

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company;
Norfolk Southern Railway Company;
Soo Line Railroad Company;
Union Pacific Railroad Company.

TTX also asks the Board to clarify that the requested pooling authority will encompass changes in TTX's car contracts and other policies that are within the scope of the Pooling Agreement and the extant limitations on TTX's authority to assign and allocate cars, without the need to seek additional advance Board approval.

Copies of the application are on file and may be examined at the offices of the Surface Transportation Board, Room 770, Washington, DC, or may be viewed on, and downloaded from, the Board's Web site at www.stb.dot.gov. Copies may also be obtained free of charge by contacting applicants' representative, Michael L. Rosenthal, (202) 662-5582. A copy of this notice will be served on the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Applicants contend that, because the proposed transaction does not involve any changes in rail operations or service to shippers, no environmental documentation is required, *see* 49 CFR 1105.6(c)(2)(ii), and no historic report is required, *see* 49 CFR 1105.8(b)(2).

Applicants have suggested that comments on the application be due within 60 days of the publication of this notice, with applicants' rebuttal due 45 days thereafter. However, the Board believes that an adjustment to the proposed procedural schedule is in order so that the written record may be developed sooner. Accordingly, comments will be due within 45 days of this notice, and applicants' rebuttal (if necessary) will be due 30 days thereafter. The adopted schedule should provide adequate time for commenting parties and the applicants to present their respective views. As provided in the instructions above, comments must be in writing, must be filed in accordance with 49 CFR 1104.3, and are due by March 22, 2004. Comments must contain the basis for the party's position either in support or opposition, and must contain the name and address of the commenting party. Applicants must be concurrently served with a copy of each comment. Any rebuttal by applicants must be filed with the Board by April 21, 2004.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

Filings and Board decisions and notices are available on the Board's Web site at www.stb.dot.gov.

Decided: February 2, 2004.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 27, 2004.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 8, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0732.

Regulation Project Number: LR-236-81 Final (TD 8251).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Credit for Increasing Research Activity.

Description: This information is necessary to comply with requirements of Code section 41 (section 44F before change by TRA 1984 and section 30 before change by TRA 1986) which describes the situations in which a taxpayer is entitled to an income tax credit for increases in research activity.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Burden Hours Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 63 hours.

Clearance Officer: R. Joseph Durbala (202) 622-3634, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 30, 2004.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 8, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0429.

Form Number: IRS Form 4506.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Copy or Transcript of Tax Form.

Description: 26 U.S.C. 7513 allows for taxpayers to request a copy of a tax return. Form 4506 is used by a taxpayer to request a copy of a Federal tax form. The information provided will be used for research to locate the tax form and to ensure that the requester is the taxpayer or someone authorized by the taxpayer.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 325,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping	0 min.
Learning about the law or the form.	10 min.
Preparing the form	16 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS.	20 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 260,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn P. Kirkland (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue

Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 30, 2004.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 8, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

Financial Management Service (FMS)

OMB Number: 1510-0019.

Form Number: FMS-1133 (Electronic Pre-Printed Information).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Claim Against the United States for the Proceeds of a Government Check.

Description: The FMS-1133 form is used to collect information needed to process an individual's claim for non-receipt of proceeds from a government check. Once the information is analyzed, a determination is made and a recommendation is submitted to the program agency to either settle or deny the claim.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 67,877.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (as needed).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 10,482 hours.

Clearance Officer: Giovannina L. Diggs, (202) 874-7662, Financial Management

Service, Administrative Programs Division, Records and Information Management Program, 3700 East West Highway, Room 144, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

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 ATE≤January 30, 2004.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 8, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

OMB Number: 1513-0091.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID

Numbers: TTB REC 5210/12 and 5210/1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: TTB REC 5210/12: Tobacco Products Manufacturers—Notice for Tobacco Products; and TTB REC 5210/1: Records of Operations.

Description: Tobacco products manufacturers maintain a record system showing tobacco and tobacco product receipts, production and dispositions which support removals subject to tax; transfers in bond; and inventory records. These records are vital to tax enforcement.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, farms.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 108.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1513-0108.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID

Numbers: 27 CFR 275.106, 275.110 and 275.121.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Recordkeeping for Tobacco products and Cigarette Papers Brought from Puerto Rico to the U.S.

Description: The prescribed records apply to persons who ship tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes from Puerto Rico to the United States. These records verify that the amount of taxes to be paid and, if required, that the bond is sufficient to cover unpaid liabilities.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 4.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping

Burden: 1 hour.

Clearance Officer: William H. Foster, (202) 927-8210, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Room 200 East, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

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,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Revenue Procedure 2001-20

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Revenue Procedure 2001-20, Voluntary Compliance on Alien Withholding Program ("VCAP").