

Dated: August 12, 1999.

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*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and
Income Security Programs.*

**Notice of Computer Matching Program,
Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) With
Social Security Administration (SSA)**

A. Participating Agencies

SSA and RRB.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

To identify supplemental security income recipients and applicants who receive annuities payable by the RRB. For such individuals, the income received due to benefits payable by the RRB may affect eligibility for or the amount of SSI benefits.

*C. Authority for Conducting the
Matching Program*

Sections 1631(e)(1)(B) and 1631(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1383(e)(1)(B) and 1383(f)).

*D. Categories of Records and
Individuals Covered by the Match*

The RRB will provide SSA with an electronic data file containing annuity payment information from its system of records entitled Checkwriting Integrated Computer Operation Benefits Payment Master. SSA will then match the RRB data with information maintained in its Supplemental Security Income Record.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Match

The matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the matching program is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 48X)]

**Soo Line Railroad Company—
Abandonment Exemption—in Marshall
and Roberts Counties, SD**

On July 30, 1999, Soo Line Railroad Company, doing business as Canadian Pacific Railway (Soo), filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for

exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon a line of railroad extending from milepost 208.8± near Rosholt to the end of the line at milepost 236.3± near Veblen, a distance of approximately 27.5 miles in Marshall and Roberts Counties, SD. The line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 57224, 57255, 57260, and 57270 and includes the stations of Veblen (milepost 236.3), Claire City (milepost 227.3), Hammer (milepost 223.4), New Effington (milepost 218.3), and Victor (milepost 213.8).

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by November 17, 1999.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,000. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than September 8, 1999. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 48X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Diane P. Gerth, 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Replies to the Soo petition are due on or before September 8, 1999.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1545. [TDD for the

hearing impaired is available at (202) 565-1695.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

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

Decided: August 11, 1999.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

August 13, 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 September 20, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0158.

Form Number: IRS Form 3206.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Information Statement by United Kingdom Withholding Agents Paying Dividends From U.S. Corporations to Resident of the United States and Certain Treaty Countries.

Description: Form 3206 is used to report dividends paid by U.S. corporations through United Kingdom nominees to beneficial owners who are residents of countries other than the United Kingdom with which the U.S.

has a tax treaty providing for reduced withholding rates on dividends. The data is used by IRS to determine whether the proper amount of income tax was withheld.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 4 hr., 6 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 15,620 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0941.

Form Number: IRS Form 8308.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report of a Sale or Exchange of Certain Partnership Interests.

Description: Form 8308 is an information return that gives the IRS the names of the parties involved in a section 751(a) exchange of a partnership interest. It is also used by the partnership as a statement to the transferor or transferee. It alerts the transferor that a portion of the gain on the sale of a partnership interest may be ordinary income.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 200,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—2 hr., 23 min.

Learning about the law or the form—2 hr., 23 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—2 hr., 32 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,460,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1004.

Form Number: IRS Form 1120-REIT.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: U.S. Income Tax Return for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT)

Description: Form 1120-REIT is filed by a corporation, trust, or association electing to be taxed as a REIT in order to report its income, and deductions, and to compute its tax liability. IRS uses Form 1120-REIT to determine whether the REIT has correctly reported its income, deductions, and tax liability.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 363.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—60 hr., 2 min.

Learning about the law or the form—21 hr., 36 min.

Preparing the form—41 hr., 12 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—5 hr., 5 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 46,435 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1012.

Form Number: IRS Form 5305A-SEP.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Salary Reduction and Other Elective Simplified Employee Pension—Individual Retirement Accounts Contribution Agreement.

Description: Form 5305A-SEP is used by an employer to make an agreement to provide benefits to all employees under a salary reduction Simplified

Employee Pension (SEP) described in section 408(k). This form is not to be filed with IRS, but is to be retained in the employers' records as proof of establishing such a plan, thereby justifying a deduction for contributions made to the SEP. The data is used to verify the deduction.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 100,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—4 hr., 29 min.

Learning about the law or the form—5 hr., 1 min.

Preparing the form—58 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,046,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1411.

Form Number: IRS Forms 8843.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals With a Medical Condition.

Description: Form 8843 is used by an alien individual to explain the basis of the individual's claim that he or she is able to exclude days of presence in the U.S. because the individual is a teacher/trainee or student; professional athlete; or has a medical condition or problem.

Respondents: Individuals and households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 150,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

	Form 8843, parts I and II	Form 8843, parts I and III	Form 8843, parts I and IV	Form 8843, parts I and V
Recordkeeping	13 min	13 min	13 min	13 min.
Learning about the law or the form	7 min	7 min	6 min	7 min
Preparing the form	31 min	34 min	25 min	29 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS.	17 min	17 min	17 min	17 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 177,120 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1424.

Form Number: IRS Form 1099-C.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Cancellation of Debt.

Description: Form 1099-C is used for reporting canceled debt, as required by section 6050P of the Internal Revenue Code. It is used to verify that debtors are correctly reporting their income.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 647,993.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 110,159 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1498.

Regulation Project Number: REG-209826-96 NPRM.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application of the Grantor Trust Rules to Nonexempt Employees' Trust.

Description: The regulations provide rules for the application of the grantor trust rules to certain nonexempt

employees' trusts. Taxpayers must indicate on a return that they are relying on a special rule to reduce the overfunded amount of the trust.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1653.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 99-26.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Secured Employee Benefits Settlement Initiative.

Description: This revenue procedure provides taxpayers options to settle cases in which they accelerated deductions for accrued employee benefits secured by a letter of credit, bond, or other similar financial instrument.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 20 hours.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time).

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 2,000 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

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Midwest District

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Midwest Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, September 16, 1999 and Friday, September 17, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra McQuin at 1-888-912-1227, or 414-297-1604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel (CAP) will be held Thursday, September 16, 1999, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Central, 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, NE 68106 and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Best Western Central Executive Center, 3650 S. 72nd Street, Omaha, NE 68124 and Friday, September 17, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Central, 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, NE 68106. The Citizen Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. The public is invited to make oral comments on Thursday September 16, 1999, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; written comments will be read into the record. Individual comments will be limited to five minutes and an additional five minutes allotted for questions and answers. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement or pre-register to make an oral comment, please call the CAP office at 1-888-912-1227 or 414-297-1604, FAX (414) 297-1623, or mail to Citizen Advocacy Panel, Mail Stop 1006-MIL, 310 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-2221. If you would like to pre-register for the meeting, the only information needed by the CAP office is number of attendees and zip code. The Agenda will include the following: Reports by the CAP sub-groups, presentation of taxpayer issues by individual members, CAP office report, and discussion of issues.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: August 13, 1999.

Wendy S. Handin,

CAP Project Manager, Acting.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determination: "Kremlin Gold—1000 Years of Russian Gems & Jewels"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Kremlin Gold—1000 Years of Russian Gems & Jewels" imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed objects at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Houston, TX, from on or about April 15, 2000, to on or about September 4, 2000, and the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Chicago, IL, from on or about October 4, 2000, to on or about January 15, 2001, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the list of exhibit objects and for further information, contact Ms. Neila Sheahan, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619-5030. The address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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