Form Number: SBA Forms 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404. Total Estimated Annual Responses: 12,490. Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 33,075.

Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9962]
Overseas Schools Advisory Council

AGENCY: Department of State
ACTION: Notice of renewal of an advisory committee charter.

SUMMARY: The State Department is renewing the charter of the Overseas Schools Advisory Council in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Harry Mahar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Executive Secretary of the Committee at (202) 647–2082.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Renewal of Advisory Committee: The Secretary of State announces the renewal of the charter of the Overseas Schools Advisory Council in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Purpose: The main objectives of the Council are:
(a) To advise the Department of State regarding matters of policy and funding for the overseas schools.
(b) To help the overseas schools become showcases for excellence in education.
(c) To help make service abroad more attractive to American citizens who have school-age children, both in the business community and in Government.
(d) To identify methods to mitigate risks to American private sector interests worldwide.

Harry Mahar,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9963]


ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Submit comments directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) up to May 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:
• Email: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and the OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
• Fax: 202–395–5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to G. Kevin Saba, Director, Policy and Program Support Unit, ECA/EC, SA–5, Floor 5, U.S. Department of State, 2200 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20522–0505, who may be reached via JExchanges@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Control Number: 1405–0151.
Type of Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
Originating Office: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Private Sector Exchange, ECA/EC.
Form Number: DS–3097.
Respondents: Designated J–NONIMMIGRANT Exchange Visitor Program sponsors.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,400.
Estimated Number of Responses: 1,400.
Average Time Per Response: 2 hours.
Total Estimated Burden Time: 2,800.
Frequency: Annually.
Obligation to Respond: Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:
• Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
• Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
• Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

Annual reports from designated program sponsors assist the Department in oversight and administration of the J–NONIMMIGRATE Exchange Visitor Program. The reports provide qualitative data on the number of exchange visitors an organization sponsored annually per category of exchange. The reports also provide a summary of the activities in which exchange visitors were engaged and indicate information about program results. Exchange Visitor Program sponsors include government agencies, academic institutions, and private sector not-for-profit and for-profit entities. Annual reports are completed through the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and then printed and signed by a sponsor official, and then sent to the Department by email or postal mail.

G. Kevin Saba,
Director, Policy and Program Support Unit, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 337 (Sub–No. 8X)]

Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Olmsted County, Minnesota

On March 28, 2017, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation (DM&E) db/b/a/Canadian Pacific filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board), a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon a 2.01-mile rail line extending from the connection at milepost 37.9 +/- of DM&E’s Waseca Subdivision, near Eyota, Minn., to the end of the rail line at or near County Road 9, in Olmsted County, Minn. (the Line). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Zip Code 55934.

According to DM&E, it is seeking abandonment of the Line because Krugei Gas Service (KGS), the sole remaining shipper on the Line, has determined that it no longer requires DM&E to provide common carrier rail service directly to its facility. After abandoning the Line, DM&E states that it will reclassify a segment of the Line as excepted industry track and transfer it to KGS, which will use the track for shipping, receiving, and storing railcars. DM&E states that it will continue to provide service from its Waseca Subdivision up to the industry track. DM&E also states that it has executed a purchase and sale agreement to transfer, upon receipt of abandonment authority, an approximately 1.5-mile segment of the Line to the Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota (Trails Council) for use as a recreational trail.

According to DM&E, there has been no overhead traffic on the Line since before 1997 when DM&E abandoned a 13.03-mile segment of the Plainview Branch. See Dakota, Minn. & E. R.R.—Aban. Exemption—in Wabasha and Olmsted Cys., Minn., AB 337 (Sub–No. 5X) [STB served Dec. 16, 1996]. DM&E states that there has been no local traffic on the Line for more than two years other than traffic received and tendered by KGS. DM&E also states that there are no stations on the Line.

In addition to an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903, DM&E also seeks an exemption from the offer of financial assistance (OFA) procedures of 49 U.S.C. 10904 and the public use provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10905. In support, DM&E states that an exemption from these provisions is necessary to facilitate the sale of a segment of the Line to KGS, the only shipper on the Line, for use as a private industrial track, and the sale of the remaining segment of the Line to the Trails Council for use as a recreational rail. DM&E’s request for exemption from § 10904 and § 10905 will be addressed in the final decision.

According to DM&E, the Line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in DM&E’s possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuing this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by July 14, 2017. Any OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2)(ii) for continued rail service will be due by July 24, 2017, or 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption, whichever occurs first. Each OFA must be accompanied by a $1,700 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment, the Line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for interim trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than May 8, 2017. Each interim trail use request must be accompanied by a $300 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to Docket No. AB 337 (Sub–No. 8X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001; and (2) W. Karl Hansen, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Replies to the petition are due on or before May 8, 2017.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board’s Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at (202) 245–0238 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board’s Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) at (202) 245–0305.

Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by OEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact OEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA generally will be within 30 days of its service.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at “WWW.STB.GOV.”


By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Tammy Lowery,
Clearance Clerk.

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