

acquire approximately 74,384 feet of rail lines from The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) ² in Lubbock, TX, as follows: (1) former ATSF side tracks 0310–0313, 0320, 0330–0332, 0340–0341, 0370, 0372–0373, 0380–0382, 0385, 0387, and 0390; and (2) former BN side tracks 9200–9205, 9208, 9220, 9298, 9310, 9320, 9322, 9330, Orchard Lead, 9304, 9311–9312, 9321, 9323–9326, 9331, 9333, 9401–9406, 9409–9412, 9415, and 9420–9424. In conjunction with the acquisition of these rail lines, South Plains will acquire approximately 3 miles of incidental trackage rights over BNSF's mainline between track 9298 and BNSF's Lower Yard at Lubbock.

South Plains reported that it intended to consummate the transaction on or shortly after July 4, 1999. The earliest the transaction can be consummated is July 8, 1999, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).³

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. 33753 (Sub-No. 1), must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on William R. Power, Esq., 260 Cordovan Park, 5840 West Interstate Twenty, Arlington, TX 76017.

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

Decided: July 8, 1999.

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

July 8, 1999.

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 August 16, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545–0058.

Form Number: IRS Form 1028.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 521 of the Internal Revenue Service.

Description: Farmer's cooperatives must file Form 1028 to apply for exemption from Federal income tax as being organizations described in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 521. The information on Form 1028 provides the basis for determining whether the applicants are exempt.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 50.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—44 hr., 14 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 44 min.

Preparing the form—4 hr., 23 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—32 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 2,545 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–0284.

Form Number: IRS Form 5309.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Determination of Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Description: Form 5309 is used in conjunction with Form 5300 or Form 5303 when applying for a determination letter as to a deferred compensation plan's qualification status under section 409 or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code. The information is used to determine whether the plan qualifies.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 462.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—5 hr., 44 min.

Learning about the law or the form—2 hr., 5 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—2 hr., 16 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 4,666 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, 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 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Order Number 102–23]

Delegation of Authority With Respect to Retirement Programs for District of Columbia Employees

June 23, 1999.

1. By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority vested by 31 U.S.C. 321(b), I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer all duties, powers, rights and obligations of the Secretary under the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Title XI of Public Law 105–33), as amended (the "Revitalization Act"), with respect to the retirement programs for District of Columbia police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges (the "Retirement Programs").

2. The duties, powers, rights and obligations delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer include, but are not limited to, the authority to issue regulations with respect to the Retirement Programs as authorized by the Revitalization Act.

3. The Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer shall be the "Secretary's designee" for purposes of section 11003(15) of the Revitalization Act, and for any similar statutory provision with respect to the administration of the Retirement Programs.

² On December 31, 1996, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (ATSF) merged with and into Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN). The name of the surviving corporation of the merger is The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company.

³ While the amended verified notice of exemption was received at the Board on June 25, 1999, it was not officially filed until July 1, 1999, when South Plains submitted the required filing fee.

4. Redelegation:

a. The duties, powers, rights, obligations and functions delegated under this Order to the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer may be redelegated. Any person receiving such a redelegation shall be the "Secretary's designee" for that purpose.

b. To the extent authorized by the Revitalization Act, the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer may confer upon any person or other entity outside the Department of the Treasury any duties, rights, powers, obligations, and functions delegated under paragraph 1 of this Order, except the function described in paragraph 2 above. Any person or other entity upon whom such authority is conferred shall be the "Secretary's designee" for that purpose.

5. Any action by an officer or employee of the Department previously taken pursuant to Treasury Order 101-5, "Reporting Relationships and Supervision of Officials, Offices and Bureaus, Delegation of Certain Authority, and Order of Succession in the Department of the Treasury," or other authority in connection with the Retirement Programs, is hereby ratified and approved.

Robert E. Rubin,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Customs Service**

[T.D. 99-52]

Customs Approval of VIP Chemical Incorporated as a Commercial Gauger

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Approval of VIP Chemical, Incorporated, of Corpus Christi, Texas, as a Commercial Gauger.

SUMMARY: VIP Chemical, Incorporated, of Corpus Christi, Texas, has applied to US Customs for approval to gauge petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils under § 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR § 151.13). Customs has determined that this company meets all of the requirements for approval as a commercial gauger. Therefore, in accordance with 151.13(f) of the Customs Regulations, VIP Chemical, Incorporated, of Corpus Christi, Texas is hereby approved to gauge the products named above in all Customs ports.

LOCATION: VIP Chemical Incorporated approved site is located at: Poth Lane (Hess Oil Terminal) Corpus Christi, Texas, 78408.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Parker, Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, US Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5.5-B, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-2666.

Dated: July 9, 1999.

Ira S. Reese,

Acting Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Foreign Assets Control****Proposed Collection; Cuba Travel Declaration**

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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 the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Cuba Travel Declaration information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 13, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Dennis P. Wood, Chief, Compliance Programs Division, or William B. Hoffman, Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Annex-2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information about the filings or procedures should be directed to Dennis P. Wood, Chief, Compliance Programs Division, (tel.: 202/622-2490), Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Annex-2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Electronic Form for OFAC License Applications.

OMB Number: 1505-0118.

Abstract: Declarations are to be completed by persons traveling from the United States to Cuba. The declarations will provide the United States Government with information to be used in administering and enforcing economic sanctions imposed against Cuba pursuant to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 515.

Current Action: Extension.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 175,000.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or 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 agency's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency'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; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: July 9, 1999.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer, Department of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Foreign Assets Control****Proposed Collection; Electronic License Application Form**

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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 the Office of