

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board****[STB Finance Docket No. 33950]****Jefferson Terminal Railroad Co.—  
Acquisition and Operation  
Exemption—Crown Enterprises, Inc.**

Jefferson Terminal Railroad Co. (Jefferson), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from Crown Enterprises, Inc. (Crown)<sup>1</sup> and operate approximately 1.2 miles of rail line (line). The line runs from crossing number Conrail 534 350 T (Jefferson Avenue) through crossing number 859 375 A (Freud Avenue) to the Detroit River in the area of track identified as the Conrail Shared Assets Dearborn Division Terminal East Branch between Jefferson Avenue milepost 0.0TE, through the Freud Street Crossings, mileposts 0.40TE, 0.38TE, and 0.36TE, and continuing on to the Detroit River, in Detroit, MI.<sup>2</sup>

The transaction was expected to be consummated immediately after the effective date of the exemption. The earliest the transaction could be consummated was October 26, 2000, 7 days after the exemption was filed.<sup>3</sup>

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. 33950, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423—

<sup>1</sup> Jefferson identifies Crown as an affiliate company.

<sup>2</sup> Jefferson reports that the line is located in the rail complex formerly known as the River Yard but that it was designated as a Shared Asset Area pursuant to a transaction approved by the Board, and consummated by the parties on June 1, 1999. See *CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Control and Operating Leases/Agreements—Conrail Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation*, STB Finance Docket No. 33388, Decision No. 89 (STB served July 23, 1998).

<sup>3</sup> Jefferson notes that, as the owner of a lateral branch line, it has made application to Conrail, Inc. (Conrail) under 49 U.S.C. 11103 to reopen a pre-existing switch immediately south of Freud Avenue and west of Canal Street to allow Jefferson to connect with Conrail. Jefferson further notes that it will commence operations upon the reopening of the switch by Conrail. Jefferson also anticipates eventual use of a car ferry to move at least new automobiles across the Detroit River between the United States and Canada.

0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Daniel C. Sullivan, Esq., Sullivan & Hincks, 122 W. 22nd Street, Suite 350, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at “[www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).”

Decided: October 31, 2000.

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

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****[Delegation Order No. 05 (Rev. 18)]****Delegation of Authority**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Delegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** The specific order of succession and designation to act as Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service. The text of the delegation order appears below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joann L. Buck, Chief of Staff, Room 3310, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037, (202) 622–1320 (not a toll-free call).

**Delegation of Authority**

[Order Number 05 (Rev. 18)]

*Effective Date:* October 2, 2000.

Order of Succession and Designation

**To Act as Commissioner of Internal Revenue**

*Authority:* To act as and to perform the functions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the event of an enemy attack on the United States, the disability of the Commissioner, his/her absence from the main Treasury relocation Site, or if there is a vacancy in the office, thus insuring the continuity of the functions of the office.

*Delegated to:* The following officials in the specific sequence listed:

Deputy Commissioner  
Assistant Deputy Commissioner (Operations)  
Assistant Deputy Commissioner (Modernization)  
Chief, Communications and Liaison  
Commissioner, Small Business/Self-Employed Division  
Commissioner, Wage and Investment Division  
Commissioner, Tax Exempt/  
Government Entities Division

Commissioner, Large/Mid-Size Business Division  
Deputy Commissioner, Small Business/Self-Employed Division  
Deputy Commissioner, Wage and Investment Division  
Deputy Commissioner, Tax Exempt/  
Government Entities Division  
Deputy Commissioner, Large/Mid-Size Business Division  
Chief, Agency-Wide Shared Services  
Chief, Appeals  
Chief, Criminal Investigation  
Chief Information Officer

*Redelegation:* In the absence of these officials, the first available Compliance Director.

*Sources of Authority:* Treasury Order 150–10, Treasury Order 150–25.

This Order supersedes Delegation Order No. 5 (Rev. 17), effective October 15, 1999.

Dated: October 4, 2000.

**Charles O. Rossotti,**

*Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****[Delegation Order No. 264]****Delegation of Authority**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Delegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** Authority to Offer and Accept Settlement Offers and to Execute Closing Agreements Made under the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Initiative.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert Wheeler, Health and Welfare Branch, Office of Division Counsel/Associate Chief Counsel (Tax-Exempt and Government Entities), CC:TEGE:EB:HW, Room 5203, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622–6060 (not a toll-free call).

**Delegation of Authority**

[Order No.: 264]

*Effective Date:* September 15, 2000.

*Authority To Offer and Accept Settlement Offers and To Execute Closing Agreements Made Under the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Initiative*

*Authority:* In cases under their jurisdiction, to accept or make settlement offers and to execute closing agreements to effect such settlement offers, regardless of liability sought to be compromised, made under

Announcement 2000-58, subject to the prior written review and approval by the Retail Industry Technical Advisor (or his or her designee).

*Delegated to:* Examination Branch Chiefs in the District offices and Territory Managers in Large and Mid-Sized Business and Small Business/Self-Employed divisions.

*Redelegation:* This authority may not be redelegated.

*Sources of Authority:* Treasury Order Nos. 150-07, 150-09, and 150-10 and the authority contained in IRC 7121 to offer and accept written settlement offers and execute closing agreements, relating to federal tax matters that are the subject of Announcement 2000-58, Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Settlement Initiative, 2000-30 I.R.B. 135 (July 24, 2000).

*Ratification:* To the extent that authority previously exercised consistent with this Order may require ratification, it is hereby approved and ratified.

Dated: October 5, 2000.

**Stuart L. Brown,**  
Chief Counsel.

Dated: October 16, 2000.

**Bob Wenzel,**  
Deputy Commissioner, Operations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of the Public Debt

#### Proposed Collection: Comment Request

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Special Bond of Indemnity to the United States of America.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S.

Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Special Bond of Indemnity to the United States of America.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0062.

*Form Number:* PD F 2966.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to support a request for refund of the purchase price of savings bonds purchased in a chain letter scheme.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 8 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 665.

#### Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: November 1, 2000.

**Vicki S. Thorpe,**  
Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of the Public Debt

#### Proposed Collection: Comment Request

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Request By Owner For Reissue of United States Savings Bonds/Notes To Add Beneficiary Or Coowner, Eliminate Beneficiary Or Decedent, Show Change Of Name, And/Or Correct Error In Registration.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Request By Owner For Reissue Of United States Savings Bonds/Notes To Add Beneficiary Or Coowner, Eliminate Beneficiary Or Decedent, Show Change Of Name, And/Or Correct Error In Registration.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0023.

*Form Number:* PD F 4000.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to support a request for reissue and to indicate the new registration required.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 300,000.

#### Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or