

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Rachel Newman Karton, Program Manager, Office of Small Business Development Centers, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6400, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Newman Karton, Program Manager, (202) 619-1816 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Quarterly Reports for Drug Free Workplace Program."

Description of Respondents: Eligible Intermediaries who have received a Drug Free Workplace Program grant.

Form No: N/A.

Annual Responses: 48.

Annual Burden: 1,344.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4863]

Rescission of Determination Regarding Iraq

In accordance with Section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)), I hereby rescind the Determination of September 13, 1990 (Public Notice 1264) that Iraq is a country which has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.

This action is a further step to cement the partnership of the United States and Iraq in combating acts of international terrorism, and is an act of symbolic

importance to the new Iraqi government. This rescission is appropriate although nearly all the restrictions applicable to countries that have supported terrorism, including the application of 22 U.S.C. 1605(a)(7), were made inapplicable with respect to Iraq permanently in Presidential Directive No. 2003-23 of May 7, 2003, pursuant to sec. 1503 of Pub. L. 108-11, and as affirmed in the Conference Report for Pub. L. 108-106.

This rescission shall also satisfy the provisions of section 620A(c)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Pub. L. 87-195, as amended, and section 40(f)(1)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act, Pub. L. 90-629, as amended.

Dated: October 7, 2004.

Colin L. Powell,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4823]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SCC) will conduct an open meeting between 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, in Room 4420, at U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the 93rd Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to be held at the IMO Headquarters in London, England from 15 November to 19 November 2004.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Report on the status of Conventions and other multilateral instruments.
- Consideration of the strategy and policy of the Organization.
- Voluntary IMO Member State Audit Scheme.
- Resource management and other financial matters.
- Consideration of the report of the Organization's Committees.
- Report on World Maritime Day 2004.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Director, International Affairs, U.S. Coast Guard (G-CI), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-2246.

Dated: October 12, 2004.

Margaret F. Hayes,

Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Finance Docket No. 34540]

The Columbus & Ohio River Rail Road Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Rail Lines of CSX Transportation, Inc.

The Columbus & Ohio River Rail Road Company (CUOH), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate, pursuant to an agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), approximately 114 miles of rail line: (1) By purchase, between Columbus, OH, milepost BP 138.0, and Newark, OH, milepost BQ 0.0, totalling approximately 32.6 miles;¹ and (2) by lease, between Mt. Vernon, OH, milepost BQ 25.9, and Cambridge, OH, milepost BP 49.49, via Newark, milepost BQ 0.0, totalling approximately 81.4 miles.² The lines are located in Franklin, Licking, Muskingum, Knox, and Guernsey Counties, OH. CUOH states that following this transaction, CSXT will no longer operate trains on any of the above-described rail lines, and that CUOH will be the sole operator of the rail lines. The transaction also includes approximately 1.5 miles of incidental trackage rights assigned by CSXT to CUOH over a line of the Ohio Southern Railroad, Inc. (OSR)³ between milepost 16.7 and milepost 18.2 in Zanesville, OH.⁴

¹ CSXT presently holds a 50% ownership interest in the rail line from Columbus to Newark (the C&N Subdivision). The balance of the ownership interest in this line is held by the State of Ohio, and both CUOH and CSXT currently hold operating rights over the C&N Subdivision. *See Caprail I—Acquisition Exemption—Consolidated Rail Corporation*, Finance Docket No. 31961 (Sub-No. 1), *Ohio Department of Transportation—Lease Exemption—Caprail I Lines in Ohio*, Finance Docket No. 31961 (Sub-No. 2), and *Columbus & Ohio River Railroad Company—Lease and Operation Exemption—Ohio Department of Transportation Lines*, Finance Docket No. 31961 (Sub-No. 3) (ICC served Jan. 15, 1992). CUOH states that, through this transaction, it will purchase CSXT's 50% share in the Columbus to Newark line.

² The line to be leased consists of the Lake Erie Subdivision (Newark to Mt. Vernon) and the Central Ohio Subdivision (Newark to Cambridge).

³ OSR and CUOH are subsidiaries of Summit View, Inc., a noncarrier holding company.

⁴ Prior to this transaction, CUOH and the Ohio Central Railroad (OHCRR) interchanged traffic at Morgan Run (Coshocton), OH. Following this