's Chicago Line at milepost 509.5±, in South Chicago, IL; (2) the 7.40±-mile segment comprising main tracks (including appurtenant sidings, crossovers, and connecting tracks) of the NS Chicago Line between milepost 502.6±, at Indiana Harbor, IN, and milepost 510.0±, at South Chicago; (3) the 0.20±-mile segment of the BRC connection lead between the connection with the NS Chicago Line main track at milepost 509.7±, in South Chicago, then westerly to NS's property line at Rock Island Junction, IL; and (4) the 2.0±-mile segment of NS's Calumet River Line between its connection with the Chicago Line at milepost 0.0±, in South Chicago, and milepost 1.9±, at South Chicago, plus 0.1±-mile through 110th Street Yard.³

SCIH also will acquire approximately 13.5 miles of CSL's overhead trackage rights over the following railroad lines: (1) CSXT's Lake Subdivision between approximately milepost 251.3 near Indiana Harbor, IN, and approximately milepost 257.3 near Rock Island Junction, IL, a distance of approximately 6 miles; (2) NS's ex-NKP line and parallel ex-C&WI line between Pullman Junction, IL, and South Deering, a distance of approximately 2 miles; (3) Belt Railway of Chicago's District Tracks between Rock Island Junction and South Deering, a distance of approximately 2.5 miles; and (4) Chicago Rail Link's railroad line between Rock Island Junction and South Deering, a distance of approximately 3 miles.

The total distance of trackage rights proposed to be acquired by SCIH is approximately 23.15 miles. SCIH will also acquire any and all rights held by CSL to operate over the tracks of third parties for interchange, switching and other purposes. Separate Board approval is not required for the acquisition of these rights.

SCIH certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class I or Class II rail carrier, and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier. SCIH will become a Class III rail carrier after consummation of the transaction proposed here and it will operate as a switching/terminal railroad.

³ See *Chicago Line Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Consolidated Rail Corporation*, Finance Docket No. 32828 (ICC served Dec. 29, 1995).

¹ SCIH is a wholly owned subsidiary of ISG Indiana Harbor Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of International Steel Group, Inc. (ISG).

² CSL is a subsidiary of LTV.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or shortly after April 9, 2002, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

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 does not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34188, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Kevin M. Sheys, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20036.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: April 25, 2002.

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

April 25, 2002.

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.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 3, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545-0863.

Regulation Project Number: LR-218-78 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Product Liability Losses and Accumulations for Product Liability Losses.

Description: Generally, a taxpayer who sustains a product liability loss must carry the loss back 10 years. However, a taxpayer may elect to have such loss treated as a regular net operating loss under section 172. If desired, such election is made by attaching a statement to the tax return. The statement will enable the IRS to monitor compliance with the statutory requirements.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1126.

Regulation Project Number: INTL-121-90, INTL-292-90, and INTL-361-89 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Treaty-Based Return Positions.

Description: Regulation section 301-6114-1 sets forth the reporting requirements under § 6114. Persons or entities subject to this reporting requirement must make the required disclosure on a statement attached to their return, in the manner set forth or be subject to a penalty. Regulation section 301.7701(b)-7(a)(4)(iv)(C) sets forth the reporting requirement for dual resident S corporation shareholders who claim treaty benefits as nonresidents of the United States.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,020.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 6,015 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1244.

Regulation Project Number: PS-39-89 NPRM.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Limitation on Passive Activity Losses and Credits—Treatment of Self-Charged Items of Income and Expense.

Description: The IRS will use this information to determine whether the entity has made a proper timely election and to determine that taxpayers are complying with the election in the taxable year of the election and subsequent taxable years.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (First taxable year that entity seeks to make election.).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 100 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1768.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 2002-16.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Optional Election to Make Monthly § 706 Allocations.

Description: This revenue procedure allows certain partnerships with money market fund partners to make an optional election to close the partnership's books on a monthly basis with respect to the money market fund partners.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 12 hours.

Frequency of Response: Other (once).

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 12,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: Annual Letter (A) and Annual Letter (B), Certification of Authority

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, 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. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning "Annual Letter (A) and Annual Letter (B), Certification of Authority."

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 1, 2002.