later than 60 days after the decision becomes final." 49 U.S.C. 5125(f).

This decision will become RSPA's final decision 20 days after publication in the **Federal Register** if no petition for reconsideration is filed within that time. The filing of a petition for reconsideration is not a prerequisite to seeking judicial review of this decision under 49 U.S.C. 5125(f).

If a petition for reconsideration of this decision is filed within 20 days of publication in the **Federal Register**, the action by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety on the petition for reconsideration will be RSPA's final decision. 49 CFR 107.211(d).

Issued in Washington, DC on July 11, 2001. Robert A. McGuire,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34058 (Sub–No. 1)]

### Union Pacific Railroad Co.—Trackage Rights Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co.

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Board, under 49 U.S.C. 10502, exempts the trackage rights described in STB Finance Docket No. 34058<sup>1</sup> to permit the trackage rights to expire, as they relate to the operations extending from Pasco, WA, to Spokane, WA, on September 4, 2001.

**DATES:** This exemption is effective on September 15, 2001. Petitions to reopen must be filed by September 5, 2001. **ADDRESSES:** An original and 10 copies of all pleadings referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34058 (Sub-No. 1) must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of all pleadings must be served on petitioner's representative Robert T. Opal, Esq., Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 830, Omaha, NE 68179.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 565–1600. [TDD for the hearing impaired: 1 (800) 877–8339.]

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dā to Dā Office Solutions, Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 293–7776. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services 1 (800) 877– 8339.]

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Decided: July 6, 2001.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Clyburn, and Commissioner Burkes.

## Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary. [FR Doc. 01–17708 Filed 7–13–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4915–00–P

### 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 Race and National Origin Identification.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 14, 2001 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) 927–8930.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Dennis Snyder, Employment Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927–8553.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Race and National Origin Identification.

*OMB Number:* 1512–0547. *Form Number:* ATF F 2931.1.

*Abstract:* This form when combined with other Bureau tracking forms will allow the Bureau to determine its applicant/employee pool, and thereby, enhance its recruitment plan. It will also allow the Bureau to determine how its diversity/EEO efforts are progressing and to determine adverse impact on the employee selection process.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to this information collection and it is only being submitted for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension. *Affected Public:* Individuals or

households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 3 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 500.

## **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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: June 29, 2001.

### William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management) CFO. [FR Doc. 01–17691 Filed 7–13–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4810–31–P

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On June 18, 2001, UP concurrently filed a notice of exemption under the Board's class exemption procedures at 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). The notice covered the trackage rights agreement (agreement) by The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) to grant temporary overhead trackage rights to UP over 136.5 miles of BNSF trackage extending from BNSF milepost 2.7, near Pasco, WA, to BNSF milepost 11.8, near Spokane, WA. See Union Pacific Railroad Company Trackage Rights Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, STB Finance Docket No. 34058 (STB served June 29, 2001). The agreement is scheduled to expire on September 4, 2001. The trackage rights operations under the exemption were scheduled to be consummated on June 26, 2001.