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| 13461-N ..... | Request by FIBA Technologies, Inc. Westboro, MA February 15, 2005 To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of non-DOT Specification 3 series and 3T cylinders having one pressure relief device for use in transporting Division 2.1 and 2.2 non-liquefied compressed gases. |
| 13559-N ..... | Request by The Dow Chemical Company Midland, MI December 01, 2004 To authorize an alternative method of testing DOT-Specification 51 portable tanks for use in transporting certain Division 2.2 materials.                                                                          |
| 13578-N ..... | Request by Scott Specialty Gases, Inc. Plumsteadville, PA September 15, 2004 To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain non-DOT specification inside metal containers similar to a DOT specification 2Q for use in transporting certain Division 2.1 material.           |
| 13938-N ..... | Request by Questar, Inc. North Canton, OH January 21, 2005 To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of corrugated fiberboard boxes for use as the outer packaging for lab pack applications.                                                                                 |
| 14009-N ..... | Request by United States Can Company Elgin, IL March 02, 2005 To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT-2Q receptacles with an alternative wall thickness for use in transporting ORM-D, Division 2.1 and Division 2.2.                                                     |
| 13576-N ..... | Request by Scott Specialty Gases, Inc. Plumsteadville, PA September 15, 2004 To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain compressed gases in DOT specification 2Q containers.                                                                                             |
| 13579-N ..... | Request by Scott Specialty Gases, Inc. Plumsteadville, PA September 15, 2004 To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.2 compressed gases in DOT specification 2Q containers.                                                                                |
| 13226-N ..... | Request by FMC Corporation Buffalo, NY April 24, 2003 Emergency request to authorize the transportation in commerce of calcium peroxide which meet the criteria for PG I to be packaged in UN4G drums meeting the PG II performance level.                                           |
| 13255-N ..... | Request by Bowgen Fuel Systems, Inc. Springfield, MO June 20, 2003 Emergency request to authorize the transportation in commerce of Compressed Natural Gas in alternative packaging.                                                                                                 |
| 13386-N ..... | Request by Quad County Corn Processors Galva, IA April 28, 2004 application for an emergency exemption to use non-DOT specifications nurse tank to transport anhydrous ammonia.                                                                                                      |

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34650]

#### Mittal Steel Company N.V.— Acquisition of Control Exemption—ISG Railways Inc., ISG South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Railway Co., and ISG Cleveland Works Railway Co.

Mittal Steel Company N.V. (Mittal Steel), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption to acquire control of the following three railroads: (1) ISG Railways, Inc. (ISGR); (2) ISG South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Railway Co. (ISG/SCIH); and (3) ISG Cleveland Works Railway Co. (ISG/CWRC).<sup>1</sup> ISG/SCIH and ISG/CWRC are Class III railroads and ISGR is a Class II railroad.

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or after April 13, 2005.

Mittal Steel states that: (1) The railroads do not connect with each other or any railroad in their corporate family; (2) the transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the railroads with each other or any railroad in their corporate family; and (3) 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. Because this transaction involves the control of one Class II carrier and two Class III carriers, this grant will be made subject to labor protection requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11326(b).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed 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. 34650, 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 Jeffery O. Moreno, Thompson Hine LLP, 1920 N Street NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: April 26, 2005.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (Pay Now Enter Info Page)]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Management,  
Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Office of Management (OM), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 2, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (Pay Now Enter Info Page)."

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-

<sup>1</sup> Mittal Steel, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Park Acquisition Inc., will acquire the three railroads pursuant to its merger with International Steel Group, Inc.