

Crawford, Harrison, and Pottawattamie Counties, IA.²

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on, or as soon as possible after, the effective date of the exemption. Because the notice of exemption was filed on May 21, 1996, the transaction could be consummated no sooner than May 28, 1996.

The purposes of the trackage rights are: (1) to allow UP to operate over an alternate line while UP's parallel line is undergoing repair; and (2) to allow use of the trackage rights as required to alleviate congestion on UP's parallel track.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 354 I.C.C. 732 (1978) and 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If it 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. 32959, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Joseph D. Anthofer, General Attorney, 1416 Dodge Street, No. 830, Omaha, NE 68179.

Decided: May 28, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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 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 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application For Permit Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 52 Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Proprietor of Export Warehouse and Application For Amended Permit Under 26 U.S.C. 5712 Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Proprietor of Export Warehouse.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 30, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-7768.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Cliff Mullen, Wine, Beer & Spirits Regulations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Permit Under 26 U.S.C. Chapter 52 Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Proprietor of Export Warehouse and Application for Amended Permit Under 26 U.S.C. 5712 Manufacturer of Tobacco Products or Proprietor of Export Warehouse.

OMB Number: 1512-0398.

Form Number: ATF F 2093 (5200.3) and ATF F 2098 (5200.16).

Abstract: These forms and any additional supporting documentation are used by tobacco industry members to obtain and amend permits necessary to engage in business as a manufacturer of tobacco products or proprietor of export warehouse.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection and it is

being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 328.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 3.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Also, ATF requests information regarding any monetary expenses you may incur while completing these forms.

Dated: May 23, 1996.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Form 1040A

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 revisions to Form 1040A, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 30, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

² On May 21, 1996, the Board concurrently received UP and CCP's request in STB Finance Docket No. 32959 (Sub-No. 1), *Petition for Partial Revocation of Class Exemption and for Temporary Exemption of Trackage Rights*, that the Board permit the trackage rights arrangement to extend only until August 1, 1996. That petition will be addressed by the Board in a separate decision.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

OMB Number: 1545-0085.

Form Number: 1040A.

Abstract: Form 1040A and its schedules are used by individuals to report their income subject to income tax and to compute their correct tax liability. The information is used to verify that the items reported on the form are correct and is also for statistics use.

Current Actions: Changes to Form 1040A—

1. Lines 31b, c, and d, requesting direct deposit information were added to page 2. This will increase the number of taxpayers electing direct deposit, and relieve taxpayers from the burden of having to attach Form 8888.

2. Line 18b, which had indicated that the taxpayer could be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return, was deleted to make room for the direct deposit information.

3. Line 23 was revised. In addition to making room for the direct deposit information, this change reduces taxpayer burden by removing checkboxes.

4. The checkbox from line 29a, indicating Form 1099 Federal income tax withheld was included on that line, was deleted to reduce taxpayer burden.

5. The exemption area on Form 1040A, page 1, was revised to reduce taxpayer burden. Columns 3 and 4 on line 6c, which were for the dependent's relationship, and the number of months lived in the taxpayer's home, were deleted. Line 6c, column 2, was revised to reflect section 742(c)(2)(B) of PL 103-465 which, for 1996, exempts taxpayers who have a dependent born after November 30, 1996 from the requirement to report the dependent's social security number. The entry spaces to the right of line 6c were revised and line 6d, which dealt with pre-1985 custody agreements, was deleted.

The instructions will be revised to reflect the changes made to Form 1040A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 27,530,816.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: Varies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 231,970,033.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approved: May 16, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for Establishment of the Utah Lake Wetland Preserve and Finding of No Significant Impact; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for Establishment of the Utah Lake Wetland Preserve (Preserve) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available. The EA was developed to determine the effects of acquiring private property interests, from willing sellers in the Goshen Bay and Benjamin Slough areas of Utah Lake, to establish the Preserve. The EA compared two alternatives, the preferred and a "no action" alternative. The Draft EA was developed with public input and the Final EA refined based upon public comment.

The most strongly voiced concern during public scoping involved potential drainage impacts to neighboring lands. EA analysis

determined that the preferred action would not deliver any additional water to the Goshen Bay or Benjamin Slough areas, and that no substantial wetland developments were proposed which might impact hydrologic conditions over a broad area. Maintenance of existing cooperative drainage systems serving up-gradient lands would be allowed on acquired lands, subject to reasonable conditions and standard regulatory permitting. As a precaution, a site-specific hydrologic assessment will be conducted prior to certain restorative actions to guard against potential impacts from raised water tables on neighboring properties. This mitigation measure is highlighted in the FONSI.

DATES: The EA will be available on the publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons or organizations may request copies of the document by writing to Utah Lake Draft EA, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, 111 E. Broadway, Suite 310, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine Quinn, Telephone (801) 524-3146; Fax (801) 524-3148.

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Michael C. Weland,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well