

II. Request for Comments

BTS invites comments on several carrier requests for exemption from public release. These requests cover the 1998 annual report and some also cover the 1999 quarterly reports. BTS is withholding portions of one carrier's request. While BTS will consider this material in deciding whether to grant the request, the information is not being released publicly. BTS has determined that some of the information is confidential business information and therefore exempt from public disclosure by 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and 49 CFR 7.69. Other information would reveal the contents of the carrier's report and therefore releasing it would defeat the purpose of the exemption request. The public version of the request provides adequate notice.

Comments should be made within the context of the governing regulations at 49 CFR 1420.9, which were published in the **Federal Register** on March 23, 1999 (64 FR 13916). We are inviting your comments on requests from the following carriers:

Annett Holdings, Inc. (MC 115730)
D & A Truck Line, Inc. (MC147545)
LTI, Inc. (MC 170078)
North American Van Lines, Inc. (MC 107012)
The Kaplan Trucking Company (MC 002304)

If you wish to read their exemption requests and the comments submitted in response to this Notice, use the DOT Dockets Management System. This is located at the Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590, and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Internet users can access the Dockets Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Please follow the instructions online for more information and help.

You must also use the Dockets Management System if you wish to comment on one or more exemption requests. Please follow the instructions listed above under **ADDRESSES**.

Ashish Sen,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

October 15, 1999.

The Department of the 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 24, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)

OMB Number: 1520-0002.

Form Number: BEP 5287.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Claims for Amounts Due in the Case of Deceased Owner of Mutilated Currency.

Description: The Office of Currency Standards, Bureau of Engraving and Printing uses Form 5287 to determine ownership in cases of a deceased owner of damaged or mutilated currency.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 180.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 55 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 165 hours.

Clearance Officer: Pam Corsini (202) 874-2647, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Room 3.2.C, Engraving and Printing Annex, 14th and C Streets, S.W., Washington, DC 20228.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1002.

Form Number: IRS Form 8621.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund.

Description: Form 8621 is filed by a U.S. shareholder who owns stock in a foreign investment company. The form is used to report income, make an election to extend the time for payment of tax, and to pay an additional tax and interest amount. The IRS uses Form 8621 to determine if these shareholders have correctly reported amounts of income, made the election correctly, and have correctly computed the additional tax and interest amount.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 2,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping	13 hr., 38 min.
Learning about the law or the form	6 hr., 27 min.
Preparing and sending the form to the IRS	6 hr., 58 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 54,080 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-1417.
Form Number: IRS Form 8845.

Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Indian Employment Credit.
Description: Employers can claim a credit for hiring American Indians or their spouses to work within an Indian

reservation. The credit is figured by multiplying by 20% the increase in wages and health insurance costs over the comparable amount paid or incurred during calendar year 1993.