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(1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;

(2) Obtain approval of the match agreements by any appropriate Federal agency Data Integrity Boards;

(3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(4) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

### **B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act**

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: July 29, 1999.

**Susan M. Daniels, Ph.D.,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.*

### **Notice of Computer Matching Program, Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) With SSA.**

#### *A. Participating Agencies*

SSA and BOP.

#### *B. Purpose of the Matching Program*

Sections 202(x)(1) and 202(x)(3) of the Social Security Act (the Act), codified at 42 U.S.C. 402(x)(1) and 402(x)(3) prohibit SSA from paying old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits to incarcerated individuals under title II of the Act. Section 1611(e)(1)(A) of the Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. 1382(e)(1)(A), provides, with some exceptions, that inmates in public institutions are not eligible for payments in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program under title XVI of the Act. Sections 205(j)(1)(A), 205(j)(5), 1631(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 1631(a)(2)(E), codified at 42 U.S.C., 405(j)(1)(A), 405(j)(5), 1383(g)(2)(A)(iii) and 1383(a)(2)(E) require SSA to revoke certification for payment of benefits to representative payees under certain circumstances and to investigate and monitor the performance of representative payees. The incarceration or confinement of a representative payee is a circumstance highly relevant to SSA's consideration of an individual's representative payee status under these provisions. The purpose of this matching program is to assist SSA in enforcing all of the above-referenced provisions of the Act.

#### *C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program*

This matching program is carried out under the authority of sections 202(x)(1), 202(x)(3), 205(j)(1)(A), 205(j)(5), 1611(e)(1)(A), 1631(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 1631(a)(2)(E) of the Social Security Act.

#### *D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match*

The Federal Bureau of Prisons will submit names and other identifying information of prisoners from its prisoner data systems. The SSA Master Files of Social Security number (SSN) holders and SSN applications contain the SSNs and identifying information for all SSN holders and applicants. The SSA Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Income contain title II and title XVI beneficiary and payment information. The Master Representative Payee File contains representative payee information. SSA will match data from these record systems with BOP data as a first step in detecting certain individuals who should not be receiving Social Security or SSI benefits, either for themselves, or on behalf of others.

#### *E. Inclusive Dates of the Match*

This matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the program is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Privacy Act of 1974, as amended; Computer Matching Program (SSA/ Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)— SSA Match Number 1006)**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of computer matching program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, this notice announces a computer matching program that SSA plans to conduct with RRB.

**DATES:** SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on

Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefax to (410) 597-0841, or writing to the Associate Commissioner for Program Support, 4400 West High Rise Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Associate Commissioner for Program Support as shown above.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. General**

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-503) amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by establishing conditions under which computer matching involving the Federal government could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508), further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. Among other things, it requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

(1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;

(2) Obtain Data Integrity Board approval of the match agreements;

(3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(4) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

##### **B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act**

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: August 12, 1999.

**Susan M. Daniels, Ph.D.,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and  
Income Security Programs.*

**Notice of Computer Matching Program,  
Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) With  
Social Security Administration (SSA)**

*A. Participating Agencies*

SSA and RRB.

*B. Purpose of the Matching Program*

To identify supplemental security income recipients and applicants who receive annuities payable by the RRB. For such individuals, the income received due to benefits payable by the RRB may affect eligibility for or the amount of SSI benefits.

*C. Authority for Conducting the  
Matching Program*

Sections 1631(e)(1)(B) and 1631(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1383(e)(1)(B) and 1383(f)).

*D. Categories of Records and  
Individuals Covered by the Match*

The RRB will provide SSA with an electronic data file containing annuity payment information from its system of records entitled Checkwriting Integrated Computer Operation Benefits Payment Master. SSA will then match the RRB data with information maintained in its Supplemental Security Income Record.

*E. Inclusive Dates of the Match*

The matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the matching program is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 48X)]

**Soo Line Railroad Company—  
Abandonment Exemption—in Marshall  
and Roberts Counties, SD**

On July 30, 1999, Soo Line Railroad Company, doing business as Canadian Pacific Railway (Soo), filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for

exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon a line of railroad extending from milepost 208.8± near Rosholt to the end of the line at milepost 236.3± near Veblen, a distance of approximately 27.5 miles in Marshall and Roberts Counties, SD. The line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 57224, 57255, 57260, and 57270 and includes the stations of Veblen (milepost 236.3), Claire City (milepost 227.3), Hammer (milepost 223.4), New Effington (milepost 218.3), and Victor (milepost 213.8).

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by November 17, 1999.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,000. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, 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 trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than September 8, 1999. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 48X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Diane P. Gerth, 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Replies to the Soo petition are due on or before September 8, 1999.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 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 Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1545. [TDD for the

hearing impaired is available at (202) 565-1695.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA 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 SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these 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 will generally be within 30 days of its service.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: August 11, 1999.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

August 13, 1999.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 20, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-0158.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 3206.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Information Statement by United Kingdom Withholding Agents Paying Dividends From U.S. Corporations to Resident of the United States and Certain Treaty Countries.

*Description:* Form 3206 is used to report dividends paid by U.S. corporations through United Kingdom nominees to beneficial owners who are residents of countries other than the United Kingdom with which the U.S.