

Background

49 U.S.C. section 5334(g) provides guidance on the transfer of capital assets. Specifically, if a recipient of FTA assistance decides an asset acquired under this chapter at least in part with that assistance is not longer needed for the purpose for which it was acquired, the Secretary of Transportation may authorize the recipient to transfer the asset to a local government authority to be used for a public purpose with no further obligation to the Government. 49 U.S.C. section 5334(g)(1).

Determinations

The Secretary may authorize a transfer for a public purpose other than mass transportation only if the Secretary decides:

(A) The asset will remain in public use for at least 5 years after the date the asset is transferred;

(B) There is no purpose eligible for assistance under this chapter for which the asset should be used;

(C) The overall benefit of allowing the transfer is greater than the interest of the Government in liquidation and return of the financial interest of the Government in the asset, after considering fair market value and other factors; and

(D) Through an appropriate screening or survey process, that there is no interest in acquiring the asset for Government use if the asset is a facility or land.

Federal Interest in Acquiring Land or Facility

This document implements the requirements of 49 U.S.C. section 5334(G)(1)(D) of the Federal Transit Laws. Accordingly, FTA hereby provides notice of the availability of the land or facility further described below. Any Federal agency interested in acquiring the affected land or facility should promptly notify the FTA.

If no Federal agency is interested in acquiring the existing land or facility, FTA will make certain that the other requirements specified in 49 U.S.C. section 5334(g)(1)(A) through (C) are met before permitting the asset to be transferred.

Additional Description of Land or Facility

The property is an unused, vacant but terminus, consisting of an approximately 12,800 square foot parcel of land fronting Umi Street in Honolulu, Hawaii. The property is situated within an area zoned IMX-1 for industrial-commercial mixed use. The parcel is located across the street from the Kalihi Shopping Center and a one-family housing unit. A one-family housing unit

to the north and Verizon Hawaii's property to the east and south border it. Office buildings are on Verizon Hawaii's site.

The Umi Street property was previously used as a municipal transit bus terminus. It is presently vacant without any building structures. An existing concrete pavement bus turnaround driveway is situated on the front half of the property. The concrete pavement is in good condition. The rear portion of the parcel does not have any improvements and is overgrown with vegetation. The property frontage along Umi Street is open. A concrete block wall and chain link fence separates the property's perimeter adjoining the residential and Verizon Hawaii properties.

Issued on: September 16, 2002.

Leslie T. Rogers,

Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket: RSPA-98-4957]

Request for Extension of Existing Information Collection

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) intention to request extension of an information collection in support of the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) for Response Plans for Onshore Oil Pipelines. (approval number 2137-0589.) Operators are invited to submit comments on whether collecting information on response plans for onshore oil pipelines is burdensome, and other factors explained in the body of this notice.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 2, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this information collection can be reviewed at the Dockets Facility, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590, Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. excluding Federal holidays. Comments can be reviewed electronically on the worldwide web at dms.dot.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety,

Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20950, (202) 366-6205 or by electronic mail at Marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Response Plans for Onshore Oil Pipelines.

OMB Number: 2137-0589.

Type of Request: Extension of an existing information collection.

Abstract: The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) requires that operators of onshore oil pipelines develop response plans to minimize the impact of an oil discharge in the case of an accident. These response plans enhance the spill response capability of pipeline operators. Operators may submit their plan electronically or in hard copy.

Respondents: Oil Pipeline operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 233.

Hours per Operator or Respondent: 127.8.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 29,780 hours annually.

Frequency: Every five years.

Use: To enhance response capability in the event of an oil spill.

Regulation or Subpart: 49 CFR part 194.

Comments are invited on: (a) The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques. Send written comments in duplicate to Dockets Facility, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590. Please include the docket number in your comments. Comments can also be sent electronically to dms.dot.gov.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also be a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 26, 2002.

Jeffrey D. Wiese,

Manager, Program Development, Office of Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34250]

Almono LP—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company

Almono LP (Almono), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate approximately 2 miles of rail line of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company (Mon Con) in Allegheny County, PA.¹ The line extends between the plant of the sole shipper on the line (MetalTech) on the north side of the Monongahela River and an interchange point with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) north of CSXT's Glenwood Yard in Hazelwood, PA. Almono states that the line does not have milepost designations.²

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or shortly after September 12, 2002. Almond certifies that its projected annual revenues do not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier.

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

¹ Almono states that Mon Con is a wholly owned subsidiary of LTV Steel Corporation (LTV), which is in bankruptcy and is liquidating its assets. Almono indicates that it is acquiring Mon Con's assets as well as adjoining LTV property with court approval.

² Almono states that it intends to seek abandonment of the acquired line shortly after consummation of the transaction. It adds that, although its primary interest is in the underlying real estate and not the railroad operation, it has reached an agreement with MetalTech under which the shipper would continue to receive rail service following abandonment. Acquisitions of active rail lines under 49 U.S.C. 10901 are supposed to be for continued rail use. See, e.g., *Land Conservancy—Acq. and Oper.—Burlington Northern*, 2 S.T.B. 673 (1997), reconsideration denied, STB Finance Docket No. 33389 (STB served May 13, 1998), *pet. for judicial review dismissed sub nom. The Land Conservancy of Seattle and King County v. S.T.B.*, 238 F.3d 429 (9th Cir. 2000). If Almono elects to file for abandonment authority, it must submit evidence showing that abandonment of the line is warranted under the Board's statutory authority and rules, and must, under these circumstances, demonstrate (e.g., by providing the parties' agreement or a statement from MetalTech) that the interests of the shipper here will be protected.

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. 34250, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Linda B. McClintock, Two Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Robert D. Rosenberg, 1224 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, and Frank Brooks Robinson, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

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

Decided: September 25, 2002.

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

September 16, 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, Pub. L. 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 November 1, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0398.

Form Number: ATF Forms 2093 (5200.3), 2098 (5200.16) 5230.4 and 5230.5.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Applications for Tobacco Products and for Cigarette papers and Tubes.

Description: The forms are used by the tobacco industry members to obtain and amend permits necessary to engage in business as a manufacturer of tobacco products, importer of tobacco products, or proprietor of a export warehouse.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 630.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

	Hours
ATF F 2093 (5200.3)	2
ATF F 2098 (5200.16)	1
ATF F 5230.4	2
ATF F 5230.5	1

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,130 hours.

Clearance Officer: Jacqueline White
(202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr.
(202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 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

September 20, 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, D.C. 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 1, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)

OMB Number: 1520-0001.

Form Number: BEP 5283.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Owner's Affidavit of Partial Destruction of Mutilated Currency.

Description: The Office of Currency Redemption and Destruction Standards, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, requests owners of partially destroyed