

Dated: September 5, 2000.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3281]

State of New Jersey (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated August 30, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on August 12, 2000 and continuing through August 21, 2000.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is October 16, 2000 and for economic injury the deadline is May 17, 2001.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2000, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, please write or call Ellen Thrasher, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20416. Telephone number (202) 205-6817.

Bettie Baca,

Counselor to the Administrator.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of an information collection that requires submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The information collection listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collection would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of the notice. You can obtain a copy of the collection instrument by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

Waiver of Right to Appear, Disability Hearing—0960-0534. The Social Security Administration uses Form SSA-773-U4 to provide claimants with an effective means of requesting waiver of their right to appear at a disability hearing. The information collected will be used as documentation that claimants understand their right to appear and the effects of the decision to waive this right. The respondents are claimants under Title II (Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income), of the Social Security Act, who wish to waive their right to appear at a disability hearing.

Number of Respondents: 194.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 25 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 81 hours.

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W.
Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-
A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore,
MD 21235.

Dated: September 11, 2000.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33920]

Big Eagle Rail, LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption—Kanawha Rail Corp.

Big Eagle Rail, LLC, a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease from Kanawha Rail Corp. and operate rail trackage located in Kanawha County, WV, together with other associated rail properties (trackage). The trackage extends from its northern terminus at an interchange with CSX Transportation, Inc., at CSX Station 670+30, south along Fields Creek, in Cabin Creek District, for approximately 6.47 miles, to its southern terminus.

The parties reported that they intended to consummate the transaction promptly upon the effective date of the exemption. The earliest the transaction could have been consummated was September 1, 2000, 7 days after the exemption was filed.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding 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. 33920, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Kelvin J. Dowd, Esq., Slover & Loftus, 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

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Decided: September 7, 2000.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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