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Dated: May 13, 2008.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Murray Bloom,**

*Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-762X]

**Middletown and New Jersey Railway Company, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Orange County, NY**

Middletown and New Jersey Railway Company, Inc. (M&NJ) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a 7.50+/-mile line of railroad between milepost 6.50 +/-in Slate Hill and milepost 14.00+/-in the Village of Unionville, in Orange County, NY. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 10973, 10933, 10998, and 10988.

M&NJ has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial

revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on June 19, 2008, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>1</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>2</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by May 30, 2008. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by June 9, 2008, with: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to M&NJ's representative: Imre Eszenyi, 140 East Main Street, Middletown, NY 10940.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

M&NJ has filed a combined environmental and historic report addressing the effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by May 23, 2008. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling SEA, at (202) 245-0305. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.] Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), M&NJ shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by M&NJ's filing of a notice of consummation by May 20, 2009, and

<sup>1</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

<sup>2</sup> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,300. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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

Decided: May 14, 2008.

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

**Anne K. Quinlan,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

May 14, 2008.

The Department of Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. 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 June 19, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

**Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)**

*OMB Number:* 1506-0009.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Financial Record-keeping and Reporting and Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

*Description:* The Bank Secrecy Act authorizes Treasury to require financial institutions and individuals to keep records and file reports that the Treasury determines have a high degree of usefulness in criminal, tax, or regulatory matters, or to protect against international terrorism.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 10,942,392 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1506-0043.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Shell Banks; Record keeping and Termination of Correspondent Accounts.

*Description:* These rules prohibit domestic financial institutions from

maintaining correspondent accounts with foreign shell banks and require such institutions to maintain records of the owners, and agents, for service of legal process of foreign banks.

*Respondents:* Businesses and other for-profit institutions, and not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 306,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Russell Stephenson, (202) 354-6012, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Robert Dahl,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

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**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 19, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

**Bureau of Public Debt (BPD)**

*OMB Number:* 1535-0113.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Disclaimer and Consent with Respect to United States Savings Bond/Notes.

*Forms:* PD F 1849.

*Description:* This form is used to obtain a disclaimer and consent as the result of an error in registration or otherwise the payment, refund of the purchase price, or reissue as requested by one person would appear to affect the right, title or interest of some other person.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 700 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0059.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Special Form of Assignment for U.S. Registered Definitive Securities and U.S. Bearer Securities for Conversion to BECCS or CUBES.

*Forms:* PD F 1832.

*Description:* This form is used to certify assignments of U.S. Registered and Bearer Securities.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,250 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Brian Lallemond, (304) 480-8150, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Robert Dahl,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

[REG-122450-98, REG-100276-97]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project**

**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 existing proposed and final regulations; Financial Asset Securitization Investment Trust; Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits [REG-100276-97; REG-122450-98]; Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (TD 9004 (final)) Sections 1.860E-1(c)(4)-(10).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 21, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the regulations should be directed to R. Joseph Durbala at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-3634, or through the Internet at *RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Financial Asset Securitization Investment Trusts; Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1675.

*Regulation Project Number:* [REG-100276-97; REG-122450-98]; TD 9004 (final).

*Abstract:* REG-122450-98 Sections 1.860E-1(c)(4)-(10) of the Treasury Regulations provide circumstances under which a transferor of a noneconomic residual interest in a Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC) meeting the investigation, and two representation requirements may avail itself of the safe harbor by satisfying either the formula test or asset test. REG-100276-97; REG-122450-98. This regulation provides start-up and transitional rules applicable to financial asset securitization investment trust. TD 9004 contains final regulations relating to safe harbor transfers of noneconomic residual interests in real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs). The final regulations provide additional limitations on the circumstances under which transferors may claim safe harbor treatment.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to this existing regulation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting and/or Recordkeeping Burden:* 1,220.

*Estimated Average Annual Burden Hours per Respondent and/or Recordkeeping:* 1 hour 58 minutes.

*Estimated Number of Respondents and/or Recordkeeping:* 620. 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