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Dated: January 13, 2006.

**Stephanie Ortoleva,**

*Foreign Affairs Officer, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.*

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as Amended by Public Law 104-13; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Agency Clearance Office: Alice D. Witt, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (EB 5B), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-6832.

Comments should be sent to OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Tennessee Valley Authority February 21, 2006.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Title of Information Collection:* Economic Assessment of Waterway

Docks and Terminals in the Tennessee Valley and Parts of the Surrounding National Inland Waterway Network.

*Frequency of Use:* Occasional.

*Type of Affected Public:* Federal, State and Local Governments, and Private Industry.

*Small Businesses or Organizations Affected:* Yes.

*Federal Budget Functional Category Code:* 450.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 567.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 567 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Need For and Use of Information:* The information collection is necessary to assess the service capability of waterway docks and terminals located in the Tennessee Valley and surrounding States. The data will be used to help potential industrial clients with decisions regarding transportation information and the handling capabilities of waterway facilities located on various river segments. This is vital information for industry when deciding where the most economic location is for a new plant site or project. In addition, the data collection surrounding the waterway terminals located on the Tennessee River is necessary for use in updating TVA's river performance indicator.

**Jacklyn J. Stephenson,**

*Senior Manager, Enterprise Operations, Information Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Application of Friendship Airways, Inc. D/B/A Yellow Air Taxi for Commuter Authority

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 2006-1-11), Docket OST-2005-21533.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should not issue an order finding Friendship Airways, Inc. d/b/a Yellow Air Taxi fit, willing, and able, and awarding it Commuter Air Carrier Authorization.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than January 27, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket

OST-2005-21533 and addressed to U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, (M-30, Room PL-401), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Damon D. Walker, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-7785.

Dated: January 13, 2006.

**Robert S. Goldner,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34811]

#### New Amsterdam & Seneca Railroad Company, LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption—Line in Fostoria, OH

New Amsterdam & Seneca Railroad Company (NASR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease from Sunny Farms Landfill, LLC (Sunny Farms), also a noncarrier, and operate approximately 1.25 miles of rail line in Fostoria, OH.<sup>1</sup> The line does not have any milepost numbers but it connects with CSX Transportation's Fostoria Subdivision line at milepost BI 36.

NASR certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of the transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

NASR states that the parties propose to consummate the transaction on or after January 15, 2006.<sup>2</sup>

If the verified 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. 34811, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925

<sup>1</sup> NASR and Sunny Farms are both wholly owned subsidiaries of Regus Industries, LLC, which is in turn controlled by Gordon Reger. Mr. Reger also has a controlling interest in the New York Cross Harbor Railroad Corporation, a Class III rail carrier.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to consummation, Mr. Reger will require Board authorization to continue in control of NASR upon NASR's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on James E. Howard LLC, One Thompson Square, Suite 201, Charleston, MA 02129.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: January 12, 2006.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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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 Application For Disposition—United States Savings Bonds/Notes and/or Related Checks Owned by Decedent Whose Estate Is Being Settled Without Administration.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 21, 2006 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, or [Vicki.Thorpe@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:Vicki.Thorpe@bpd.treas.gov).

**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:* Application For Disposition—United States Savings Bonds/Notes and/or Related Checks Owned by Decedent Whose Estate Is Being Settled Without Administration.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0118.

*Form Number:* PD F 5336.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to support a request for distribution when a decedent's estate is not being administered.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25,350.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 12,675.

*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: January 13, 2006.

**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 electronic process for selling/issuing, servicing, and making payments on or redeeming U.S. Treasury securities.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 21, 2006, 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, or e-mail to [Vicki.Thorpe@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:Vicki.Thorpe@bpd.treas.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* New TreasuryDirect.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0138.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to establish a new account and process transactions.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3.47 million.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 128,246.

*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: January 13, 2006.

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