

of the review. In addition, a representative from both the Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Office and Youth Programs Division will join the review teams for those sponsors that place secondary school students under the terms of grant awards.

These reviews will not replace the redesignation process nor alter the requirements that sponsors submit applications for redesignation prior to the expiration of their current designations. Nor will the reviews take the place of the annual data reports required by regulation. Following the reviews, the Department will compile and share best practices and lessons learned with the exchange community. The Department recognizes it may also find operations that require the imposition of corrective action plans, or it may find that some entities no longer meet the eligibility requirements necessary to retain their designations. The Department believes that these reviews will provide an opportunity for continued growth of the partnership between the Department and program sponsors necessary and that the reviews will further our shared goal of ensuring that these young and potentially vulnerable exchange program participants all return to their countries with fond and meaningful memories of their successful exchange adventure in the United States of America.

Dated: January 28, 2010.

**Stanley S. Colvin,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Private Sector Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-2009-0019 (Notice No. 09-7)]

#### Information Collection Activities

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection approval.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval and extension until September 30, 2012, for the following information collection request (ICR): OMB Control No. 2137-0051, "Rulemaking, Special Permits, and Preemption Requirements."

This notice announces OMB approval and extension until November 30, 2012, for the following ICR: OMB Control No. 2137-0613, "Subsidiary Hazard Class and Number/Type of Packagings."

This notice announces OMB approval and extension until January 31, 2013 for the following ICR: OMB Control No. 2137-0510, "Radioactive (RAM) Transportation Requirements."

**DATE:** The expiration dates for these ICRs are either September 30, 2012, November 30, 2012, or January 31, 2013 as indicated under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of an information collection should be directed to Deborah Boothe or Steven Andrews, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards (PHH-10), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah Boothe or Steven Andrew, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards (PHH-10), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone (202) 366-8553.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR part 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(s)) and specify that no person is required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, PHMSA has received OMB approval for renewal of the following ICRs:

*OMB Control Number:* 2137-0051.

*Title:* "Rulemaking, Special Permits, and Preemption Requirements."

*Expiration Date:* September 30, 2012.

*OMB Control Number:* 2137-0613.

*Title:* "Subsidiary Hazard Class and Number/Type of Packagings."

*Expiration Date:* November 30, 2012.

*OMB Control Number:* 2137-0510.

*Title:* "Radioactive (RAM) Transportation Requirements."

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2013.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 29, 2010.

**Edward T. Mazzullo,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From the Requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 236

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroad has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR part 236, as detailed below.

#### Grenada Railway, LLC

[Docket Number FRA-2009-0122]

The Grenada Railway, LCC (GRYR) seeks approval of the proposed discontinuance and removal of the Automatic Block Signal System (ABS) on the entire railroad line between, but not including, the point of ownership at the Tennessee State Line, milepost (MP) 403.3 (Canadian National connection) to, but not including, the point of ownership at MP 703.8, near Davis, Mississippi (Canadian National connection). A northbound operative approach signal will be installed at MP 404.0 and a southbound operative approach signal will be installed at MP 702.8.

The reason given for the proposed changes is that the ABS is no longer needed in the current or foreseeable future operations of GRYR. There are substantial costs in maintaining the ABS. GRYR will operate under Rule 520, Other Than Main Track.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and include a concise statement of the interest of the party in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written