

lamp; (b) replacement of the speedometer/odometer with one calibrated in miles per hour.

Standard No. 108 Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment: Installation of U.S.-model headlight assemblies and front sidemarkers.

The petitioner states that non-U.S. certified 1994, 1995, and 1996 Jaguar XJS passenger cars are already equipped with conforming high mounted stop lamps.

Standard No. 110 Tire Selection and Rims: Installation of a tire information placard.

Standard No. 111 Rearview Mirror: Permanent etching of the required warning statement onto the surface of the passenger side rearview mirror.

Standard No. 114 Theft Protection: Installation of a warning buzzer in the steering lock assembly.

Standard No. 208 Occupant Crash Protection: Installation of a seat belt warning buzzer. The petitioner states that the vehicles are equipped with driver's and passenger's side air bags that are identical to those found on the vehicles' U.S.-certified counterparts. The petitioner also states that the vehicles are equipped with Type 2 seat belts in all front and rear outboard designated seating positions, and notes that there are no center seating positions in the vehicles.

The petitioner also states that as required under NHTSA regulations on vehicle identification numbers at 49 CFR Part 565, non-U.S. certified 1994, 1995, and 1996 Jaguar XJS passenger cars will have installed a VIN plate that can be read from outside the left windshield pillar, and a VIN reference label on the edge of the door or latch post nearest the driver.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the petition described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5109, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. It is requested but not required that 10 copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above address both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action on the petition will be published in the Federal Register pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued on: October 30, 1996.
Marilynne Jacobs,
Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.
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Surface Transportation Board¹

[Finance Docket No. 32530]

Kansas City Southern Railway Company—Construction and Operation Exemption—Geismar Industrial Area Near Gonzales and Sorrento, Louisiana

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Final Scope of study for environmental impact statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: On April 8, 1996, the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) issued a final scope of study and requested written comments. SEA received five comments, has reviewed them, and is re-issuing the final scope of study with a few modifications to clarify certain elements of the scope.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Dalton, Section of Environmental Analysis, Room 3219, Surface Transportation Board, 12th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423; phone number (202) 927-6197. TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the complete scope of study have been served on all parties to this proceeding. A copy of the scoping document may be obtained by contacting Mr. Dalton.

A notice of availability of the draft EIS will be announced in the Federal Register and served on all parties to the proceeding.

¹ The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803 (the Act), which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and transferred certain functions and proceedings to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). Section 204(b)(1) of the Act provides, in general, that proceedings pending before the ICC on the effective date of that legislation shall be decided under the law in effect prior to January 1, 1996, insofar as they involve functions retained by the Act. This notice relates to a proceeding that was pending with the ICC prior to January 1, 1996, and to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to section 49 U.S.C. 10901. Therefore, this notice applies the law in effect prior to the Act, and citations are to the former section of the statute, unless otherwise indicated.

By the Board, Elaine K. Kaiser, Chief,
Section of Environmental Analysis.
Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the 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. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the information collection entitled "Outside Borrowings."

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 6, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0062. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Pamela Schaar, Corporate Activities Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Outside Borrowings.
OMB Number: 1550-0062.
Form Number: Not Applicable.

Abstract: This information is collected from savings associations that do not meet capital requirements. These institutions must give 10 days prior notification before making long-term borrowings. The information is used to monitor the safety and soundness of institutions that do not meet their capital requirements.

Current Actions: OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension of an approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 40.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: October 28, 1996.

Catherine C.M. Teti,
Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 28, 1996.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) 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 OTS Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office

of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Number: 1550-0021.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Title: Loan Application Register.

Description: Reporting is required by statute to assist OTS in the monitoring of the industry's compliance with the fair lending laws.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: .03 hour.

Frequency of Response: 1 per loan.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 60,000.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Catherine C.M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 28, 1996.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) 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 OTS Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Number: 1550-0027.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Title: Earnings-Based Accounts.

Description: The collection is necessary to prevent over-reliance on earnings-based accounts as fundraising tools by savings associations, which in turn, represents a significant risk to the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks

Estimated Number of Respondents: 58.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 25.

Frequency of Response: 1 per year.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,450.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Catherine C. M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Amended Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to conduct a recurring computer matching program matching Social Security Administration (SSA) income tax with VA pension, compensation and parents' dependency and indemnity compensation records.

The goal of this match is to compare income and employment status as reported to VA with income tax records maintained by SSA and adjust or terminate benefits, if appropriate. The match will include records of current VA beneficiaries as well as records of former beneficiaries.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) plans to match records of veterans and surviving spouses and children who receive pension and parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation from VA with income tax information maintained by SSA. VA also plans to match records of veterans who are receiving disability compensation at the 100 percent rate because the veteran's disabilities keep him or her from engaging in gainful employment.

VA will use this information to verify income and employment information in its master records and adjust VA benefit payments as prescribed by law. Otherwise information about a VA beneficiary's receipt of wages as well as employment status is obtained by reporting by the beneficiary. The proposed matching program will enable VA to ensure accurate reporting of income and employment status.

RECORDS TO BE MATCHED: The VA records involved in the match are the