

PSRR will lease BNSF's approximately 21.2-mile reserved rail freight service easement over the Escondido Subdivision rail corridor between milepost 0.0, at Oceanside Junction, CA, and milepost 21.2, at the end of the corridor, in Escondido, CA. PSRR will also lease BNSF's approximately 0.3-mile (not including the yard tracks) Miramar Spur and rail yard located east of milepost 252.9 on BNSF's San Diego Subdivision.

BNSF will also grant PSRR incidental trackage rights to provide local service over BNSF's approximately 45.49-mile reserved rail freight service easement on the San Diego Subdivision between milepost 252.9, near San Diego, CA, and milepost 207.41, at the San Diego County and Orange County border, including the Stuart Mesa Yard.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in STB Finance Docket No. 35174, *Watco Companies, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Pacific Sun Railroad, L.L.C.* In that proceeding, Watco Companies, Inc., has filed a verified notice of exemption to continue in control of PSRR upon PSRR's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

PSRR certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of the transaction will not result in PSRR becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or about October 24, 2008, and hence after the October 17, 2008 effective date of the exemption.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-161, § 193, 121 Stat. 1844 (2007), nothing in this decision authorizes the following activities at any solid waste rail transfer facility: collecting, storing or transferring solid waste outside of its original shipping container; or separating or processing solid waste (including baling, crushing, compacting and shredding). The term "solid waste" is defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903.

If the verified 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 will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than October 10, 2008 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

that prohibits PSRR from interchanging traffic with a third party.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35173, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morell, of Counsel, Ball Janik LLP, Suite 225, 1455 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: September 26, 2008.

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

Anne K. Quinlan,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Additional Designations, Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is publishing the names of 8 additional individuals whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act ("Kingpin Act") (21 U.S.C. 1901-1908, 8 U.S.C. 1182).

DATES: The designation by the Director of OFAC of the eight individuals identified in this notice pursuant to section 805(b) of the Kingpin Act is effective on September 30, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: 202/622-2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's Web site (<http://www.treas.gov/ofac>) or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on demand service, tel.: (202) 622-0077.

Background

The Kingpin Act became law on December 3, 1999. The Kingpin Act establishes a program targeting the activities of significant foreign narcotics

traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis. It provides a statutory framework for the President to impose sanctions against significant foreign narcotics traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis, with the objective of denying their businesses and agents access to the U.S. financial system and to the benefits of trade and transactions involving U.S. companies and individuals.

The Kingpin Act blocks all property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, owned or controlled by significant foreign narcotics traffickers as identified by the President. In addition, the Secretary of the Treasury consults with the Attorney General, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Homeland Security when designating and blocking the property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, of persons who are found to be: (1) Materially assisting in, or providing financial or technological support for or to, or providing goods or services in support of, the international narcotics trafficking activities of a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; (2) owned, controlled, or directed by, or acting for or on behalf of, a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; or (3) playing a significant role in international narcotics trafficking.

On September 30, 2008, OFAC designated eight additional individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to section 805(b) of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act.

The list of additional designees is as follows:

1. LESMES BULLA, Jairo Alfonso (a.k.a. CALDERON, Javier); Colombia; DOB 25 Mar 1947; Citizen Colombia; Cedula No. 17164408 (Colombia); International FARC Commission Member for Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Paraguay; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK].
2. TREJO FREIRE, Efraim Pablo (a.k.a. TREJOS FREYRE, Pablo); Colombia; DOB 07 Jun 1951; Citizen Colombia; Cedula No. 13004986 (Colombia); International FARC Commission Member for Peru; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK].

3. JURADO PALOMINO, Orlay (a.k.a. "Libardo Antonio BENAVIDES MONCAYO"; a.k.a. "Commander Hermes"); Colombia; DOB 09 Feb 1950; Citizen Colombia; Cedula No. 7245990 (Colombia); International FARC

Commission Member for Venezuela; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK].

4. SALINAS PEREZ, Ovidio (a.k.a. ROJAS, Juan Antonio; a.k.a. "Jose Luis"; a.k.a. "El Embajador"); Colombia; DOB 03 Jul 1945; Citizen Colombia; Cedula No. 17125959 (Colombia); International FARC Commission Member for Panama; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK].

5. DAVALOS TORRES, Jorge, Colombia; DOB 14 Dec 1972; Citizen Colombia; Cedula No. 94377215 (Colombia); International FARC Commission Member for Canada; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK].

6. CADENA COLLAZOS, Francisco Antonio (a.k.a. MEDINA, Oliverio; a.k.a. "El Cura"; a.k.a. "Cura CAMILO"; a.k.a. "OLIVO"; a.k.a. "HUESITO"; a.k.a. "PACHO"); Colombia; Brazil; DOB 01 Jan 1947; Citizen Colombia; Cedula No. 4904771 (Colombia); International FARC Commission Member for Brazil; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK].

7. CALDERON DE TRUJILLO, Nubia (a.k.a. "ESPERANZA"); Colombia; DOB 25 Mar 1956; Citizen Colombia; Cedula No. 36159126 (Colombia); International FARC Commission Member for Ecuador; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK].

8. LOPEZ PALACIOS, Liliana (a.k.a. LUCIA MARIN, Olga); Colombia; DOB 21 Sep 1961; Citizen Colombia; Cedula No. 51708175 (Colombia); International FARC Commission Member for Mexico; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK].

Dated: September 30, 2008.

Barbara Hammerle,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint

Notification of United States Mint Silver Eagle Bullion Coin Premium Adjustment

ACTION: Notification of United States Mint Silver Eagle Bullion Coin Premium Adjustment.

SUMMARY: The United States Mint is adjusting the premium charged to Authorized Purchasers for American Eagle Silver Bullion Coins, which the agency mints and issues in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 5112(e).

Because of increases in the cost of acquiring silver blanks, the United States Mint will increase the premium charged to Authorized Purchasers for American Eagle Silver Bullion Coins, from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per coin, for all

orders accepted on or after October 14, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria C. Eskridge, Associate Director for Sales and Marketing; United States Mint; 801 Ninth Street, NW.; Washington, DC 20220; or call 202-354-7500.

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 5112(f)(1).

Dated: September 29, 2008.

Edmund C. Moy,

Director, United States Mint.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0381]

Proposed Information Collection (Report Transfer of Custody Event) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to determine the holder's election to convey property to VA.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 2, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0381" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461-9769 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Report Transfer of Custody Event, VA Form 26-8903.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0381.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 26-8903 serves four purposes: Holder's election to convey, invoice for the purchase price of the property, VA's voucher for authorizing payment to the holder, and establishment of VA's property records. The form provides holders who elected to convey properties to VA with a convenient and uniform way of notifying VA regarding a foreclosed GI home loan.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Total Respondents: 15,000.

Dated: September 26, 2008.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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