

RSAC. Nor did NS provide persuasive analysis in support of the petition that would permit issuance of relief in this regard. Train and engine employees, including yard operating personnel functioning as utility employees, are accustomed to working under the railroad operating rules and ensuring securement of equipment from movement without use of blue signal protection. They are accustomed to working as a unit, placing a premium on effective communication. Other employees involved in inspecting and testing equipment, by contrast, are accustomed to functioning with full blue signal protection, including, as a general matter, securement of switches providing access to the rolling stock on which they are working (see 49 U.S.C. 20131). It may be possible to disturb these patterns of work and allow additional flexibility in the application of the blue signal regulations. However, the dialogue among those most familiar with these issues it not yet sufficiently advanced for FRA to venture a judgment on that issue. Accordingly, FRA has denied the requested relief insofar as the request applies to the duties of non-operating employees, without prejudice to future consideration of this issue (including ongoing RSAC deliberations).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2001-10515) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, 400 Seventh

Street, SW, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.—5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 25, 2002.

Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 23, 2002.

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 March 6, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545-1739.

Form Number: IRS Forms 9460 and 9477.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Tax Forms Inventory Report.

Description: The forms are designed to collect tax forms inventory information from post offices, libraries, and other entities that distribute Federal tax forms. Data is collected detailing the quantities and types of tax forms remaining at the end of the filing season. This data is combined with shipment data for each account and used to establish forms distribution guidelines for the following year. Source code data is collected to verify that the different entities received tax forms with the correct code.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 14 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 3,417 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1750.

Form Number: IRS Form 8038-R.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Recovery of Overpayments Under Arbitrage Rebate Provisions.

Description: Under Treasury Regulations section 1.148-3(i), bond issuers may recover an overpayment of arbitrage rebate paid to the United States under Internal Revenue Code section 148. Form 8038-R is used to request recovery of any overpayment of arbitrage rebate made under the arbitrage rebate provisions.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping	5 hr., 44 min.
Learning about the law or the form	3 hr., 10 min.
Preparing, copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS	3 hr., 24 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 2,466 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 28, 2002.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to