

evaluation of their pipeline in high consequence areas. These are environmentally sensitive and populated areas in which a pipeline failure would have high consequences. Operators must maintain records of the testing and evaluation. The information aids Federal and State pipeline safety inspectors in conducting compliance inspections and investigating accidents.

*Estimated number of respondents:*  
132.

*Estimated annual burden hours:*  
267,960 hours.

*Frequency of collection:* Annually and on occasion.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 1, 2008.

**Barbara Betsock,**

*Acting Director of Regulations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Special Permits Applications**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** List of Applications Delayed more than 180 days.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), PHMSA is publishing the following list of special permit applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Delmer F. Billings, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East

Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**Key to "Reason for Delay"**

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant.
2. Extensive public comment under review.
3. Application is technically complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis.
4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of special permit applications.

**Meaning of Application Number Suffixes**

- N—New application.
- M—Modification request.
- PM—Party to application with modification request.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 30, 2008.

**Delmer F. Billings,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Special Permits and Approvals.*

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
<b>MODIFICATION TO SPECIAL PERMITS</b>			
11579-M .....	Austin Powder Company Cleveland, OH .....	3,4	05-31-2008
10964-M .....	Kidde Aerospace & Defense Wilson, NC .....	4	05-31-2008
<b>NEW SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS</b>			
14385-N .....	Kansas City Southern Railway Company Kansas City, MO .....	4	05-31-2008
14566-N .....	Nantong CIMC Tank Equipment Co. Ltd. Nantong City, China .....	3	05-31-2008

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. I), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC), to be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EDT) on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at the Corporation's Administration Headquarters, Suite W32-300, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, via conference call. The agenda for this meeting will be as follows: Opening Remarks; Consideration of Minutes of Past Meeting; Quarterly Report; Old and New

Business; Closing Discussion; Adjournment.

Attendance at the meeting is open to the interested public but limited to the space available. With the approval of the Administrator, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing further information should contact, not later than Friday, June 6, 2008, Anita K. Blackman, Chief of Staff, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-0091.

Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Advisory Board at any time.

Issued at Washington, DC, on May 6, 2008.

**Collister Johnson, Jr.,**

*Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Ex Parte No. 552 (Sub-No. 11)]

**Railroad Revenue Adequacy—2006 Determination**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision.

**SUMMARY:** On May 6, 2008, the Board served a decision announcing the 2006 revenue adequacy determinations for the Nation's Class I railroads. Three carriers, the BNSF Railway Company, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the Soo Line Railroad Company, are found to be revenue adequate.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This decision is effective on May 6, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Aguiar, (202) 245-0323. (Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board is required to make an annual determination of railroad revenue adequacy. A railroad is considered revenue adequate under 49 U.S.C. 10704(a) if it achieves a rate of return on net investment (ROI) equal to at least the current cost of capital for the railroad industry. For 2006, the railroad industry's cost of capital was determined to be 9.94%. See *Railroad Cost of Capital—2006*, STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 10) (STB served Apr. 15, 2008). This revenue adequacy figure was compared with ROI data from each Class I railroad, and three carriers were found to be revenue adequate for 2006.

The Board's decision in this proceeding is posted on the Board's Web site at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov) under "E-Library," and "Decisions & Notices."

#### **Environmental and Energy Considerations**

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

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action in this proceeding will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The purpose and effect of the action is merely to update the annual railroad industry revenue adequacy finding. No new reporting or other regulatory requirements are imposed, directly or indirectly, on small entities.

Decided: May 1, 2008.

By the Board, Chairman Nottingham, Vice Chairman Mulvey, and Commissioner Buttrey.

**Anne K. Quinlan,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Internal Revenue Service**

#### **Open Meeting of the Ad Hoc IRS Forms and Publications/Language Services Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Ad Hoc IRS Forms and Publications/Language Services Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy

Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, 2008, Thursday, June 12, 2008, and Friday, June 13, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sallie Chavez at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979.S

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Ad Hoc IRS Forms and Publications/Language Services Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 1 to 5 p.m., Thursday, June 12, 2008, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, June 13, 2008, 8 a.m. to Noon in Plantation, FL. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979, or write Sallie Chavez, TAP Office, 1000 South Pine Island Road, Suite 340, Plantation, FL 33324. Ms. Chavez can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979, or you can post comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include: Various IRS issues.

Dated: May 2, 2008.

**Sandra L. McQuin,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Internal Revenue Service**

#### **Open Meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine)**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted via telephone conference call. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Audrey Y. Jenkins at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-2085.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 9 a.m., Eastern Time via a telephone conference call. For more information or to confirm attendance, notification if intent to attend the meeting must be made with Audrey Y. Jenkins at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-2085. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please write Audrey Y. Jenkins, TAP Office, 10 MetroTech Center, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, or you can post comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include various IRS issues.

Dated: May 2, 2008.

**Sandra L. McQuin,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Internal Revenue Service**

#### **Open Meeting of the Area 2 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia)**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Area 2 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted via telephone conference call.

The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 18, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sallie Chavez at 1-888-912-1227, or 954-423-7979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Area 2 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time via a telephone conference call. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979, or write Sallie Chavez, TAP Office, 1000