

appropriate federal, state, and local agencies. Public notices will also be published in local newspapers. ADOT&PF will hold public informational meetings in Juneau, Haines, and Skagway in early April. A resource agency scoping meeting will be held in Juneau during the same time period. Project staff will present the proposed project schedule, alternative update information, and anticipated studies.

Public hearings will be held following publication of the SDEIS. Notice of the hearings and availability of the document will be published in the "Federal Register," "Juneau Empire," "Chilkat Valley News," "Skagway News" and the "Anchorage Daily News." Comments or questions concerning the project and the SDEIS should be directed to the FHWA or ADOT&PF addresses provided.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research, Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation of Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Issued on: February 28, 2003.

David C. Miller,

Division Administrator, Juneau, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Secretarial Extension of Authority; Marine War Risk Insurance Under Title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936

On December 12, 2001, President George W. Bush approved the provision of vessel war risk insurance by memorandum for the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Transportation. The approval was for the provision by the Secretary of Transportation of insurance or reinsurance of vessels (including cargoes and crew) entering the Middle East region against loss or damage by war risks in the manner and to the extent approved in Title XII of the Act, 46 U.S.C App.1281, *et seq.*

The President delegated to the Secretary of Transportation the authority vested in him by section 1202 of the Act, to approve the provision of insurance or reinsurance after the expiration of 6 months and to bring this approval to the attention of all operators and to arrange for its publication in the **Federal Register**. On August 23, 2002 the Secretary of Transportation approved the extension of the authority

to provide such insurance for another 6-month period, to December 12, 2002.

On February 9, 2003 the Secretary of Transportation approved an extension of the authority to provide such insurance for an additional one-year period, through December 12, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Strassburg, Chief, Division of Marine Insurance, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590, Phone Number (202) 366-4156

By Order of the Maritime Administrator

Dated: March 5, 2003.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA)/Joint Planning Advisory Group (JPAG)

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Synopsis of January 27-28, 2003 meeting with VISA participants.

The VISA program requires that a notice of the time, place, and nature of each JPAG meeting be published in the **Federal Register**. The full text of the VISA program, including these requirements, is published in 68 FR 8800-8808, dated February 25, 2003.

On January 27-28, 2003, the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and the U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) co-hosted a classified JPAG meeting at USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, regarding OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

Because of the nature of some of the briefings, only attendees with security clearances were admitted to the classified portions of the meeting. Briefings and updates were provided to participants by various components of the Department of Defense and the Department of Transportation. The briefings and updates included: situational awareness on expectations for strategic lift; port security for CONUS and OCONUS and discussion on the Maritime Safety and Security Teams; Naval Coordination and Protection of Shipping; chemical, biological, radiological-defense status updates; and, force protection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Taylor E. Jones II, Director, Office of Sealift Support, (202) 366-2323.

Dated: March 6, 2003.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from Reebie Associates (WB654-8-2/12/03), for permission to use certain data from the Board's Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of the request may be obtained from the Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Contact: James A. Nash, (202) 565-1542.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34313]

Eastern Shore Railroad, Inc.— Operation Exemption-Greater Shenandoah Valley Development Company d/b/a Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company

Eastern Shore Railroad, Inc. (ESHR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to operate a 20.2-mile line of railroad owned by Greater Shenandoah Valley Development Company d/b/a Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company (SVRR),¹ between Pleasant Valley, VA (milepost 5.0) and Staunton, VA (milepost 25.2), in Rockingham and Augusta Counties, VA.² ESHR certifies

¹ ESHR and SVRR have reached a 3-year agreement for ESHR's services, with an effective date of March 1, 2003.

² The current operator of the line is Buckingham Branch Railroad (BBR). Upon consummation of the

that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on March 1, 2003.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding 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. 34313, 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 Larry E. LeMond, 202 Mason Avenue, P.O. Box 312, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at www.stb.dot.gov.

Decided: March 3, 2003.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Office of Thrift Supervision

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Suspicious Activity Report

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; joint comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FinCEN, OCC, OTS, FDIC, and NCUA hereby give notice that they plan to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requests for review of the

information collections described below. Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.16 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the Board) hereby announces the Board's approval of the information collection and plan to submit its supporting documentation to OMB. The above-mentioned agencies are collectively referred to as the "agencies" throughout this notice.

On November 4, 2002, the agencies, requested public comment on the minor revision of the Suspicious Activity Report (SAR). The OCC also requested comments on all information collections contained in 12 CFR part 21. The agencies are making the changes proposed and are making an additional change suggested by the commenters. None of the changes will impose substantial additional burden on respondents.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to any or all of the agencies. All comments, which should refer to the OMB control number(s), will be shared among the agencies. Direct all written comments as follows:

FinCEN: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183, Attention: 1506-0001, Revised SAR, Financial Institutions. Comments also may be submitted by electronic mail to the following Internet address: regcomments@fincen.treas.gov with the caption in the body of the text, "Attention: 1506-0001, Revised SAR, Financial Institutions".

OCC: Public Information Room, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Mail stop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0180-2, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-4448, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. Due to delays in paper mail in the Washington area, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by fax or e-mail. You can make an appointment to inspect comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

OTS: Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552; send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-6518; or send an e-mail to infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov. OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet site at <http://www.ots.treas.gov>. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To

make an appointment, call (202) 906-5922, send an e-mail to publicinfo@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

Board: Comments may be mailed to Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20551. However, because paper mail in the Washington area and at the Board of Governors is subject to delay, please consider submitting your comments by e-mail to regs.comments@federalreserve.gov, or faxing them to the office of the Secretary at 202-452-3819 or 202-452-3102. Comments addressed to Ms. Johnson may also be delivered to the Board's mail facility in the West Courtyard between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., located on 21st Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Members of the public may inspect comments in Room MP-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays pursuant to 261.12, except as provided in 261.14, of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12 and 261.14.

FDIC: Written comments should be addressed to Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary, Attention: Comments/Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., on business days.

NCUA: Clearance Officer: Mr. Neil M. McNamara, (703) 518-6447, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, Fax No. 703-518-6489, E-mail: mcnamara@ncua.gov.

OMB: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may request additional information or a copy of the collection by contacting:

FinCEN: Russell Stephenson, 202-354-6400 (ORP);

OCC: Jessie Dunaway, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the

transaction, ESHR will assume operations over the line and BBR will cease its operations over the line.