

lands in their states; also includes direct regulatory activities on Federal lands in states without cooperative agreements.

**Indian Lands**—Includes direct regulatory activities on Indian lands and initiatives in self-governance and self-determination.

**Program Development and Maintenance**—Includes those program activities associated with the interpretation of SMCRA and its implementing regulations, reviewing and processing amendments to state programs and developing new program initiatives to meet changes in regulatory policy.

**Applicant Violator System (AVS)**—This program activity provides OSM, the states and tribes with the required information to fully meet the requirements of Section 510(c) of the Surface Mining Act.

**Technology Development and Transfer** captures OSM efforts to enhance the technical skills that States and Indian tribes need to operate their regulatory and reclamation programs and to meet SMCRA requirements. OSM wants to assure that States and Indian tribes have the highest possible level of technical capabilities necessary to run effective programs.

OSM provides technical outreach to States and Indian tribes in a multi-disciplinary approach to solve problems related to the environmental effects of coal mining. OSM provides daily informal assistance to States and Indian tribes. It also conducts technical studies on mining related problems and shares the results with them.

This business line provides the resources necessary to operate the Technical Information Processing system. This business line also funds OSM's technical training program by providing an ongoing formal educational program to increase the technical competence of OSM, State and Tribal personnel. It also funds COALEX, a computer assisted library search service, used to aid regulatory authorities by providing legal information on SMCRA, its implementing regulations and State regulatory information.

**Training**—The training program activity provides technical assistance to State, Tribal and OSM personnel by developing, conducting, evaluating, and/or coordinating all OSM training activities.

**Technical Assistance**—The technical assistance program activity addresses technical problems which arise during implementing of SMCRA. This includes assistance and advice to State, Tribal, and OSM personnel on specific issues related to Titles IV and V of SMCRA,

and current and effective methodology on mining and reclamation. This program area also includes the operation and maintenance of the Technical Information Processing System (TIPS), technical input for State program evaluation, assistance/testimony in court cases/hearings, preparation of technical studies, and interaction/coordination with other agencies on technical issues.

**Technology Transfer**—The technology transfer program activity provides assistance to customers in the understanding of SMCRA and in the dissemination of technical methods of achieve the requirements of SMCRA. This includes participation in technical meetings, interactive forums, and workshops; providing displays and speakers for conferences/seminars; and providing access and maintenance to information systems such as COALEX/LEXIS.

To assist us prioritize these business lines and program activities we have scheduled a public meeting on the fiscal year 1997 budget in Washington, D.C. Refer to **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** for the time, date and location for the meeting. The meeting will continue until everyone has had an opportunity to be heard. We will not prepare a formal transcript of the meeting, nor do we plan to provide formal responses to the written comments. We hope that this will facilitate dialogue in the interactive forum.

Any disabled individual who needs special accommodation to attend the public meeting should contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Robert Uram,

*Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.*

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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

### Notice of Intent to Engage in Compensated Intercorporate Hauling Operations

This is to provide notice as required by 49 U.S.C. 10524(b)(1) that the named corporations intend to provide or use compensated intercorporate hauling operations as authorized in 49 U.S.C. 10524(b).

1. parent corporation and address of principal office:

Explosives Technologies International, Inc. (ETI), Wilson Bldg., Suite 202,

3511 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810-4902

2. Wholly-owned Subsidiaries which will participate in the operations, and State(s) of incorporation:

- (i) Blastrite Services Inc., Incorporated—South Carolina; Incorporated—Georgia; Incorporated—Virginia
- (ii) Rimrock Explosives Inc., Incorporated—Idaho
- (iii) Southern Explosives Corporation, Incorporated—Kentucky
- (iv) United Explosives Company of Ohio, Incorporated—Ohio
- (v) Explosives Energies Inc., Incorporated—Missouri
- (vi) Golden State Explosives Inc., Incorporated—California
- (vii) Explosives Energies Inc., dba Arkansas Explosives, Incorporated—Arkansas
- (viii) Explo-Tech Inc., Incorporated—Pennsylvania; Incorporated—Maryland
- (ix) North Star Explosives Inc., Incorporated—Alaska
- (x) ACE Explosives ETI Ltd., Incorporated—Canada
- (xi) Explosifs ETI (Quebec) Inc., Incorporated—Canada

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*Secretary.*

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### Muncie and Western Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Delaware County, IN

**AGENCY:** Interstate Commerce Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, under 49 U.S.C. 10505, exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903-04 Muncie and Western Railroad Company's "whole-line abandonment" of its 3.72-mile line of railroad within the Macedonia industrial commercial site in Muncie, Delaware County, IN.

**DATES:** Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance has been received, this exemption will be effective on November 5, 1995. Formal expressions of intent to file an offer<sup>1</sup> of financial assistance under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by October 16, 1995; petitions to stay must be filed by October 23, 1995; requests for a public use condition must be filed by October

<sup>1</sup> See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offer of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).