

contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

NSR has filed a separate environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by January 11, 2002. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1552. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historical preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), NSR shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by NSR's filing of a notice of consummation by January 4, 2003, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at www.stb.dot.gov.

Decided: December 27, 2001.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 17, 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 February 4, 2002.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545-1554.

Form Number: IRS Form MTQ/941.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Montana Quarterly Tax Report/Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return.

Description: Form MTQ/941 is used by employers to report payments made to employees subject to income and Social Security and Medicare taxes and the amounts of these taxes. The state of Montana and the Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting System (STAWRS) have formed a partnership to explore the potential of combining Montana's quarterly reports for state withholding, Old Fund Liability tax, and Unemployment Insurance with the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return (Form 941). One form will satisfy both State and Federal requirements and will make employer filing faster and easier.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individual or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 710.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

For Form 941:

Recordkeeping—9 hr., 34 min.

Learning about the law or the form—30 min.

Preparing the form—40 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—16 min.

For Form 941 TeleFile:

Recordkeeping—5 hr., 16 min.

Learning about the law or the Tax Record—18 min.

Preparing the Tax Record—23 min.

TeleFile phone call—11 min.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 30,661 hours.

Clearance Officer: George Freeland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5577, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

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

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 18, 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 February 4, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545-0047.

Form Number: IRS Form 5300 and Schedule Q (Form 5300).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Determination for Employee Benefit Plan, Schedule Q (Form 5300); and Elective Determination Requests (Schedule Q).

Description: IRS needs certain information on the financing and operating of employee benefit and employee contribution plans set up by employers. IRS uses Form 5300 to obtain the information needed to determine whether the plans qualify under Code sections 401(a) and 501(a). Schedule Q provides information related to the manner in which a plan satisfies certain qualification requirements relating to minimum participation, coverage, and nondiscrimination.

Respondents: Individual or households, Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 185,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: