

Dated: August 13, 2007.

**Carl Chan,**

*Acting Executive Director, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 5884]

#### Federal Advisory Committee on Transformational Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Transformational Diplomacy ("Committee") will conduct and open meeting on Friday, September 14, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Room 7516 HST, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to review progress on the proposed recommendations that the Committee will submit to the Secretary in final form at a later date and to receive briefings from Department officials.

The provisional agenda calls for the Committee to consider draft recommendations from each working group and to discuss as necessary. This meeting is open to the public from 8 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. as seating capacity allows. The Committee will meet in closed session from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to receive a secure briefing focused on classified information. It has been determined that this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to Section 10 (d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and 5 U.S.C. 552b [c][1].

Entry to the building is controlled; to obtain pre-clearance for entry, members of the public (including government employees and Department of State employees) planning to attend should provide by no later than September 10, 2007, their name; place of birth and date of birth; citizenship (country); ID number, i.e., U.S. government ID (agency), U.S. military ID (branch), passport (country), or drivers license number (state); professional affiliation, address, and telephone number to Carlene Roy by fax (202) 647-2524, e-mail ([royc@state.gov](mailto:royc@state.gov)), or telephone (202) 647-0093. Members of the public also may file a written statement with the Committee.

One of the following valid photo IDs will be required for admittance to the State Department building: U.S. driver's license, passport, or U.S. Government agency ID. Members of the public must use the "C" Street entrance, after going through the exterior screening facilities. Due to escorting requirements, attendees

should arrive 15 minutes before the meeting begins.

For additional information, contact Madelyn Marchessault, Office of Management Policy, at (202) 647-0093 or at [Marchessaultms@state.gov](mailto:Marchessaultms@state.gov).

Dated: August 10, 2007.

**Marguerite Coffey,**

*Managing Director Office of Management Policy, Department of State.*

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

#### Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended by Pub. L. 104-13; Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Valley Authority.

**ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR Section 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Agency Clearance Officer: Alice D. Witt, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (EB 5B), Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801; (423) 751-6832. (SC: 0019QYX)

Comments should be sent to OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for Tennessee Valley Authority, no later than September 20, 2007.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Type of Request:* Regular submission, proposal to reinstate, with change, a previously approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Employment Applications.

*Frequency of Use:* On occasion.

*Type of Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Small Businesses or Organizations Affected:* No.

*Federal Budget Functional Category Code:* 999.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 31,500.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 31,500.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response:* 1.

#### *Need For and Use of Information:*

Applications for employment are needed to collect information on qualifications, suitability for employment, and eligibility for veterans' preference. The information is used to make comparative appraisals and to assist in selections. The affected public consists of individuals who voluntarily apply for TVA employment.

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

#### Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as Amended by Pub. L. 104-13; Proposed Collection, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Valley Authority.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR Section 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Agency Clearance Officer: Alice D. Witt, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (EB 5B), Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801; (423) 751-6832. (SC: 000YRFB)

Comments should be sent to the Agency Clearance Officer no later than October 22, 2007.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Type of Request:* Regular submission; proposal to extend without revision a currently approved collection of information (OMB control number 3316-0016).

*Title of Information Collection:*

Farmer Questionnaire—Vicinity of Nuclear Power Plants.

*Frequency of Use:* On occasion.

*Type of Affected Public:* Individuals or households, and farms.

*Small Businesses or Organizations Affected:* No.

*Federal Budget Functional Category Code:* 271.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 300.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 150.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: .5.*

**Need For and Use of Information:**

This survey is used to locate, for monitoring purposes, rural residents, home gardens, and milk animals within a five mile radius of a nuclear power plant. The monitoring program is a mandatory requirement of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission set out in the technical specifications when the plants were licensed.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received a request for a waiver of compliance from certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the statutory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

#### Central Montana Rail, Inc.

[Docket Number FRA-2001-10948]

Central Montana Rail, Inc. (CMR) has petitioned for an extension of its temporary waiver of compliance from the requirements of Title 49 U.S.C. 21103(a), the Federal hours of service law (HSL), for train employees. This provision states that the railroad may neither require nor allow train employees to begin or remain on duty in excess of 12 hours in a 24-hour period without receiving the appropriate 8- or 10-hour statutory off-duty period. However, the HSL contains a provision (49 U.S.C. 21102(b)) that permits a railroad to seek an exemption from the 12-hour limitation if it employs no more than 15 employees subject to the statute. CMR states that it is the railroad's intent to use such a waiver only in unusual circumstances dictated by geographic remoteness, weather, or traffic peaks, and the waiver is not to be used on a daily basis.

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-2001-10948) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

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>.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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*Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Notice of Informational Filing

In accordance with section 236.913 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received an informational filing from the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) to permit field testing of the railroad's processor-based train control systems. The informational filing is described below, including the requisite docket number where the

informational filing and any related information may be found. The document is also available for public inspection; however, FRA is not accepting public comments.

#### Union Pacific Railroad

[Docket Number FRA-2007-27322]

UP has submitted an informational filing to FRA to permit field testing of the railroad's processor-based train control systems identified as Communications Based Train Control (CBTC) and Vital-Train Management System (V-TMS). The informational filing addresses the requirements under 49 CFR 236.913(j)(1).

Specifically, the informational filing contains a description of the CBTC/V-TMS product and an operational concepts document, pursuant to 49 CFR 236.913(j)(1). The CBTC is a locomotive-centric, non-vital system designed to be overlaid on existing methods of operation and intended to provide an improved level of safety through enforcement of authority limits, permanent speed restrictions, and temporary speed restrictions. The V-TMS is a locomotive-centric, vital train control system designed to be overlaid on existing methods of operation and intended to provide a high level of railroad safety through enforcement of authority limits, permanent speed restrictions, and temporary speed restrictions.

UP desires to commence CBTC/V-TMS field testing on or about October 1, 2007, or as soon as practicable thereafter, contingent upon FRA's acceptance and approval of the informational filing.

Interested parties are invited to review the informational filing and associated documents at the following locations:

Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>. Follow the instructions for a simple search on the DOT electronic Docket Management System, using Docket No. 27322. All documents in the public docket that are associated with the informational filing are available on the Web site for inspection and copying.

DOT Docket Management Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

You may review the DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78). The Statement may also be found at <http://dms.dot.gov>.