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Decided: November 7, 2001.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34106]

#### **Gulf & Ohio Railways Holding Co., Inc., H. Peter Claussen and Linda C. Claussen-Continuance in Control Exemption-Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc.**

Gulf & Ohio Railways Holding Co., Inc. (G&O), a noncarrier, and H. Peter and Linda C. Claussen (the Claussens), have filed a notice of exemption to continue in control of Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc. (CV), upon CV's becoming a Class III railroad.

This transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after October 22, 2001, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice was filed).

The transaction is related to STB Finance Docket No. 34105, *Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc.-Acquisition and Operation Exemption-Southern Alabama Railroad Company, Inc.*, wherein CV seeks to acquire from Southern Alabama Railroad Company Inc., and operate approximately 15.04 miles of rail line.

At the time it filed this notice, G&O owned and controlled the following other Class III rail carriers: Knoxville &

also own and control another Class III railroad, H&S Railroad, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama.

Holston River Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in East Tennessee; Laurinburg & Southern Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in North Carolina; Lexington & Ohio Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in North Central Kentucky; Piedmont & Atlantic Railroad, Inc., which operates in Northwestern North Carolina under the trade name of Yadkin Valley Railroad; Rocky Mount & Western Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in Central North Carolina; Wiregrass Central Railroad Company, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama; and Three Notch Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in Alabama. The Claussens, who wholly own G&O, also own and control H&S Railroad, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama.

G&O and the Claussens state that CV will not connect with any of the affiliates, nor is this transaction part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect CV with any of the affiliates and the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 6, 2001.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 14, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service

*OMB Number:* 1545-0633.

*Notice Number:* IRS Notices 437, 437-A, 437-A(1), 438 and 466.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Notice of Intention to Disclose.

*Description:* Notice is required by 26 USC 6110(f). A reply is necessary if the recipient disagrees with the Service's proposed deletions. The Service uses the reply to consider the propriety of making additional deletions to the public inspection version of written determinations or related background file documents.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,250.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 2,625 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* George Freeland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5575, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt(202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202,