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Dispositions of Petitions

Docket No.: FAA-2000-8176

Petitioner: Varig Engenharia e Manutenção S.A.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 145.47(b)

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To allow VARIG S.A. to use the calibration standards of the Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Normalização e Qualidade Industrial instead of the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology to test its inspection and test equipment. *Grant, 11/29/2002, Exemption No. 6552C*

Docket No.: FAA-2000-8178

Petitioner: Compoende Aeronáutica Ltda.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 145.47(b)

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To allow Compoende to use the calibration standards of the Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Normalização e Qualidade Industrial in lieu of the calibration standards of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology to test its inspection and test equipment. *Grant, 11/29/2002, Exemption No. 6550D*

Docket No.: FAA-2002-13021

Petitioner: Embraer Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 25.901(c)

Description of Relief Sought/

Disposition: To allow type certification of the Model EMB-135BJ series airplanes with RR AE 3007A1E series engines and subsequent RR AE 3007A series engines without an exact showing of compliance with the requirements of § 25.901(c) as they relate to single failures resulting in uncontrollable high thrust conditions. *Grant, 12/12/2002, Exemption No. 7933*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34289]

Chicago, Peoria & Western Railway Company—Acquisition Exemption—Rail Line of Corn Products International, Inc.

Chicago, Peoria & Western Railway Company (CPW), a noncarrier, has filed

a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate approximately 17 miles of railroad right-of-way and trackage, referred to as the Argo Facility trackage, at transloading and storage facilities owned by Corn Products International, Inc. (CPI) at Argo Facility, in Bedford Park and Summit, IL. CPI owns the Argo Facility trackage and currently performs switching over the subject tracks with its own train and crew, interchanging traffic at a rail yard connection with the Canadian National/Illinois Central at its west end, with the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad at its northeast end, and with the Belt Railway Company of Chicago (BRC) at its southeast end. CPW, a subsidiary of CPI, states that the Argo Facility trackage would constitute its entire line of railroad¹ and that CPW would become the entity responsible for providing service to CPI over this trackage pursuant to an operating agreement entered into between CPW and CPI.

CPW certifies that its projected revenues will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier.

CPW indicates that it expects to consummate the transaction on January 1, 2003.

If the 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. 34289, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on David C. Dillon, Dillon & Nash, Ltd., 111 West Washington Street, Suite 719, Chicago, IL 60602.

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

Decided: December 23, 2002.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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¹ CPW currently owns some 3,000 feet of trackage which provides the connection used by BRC to gain access to the Argo Facility trackage.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34286]

Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company, Inc. (FWWR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate, through a supplemental lease agreement, approximately 6.92 miles of rail line from Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP). The rail line, known as the Everman Industrial Lead, extends from the clearance point near milepost 244.98 in UP's Ginnie Yard to the end of the line near milepost 251.90, including the Carter Industrial Park spur, in Fort Worth, TX. In addition, FWWR will acquire approximately .60 miles of non-exclusive incidental trackage rights accessing the Everman Industrial Lead over UP main lines, solely for the purpose of interchanging traffic between the parties through UP's Peach Yard in Fort Worth.¹ The incidental trackage rights extend: (1) From the connecting tracks of the northeast and southeast quadrant legs of the wye at Tower 55 off the Choctaw Subdivision in Fort Worth, to connections on both main lines on the Dallas Subdivision; and (2) from the crossover between mileposts 245.41 and 245.35 just west of Ginnie Yard, in order to access track in Ginnie Yard at milepost 245.2 to make a connection with the Everman Industrial Lead at milepost 244.98.

Because FWWR's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, FWWR certified to the Board on December 6, 2002, that, on October 4, 2002, it had posted the required notice of intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected line and had served a copy of the notice of intent on the national offices of all labor unions with employees on the rail line. *See* 49 CFR 1150.42(e). FWWR stated in its verified notice that the transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after December 15, 2002.²

¹ The agreements supplement existing lease and trackage rights agreements between the parties involving UP's Peach Yard. *See Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34131 (STB served Nov. 15, 2001).

² Due to the timing of FWWR's certification to the Board, consummation under these circumstances would have had to be delayed until February 4, 2003 (60 days after FWWR's certification to the

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Decided: December 23, 2002.

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. 2900-0609]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, 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 Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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 January 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW.,

Board that it had complied with the requirements of 49 CFR 1150.42(e)). In a decision in this proceeding served on December 20, 2002, however, the Board granted the request by FWWR for waiver of the remainder of the 60-day notice period to allow consummation to occur as early as December 20, 2002.

Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0609."

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. 2900-0609" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles

a. Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Form 10-21034g.

b. New Enrollees Survey, VA Form 10-21034h(NR).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0609.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Pub. L. 104-262, The Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996, mandated VA to implement eligibility reforms with an annual enrollment. VA must enroll veterans by specified priorities as far down the priorities as the available resources permit. There is no valid, recent information available in administrative databases on all enrollees' health status, income, and their reliance upon the VA system. The magnitude of changes each year in enrollees, their characteristics, and system policies make annual surveys necessary to capture this critical information for input into VHA's Health Care Services Demand Model. Data will be used to analyze the main reasons veterans enroll in the VA Health Care System and how long they waited for initial appointments.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 15, 2002, at page 63735.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 11,042 hours.

a. Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Form 10-21034g—9,375 hours.

b. New Enrollees Survey, VA Form 10-21034h (NR)—1,667 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 12 minutes.

a. Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Form 10-21034g—15 minutes.

b. New Enrollees Survey, VA Form 10-21034h (NR)—5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 57,500.

a. Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Form 10-21034g—37,500.

b. New Enrollees Survey, VA Form 10-21034h (NR)—20,000.

Dated: December 17, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

Ernesto Castro,

Director, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Disciplinary Appeals Board Panel

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: Section 203 of the Department of veterans Affairs health Care Personnel Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-40), dated May 7, 1991, revised the disciplinary grievance and appeal procedures for employees appointed under 38 U.S.C. 7401(1). It also required the periodic designation of employees of the Department who are qualified to serve on Disciplinary Appeals boards. These employees constitute the Disciplinary Appeals board panel from which Board members in a case are appointed. This notice announces that the roster of employees on the panel is available for review and comment. Employees, employee organizations, and other interested parties shall be provided, without charge, a list of the names of employees on the panel upon request and may submit comments concerning the suitability for service on the panel of any employee whose name is on the list.

DATES: Names that appear on the panel may be selected to serve on a Board or as grievance examiner after January 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Requests for the list of names of employees on the panel and written comments may be directed to: Secretary of Veterans Affairs (051E), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Requests and comments may also be faxed to (202) 273-9776.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine Baranek, Employee Relations Specialist (051E), Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue,