

pursuant to Executive Order 11423 of August 16, 1968, as amended by Executive Order 12847 of May 17, 1993, seeking authorization to construct a conveyor belt at a site east of the Calexico/Mexicali II Port of Entry linking California and Baja California. The proposed conveyor belt would carry construction aggregate (size-segregated rock and sand) for use in road-paving projects in California. The conveyor belt would be approximately 1,081 feet long and ten feet wide, supported by between 13 and 15 pylons fixed in place. The conveyor belt would only be able to operate in a northerly direction, from Mexico to the U.S. When not in use, it would be stowed and locked entirely on the U.S. side of the border.

As required by E.O. 11423, the Department of State is circulating this application to concerned agencies for comment.

Interested parties may submit comments regarding this application in writing by July 5, 2000 to Mr. David E. Randolph, Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs, Office of Mexican Affairs, WHA/MEX Room 4258, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. The application and related documents made part of the record to be considered by the Department of State in connection with this application are available for inspection in the Office of Mexican Affairs during normal business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David E. Randolph, Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs at the above address, by telephone at (202) 647-8529 or by fax at (202) 647-5752.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

David E. Randolph,

*Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs,
Department of State.*

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Compliance Incentive Program for SRBC Regulations

A. Purpose

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) approved Resolution 2000-03 on April 18, 2000 establishing a "Compliance Incentive Program" to encourage *existing*, *unapproved* water users to come into compliance with SRBC's water withdrawal and consumptive water use regulations. During the compliance incentive period, SRBC will not assess penalties *provided that applications are*

submitted by specified deadlines and the noncompliance has not: (1) Adversely affected the environment; or (2) interfered with other water users. Because penalties are being waived, the need for settlements is likewise avoided (including those involving payments for prior consumptive water use). SRBC's objective is to have *all water users in the basin* compliant with SRBC's water management regulations. Universal compliance serves to enhance SRBC's ability to properly plan for and manage the basin's water resources.

B. SRBC's Existing Regulations Subject to Compliance Incentive Program

- 18 CFR 803.42—Consumptive Use of Water (This Requirement is not applicable to Agriculture)—more than 20,000 gallons per day (gpd) (averaged over 30 consecutive days) from any ground or surface water sources as of January 23, 1971. This regulation does not apply to projects that existed before January 23, 1971, UNLESS they increased their consumptive water use by more than 20,000 gpd after that date. Consumptive use of water is use in such a manner that the water does not return to the river basin; *e.g.* evaporation, incorporation into a product, diversion into another river basin.

- 18 CFR 803.43—Ground-Water Withdrawals—more than 100,000 gpd (averaged over 30 consecutive days) as of July 13, 1978. This regulation does not apply to projects that existed before July 13, 1978, UNLESS they increased their ground-water withdrawals by more than 100,000 gpd after that date.

- 18 CFR 803.44—Surface Water Withdrawals—more than 100,000 gpd (averaged over 30 consecutive days) as of November 11, 1995. This regulation does not apply to projects that existed before November 11, 1995 UNLESS they increased their ground-water withdrawals by more than 100,000 gpd after that date.

C. Eligible Applicants

To be eligible, unapproved water users must submit their water withdrawal and/or consumptive use applications by JUNE 30, 2001 (except for previously notified golf courses that are subject to alternate deadlines). During the eligibility period, the SRBC will not assess penalties. As noted above, because penalties are being waived, the need for settlements is likewise avoided (including those involving payments for prior consumptive water use).

The approved method of compliance for consumptive use will be effective January 1, 2001, regardless of when SRBC acts on the applications.

Application fees are *not* waived during this compliance incentive period.

D. Where to Obtain Additional Information

To obtain more information, contact the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 1721 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102-2391; Phone: 717-238-0423, fax: 717-238-2436. We also encourage you to visit our website at <http://www.srbcc.net> where the text of Resolution 2000-03 and SRBC's regulations and application forms are available. You may also e-mail us at srbcc@srbcc.net.

Dated: May 18, 2000.

Paul O. Swartz,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33801]

Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Company—Acquisition Exemption—Lines of Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway

Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Company (WSOR), a Class III rail common carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate approximately 6.73 miles of a series of short rail lines in North Milwaukee, WI, known as the Gibson Line or the Gibson Spur, owned by Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR),¹ which it currently leases and operates from CPR.²

The lines to be acquired are as follows: (1) The Horicon Line, from Point A at milepost 93.72, the division of ownership with the State of Wisconsin, to Point B at milepost 93.20 in the vicinity of Glendale Yard; (2) the Canco Line, from Point B at milepost 93.20 extending in a northerly direction to Point C at milepost 95.18, the division of ownership with the Wisconsin Central Limited; (3) the Nut Line, from Point B at milepost 93.20 extending in a southeasterly direction to Point E at milepost 96.76; and (4) the Cement Line, an industry spur extending from switch with the Nut

¹ WSOR states in its notice that it has executed an asset purchase agreement with CPR to acquire the above-described rail lines.

² See *Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co.—Lease and Operation Exemption—Soo Line Railroad Company, d/b/a CP Rail System*, Finance Docket No. 32706 (ICC served July 14, 1995).

Line milepost 95.47 to Point D, at the end of the track, .67 miles east of the Nut Line switch.

Because the projected revenues of the rail line to be operated exceed \$5 million, WSOR certified to the Board, on September 21, 1999, that the required notice of its rail line acquisition was posted at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines on that same date. *See* 49 CFR 1150.42(e).

WSOR reported that it intends to consummate the transaction more than 7 days after the filing of this exemption, or no later than June 5, 2000.

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 will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33801, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on John D. Heffner, REA, CROSS & AUCHINCLOSS, Suite 570, 1707 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

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

Decided: May 30, 2000.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 4626.

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is

soliciting comments concerning Form 4626, Alternative Minimum Tax-Corporations.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 4, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Larnice Mack, (202) 622-3179, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Alternative Minimum Tax-Corporations.

OMB Number: 1545-0175.

Form Number: 4626.

Abstract: Form 4626 is used by corporations to calculate their alternative minimum tax under section 55 of the Internal Revenue Code. The IRS uses the information on the form to determine whether the tax has been computed correctly.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 48 hr., 44 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,923,800.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

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 functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have 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; (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.

Approved: May 25, 2000.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Notice 2000-28

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Notice 2000-28, Coal Exports.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 4, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the notice should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Coal Exports.

OMB Number: 1545-1690.

Notice Number: Notice 2000-28.

Abstract: Notice 2000-28 provides guidance relating to the coal excise tax imposed by section 4121 of the Internal Revenue Code. The notice provides rules under the Code for making a