

Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA), Pub.L. 108-173, created a new voluntary prescription drug benefit program. The MMA stipulates that Medicare beneficiaries who meet income and resource limits are eligible to receive a subsidy for this program. Medicare beneficiaries who are not automatically enrolled in the subsidy program may apply for subsidy consideration using form OMB No. 0960-0696 (SSA-1020), the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs.

Approximately 19 million Medicare recipients will receive form SSA-1020, which includes a cover letter encouraging them to complete and return the application form to the Social Security Administration (SSA) immediately. However, there are many applicants who may not immediately return their completed applications. The earlier SSA receives subsidy applications, the more time it has to confirm information on the applications, process them, and make a subsidy determination in anticipation of the January 2006 subsidy program's beginning. For this reason, SSA plans to conduct a phone survey of individuals who received the subsidy application but did not return it to SSA. The purpose of the survey is to encourage these individuals to return the completed application to SSA. Respondents are Medicare recipients who have been mailed form SSA-1020 but have not yet returned the form.

Type of Collection: Emergency information collection (new).

Number of Respondents: 15,000,000 (maximum).

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 2.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 625,000 hours.

Dated: July 19, 2005.

Elizabeth A. Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5104]

Announcement of meetings of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee

SUMMARY: The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee announces an email meeting of ITAC Study Group D to consider a normal contribution to International

Telecommunication Union, Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) Study Group 9, Integrated broadband cable networks and television and sound transmission. Members of the public may participate, and may join in the discussions.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet by email to prepare for ITU-T Study Group 9, Integrated broadband cable networks and television and sound transmission, from August 10 to 16. The agenda constitutes consideration of a single document for submission as a normal contribution; this is not the meeting for general preparation for the SG9 meeting, which is scheduled for September 28, 2005. Discussions will be conducted by email on the SGD list. Directions for access to the document being considered and the discussion list may be obtained from Julian Minard minardje@state.gov.

Dated: July 19, 2005.

Cecily Holiday,

Director, Radiocommunication Standardization, International Communications & Information Policy, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5103]

Overseas Buildings Operations; Industry Advisory Panel: Meeting Notice

The Industry Advisory Panel of the Overseas Buildings Operations will meet on Thursday, September 22, 2005 from 09:45 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting will be held at the Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW. (entrance on 23rd Street), Loy Henderson Room, Washington, DC. The majority of the meeting is devoted to an exchange of ideas between the Department's Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations' senior management and the panel members, on design, operations and building maintenance. Members of the public are asked to kindly refrain from joining the discussion until Director Williams opens the discussion to the public.

Due to limited seating space for members of the public, we ask that you kindly e-mail your information. To participate in this meeting, simply register by e-mail at IAPR@STATE.GOV before September 15, 2005. Your e-mail should include the following information; Date of birth, social security number, company name and

title. This information is required to issue a temporary pass to enter the building.

For questions, please contact PinzinoLE3@state.gov or call tel: 703/875-6872 Ms. Gina Pinzino; or SpragueMA@state.gov tel: 703/875-7173 for Michael Sprague.

Dated: July 13, 2005.

Charles E. Williams,

Director & Chief Operating Officer, Overseas Buildings Operations, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34723]

Blacklands Railroad, Inc.—Lease and Operation Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Blacklands Railroad, Inc. (BLR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and operate a segment of rail line known as the Commerce Branch. The segment extends approximately 7.9 miles from milepost 481.5 near Mt. Pleasant, TX, to milepost 489.40 near Winfield, TX. The transaction will enable BLR to interchange traffic with UP in Mt. Pleasant.

BLR states that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier, and certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million. The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or shortly after July 6, 2005.

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. 34723, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Wayne Defebaugh, 641 Church St., Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.

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

Decided: July 19, 2005.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection that is due for renewed approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of International Affairs within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning recordkeeping requirements associated with Reporting of International Capital and Foreign Currency Transactions and Positions—31 CFR part 128.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 26, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments on international capital transactions and positions to: Dwight Wolkow, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, Room 4410-1440NYA, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. Wolkow by e-mail (dwight.wolkow@do.treas.gov), FAX (202-622-1207) or telephone (202-622-1276). Direct all written comments on foreign currency transactions and positions to: Timothy Dulaney, Department of the Treasury, Room 4109-1440NYA, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. Dulaney by e-mail (Tim.Dulaney@do.treas.gov), FAX (202-622-2021) or telephone (202-622-2052).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information on international capital transactions and positions should be directed to Mr. Wolkow. Requests for additional information on foreign currency transactions and positions should be directed to Mr. Dulaney.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 31 CFR part 128, Reporting of International Capital and Foreign Currency Transactions and Positions.

OMB Number: 1505-0149.

Abstract: 31 CFR part 128 establishes general guidelines for reporting on United States claims on and liabilities to foreigners; on transactions in securities with foreigners; and on the monetary reserves of the United States as provided for by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act and the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. In addition, 31 CFR part 128 establishes general guidelines for reporting on the nature and source of foreign currency transactions of large U.S. business enterprises and their foreign affiliates. This regulation includes a recordkeeping requirement, § 128.5, which is necessary to enable the Office of International Affairs to verify reported information and to secure additional information concerning reported information as may be necessary. The recordkeepers are U.S. persons required to file reports covered by these regulations.

Current Actions: No changes to recordkeeping requirements are proposed at this time.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 2,000.

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: 3 hours per respondent per filing.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,000 hours, based on one response per year.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit written comments concerning: (a) Whether the recordkeeping requirements in 31 CFR 128.5 are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information will have practical uses; (b) the accuracy of the above estimate of the burdens; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the reporting and/or record keeping burdens on respondents, including the use of information technologies to automate the collection of the data; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation,

maintenance and purchase of services to provide information.

Timothy D. Dulaney,
Director, IMO.

Dwight Wolkow,
Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 15, 2005.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Dates: Written comments should be received on or before August 25, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

OMB Number: 1513-0030.

Form Number: TTB F 5620.8.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Claim—Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Taxes.

Description: This form is used by taxpayers to show the basis for a credit remission and allowance of tax on loss of taxable articles, to request a refund or abatement on taxes excessively or erroneously collected and to request a drawback of tax paid on distilled spirits used in the production of non-beverage products.

Respondents: Business of other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Other (when needed).

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 10,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1513-0053.

Form Number: TTB 5120.17.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report of Wine Premises Operations.