

review and comment prior to the public hearing.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the Environmental Impact Statement should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

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

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**John R. Mack,**

*District Engineer, FHWA Texas Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

#### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The nature of the information collection is described as well as its expected burden. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 21, 2002. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 16, 2002.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Gearhart, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-1867, FAX 202-366-7901, or e-mail:

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Copies of this collection can be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration (MARAD).

*Title:* Shipbuilding Orderbook and Shipyard Employment.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0029.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved information collection.

*Affected Public:* Owners of U.S. shipyards who agree to complete the requested information.

*Form(s):* MA-172.

*Abstract:* In compliance with the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, MARAD conducts this survey to obtain information from the shipbuilding and ship-repair industry to be used primarily to determine if an adequate mobilization base exists for the national defense and for use in a national emergency.

*Annual Estimated Burden Hours:* 400 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC on September 9, 2002.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34235]

#### Genesee & Wyoming Inc.—Control Exemption—Utah Railway Company and Salt Lake City Southern Railroad Company

Genesee & Wyoming Inc. (GWI), a noncarrier, has filed a notice of exemption to acquire control through the acquisition of all of the stock of Utah Railway Company (UTAH),<sup>1</sup> and its

<sup>1</sup> UTAH is a wholly owned subsidiary of Arava Natural Resources Company, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mueller Industries, Inc.

wholly owned subsidiary, the Salt Lake City Southern Railroad Company (SLCS). UTAH is a Class III carrier<sup>2</sup> operating in Utah and Colorado and SLCS is a Class III carrier operating in Utah.

The proposed transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after August 27, 2002, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice was filed).

GWI directly controls one Class II carrier, Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc., operating in New York and Pennsylvania, and the following Class III carriers: Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, Inc., operating in Pennsylvania; Bradford Industrial Rail, Inc., operating in Pennsylvania and New York; Corpus Christi Terminal Railroad, Inc., operating in Texas; Dansville and Mount Morris Railroad Company, operating in New York; Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Company, Inc., operating in New York; Golden Isles Terminal Railroad, Inc., operating in Georgia; Savannah Port Terminal Railroad Inc., operating in Georgia; Illinois & Midland Railroad, Inc., operating in Illinois; Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Inc., operating in Louisiana; Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, Inc., operating in Pennsylvania; Portland & Western Railroad, Inc., operating in Oregon; Rochester & Southern Railroad, Inc., operating in New York; South Buffalo Railway Company, operating in New York; and Willamette & Pacific Railroad, Inc., operating in Oregon.

GWI indirectly controls three Class III carriers through its ownership of noncarrier Rail Link, Inc.: Carolina Coastal Railway, Inc., operating in North Carolina; Commonwealth Railway, Inc., operating in Virginia; and Talleyrand Terminal Railroad, Inc., operating in Florida. GWI also indirectly controls three Class III carriers through its ownership of Emons Transportation Group, Inc. (Emons), and its noncarrier holding company, Emons Railroad Group, Inc.: York Railway Company (York), operating in Pennsylvania;<sup>3</sup> St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company, operating in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine; and St. Lawrence & Atlantic

<sup>2</sup> GWI states that, although UTAH has operated as a Class III carrier, its revenue increases in recent years may qualify it as a Class II railroad.

<sup>3</sup> Through its control of Emons, GWI also controls two non-operating Class III carriers which separately hold the rail assets over which York operates; Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, LLC and Yorkrail, LLC. See *Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Yorkrail, Inc.—Intracorporate Family Transaction Exemption*, STB Finance Docket No. 33815 (STB served Dec. 13, 1999).