

Union Pacific Railroad Company*(Docket Number FRA-2008-0166)*

The Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) seeks a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of 49 CFR part 218, *Railroad Operating Practices*.

Specifically, UP is requesting a waiver of Blue Signal Requirements as prescribed in 49 CFR 218.25 *Workers on a main track*, in Kansas City, KS and Kansas City, MO. These tracks are in the middle of the Kansas City facilities and are used for functions normally performed on yard tracks. Trains passing through the Kansas City Terminal stop for fuel, locomotive inspection, or adding or removing power from the train. To perform this work on the main track, UP must provide blue signal protection under 49 CFR 218.25. This request is for the following track locations:

- Main 1 and Main 2 between Manchester and Troost. (MX279–MX281);
- Main 1 and Main 2 at 18th St. Between KX004 and KX006;
- Mainline at 10th St. (KX287–KX289).

UP is requesting flexibility to treat these main tracks at the Kansas City facilities as tracks other than main tracks so they can have the option of protecting its employees working on, under, or between rolling equipment in accordance with § 218.25 *Workers on a main track*, or § 218.27 *Workers on track other than main track*, or a combination of both. UP believes that the safest and most efficient method of protecting its employees in the Kansas City facilities is through the use of a combination of blue signal protection and remotely controlled switches. UP believes that this request is similar to a waiver originally granted to the SP at El Paso, TX, and renewed to the UP under Docket Number FRA-2000-7669. UP states they have operated under the requirements of that waiver without any adverse effect on safety of operations and would like to have the same conditions for this request.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver

Petition Docket Number FRA-2008-0166) and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:*

<http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

• *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

• *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.–5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477–78).

Issued in Washington, DC on January 30, 2009.

Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Maritime Administration**

[Docket No. MARAD-2008-0113]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel HANAIEI MOON.

SUMMARY: As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 12121, the Secretary of Transportation,

as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD-2008-0113 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S.-vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR Part 388 (68 FR 23084; April 30, 2003), that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR Part 388.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 6, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2008-0113. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joann Spittle, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W21-203, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-5979.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel HANAIEI MOON is:

Intended Use: "Carriage of Passengers in Commerce and Navigation on waters of the United States at Hawaii."

Geographic Region: "Hanalei, Hawaiian Islands."

Privacy Act

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Dated: January 29, 2009.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Leonard Sutter,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collections and their expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period was published on November 13, 2008, Vol. 73, No. 220, Pages 67248-67249.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 6, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Burton at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of Regional Operations and Program Delivery (NTI-200), 202-366-2685, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W46-492, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Title: 23 CFR, Part 1313, Alcohol Impaired Driving Countermeasures—Section 410.

OMB Number: 2127-0501.

Type of Request: Extension to a previously approved collection of information.

Abstract: An impaired driving incentive grant is available to States that have an alcohol fatality rate of 0.5 or less per 100 million vehicle miles traveled as determined by using the most recent Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) data or that are one of the ten States that have the highest alcohol related fatality rates as determined by using the most recent FARS data. States designated as a high fatality rate State must submit a comprehensive plan for conducting high visibility enforcement and a report on the previous years activities.

States may also qualify through meeting specified program criteria. To demonstrate compliance using program criteria a State must submit an application that shows how they met three of eight criteria in FY2006, four of eight criteria in FY2007 and five of eight criteria in FY2008 and FY2009.

Affected Public: The 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1350.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, within 30 days, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention NHTSA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Departments estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A Comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Marlene Markison,

Associate Administrator, Regional Operations and Program Delivery.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 2)]

Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases—Taxes in Revenue Shortfall Allocation Method; Correction

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board published a document in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2009, which directed the Association of American Railroads, and permitted other parties, to file supplemental evidence so that the Board has a full record on which to base its methodology to calculate a railroad-specific average state tax rate for use in the Revenue Shortfall Allocation Method. The published document contained an incorrect date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy J. Stafford, (202) 245-0356.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of January 30, 2009, in FR Doc. 09-02056, on page 5727, in the third column, correct, "Decided: January 23, 2008," to read, "Decided: January 23, 2009." All other information remains unchanged.

Dated: January 30, 2009.

Jeffrey Herzig,

Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 29, 2009.

The Department of the 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, and 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Dates: Written comments should be received on or before March 6, 2009 to be assured of consideration.