

Service Act of 1980, as amended, and 22 U.S.C. 2669(c).

Methodology

Candidates for employment use the DS-0174 to apply for Mission-advertised positions around the world. Mission recruitments generate approximately 1 million applications per year, the majority of which are collected electronically using an applicant management system, Electronic Recruitment Application (ERA). Data that HR and hiring officials extract from the DS-0174 determine employment eligibility and qualifications for the position, and selections according to Federal Policies.

Darren Hultman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel and Training, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36871]

Arkansas-Oklahoma Railroad, Inc.— Lease and Operation Exemption Including Interchange Commitment— BNSF Railway Company, Inc.

Arkansas-Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. (AOK), a Class III railroad, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to extend its lease with BNSF Railway Company, Inc. (BNSF), of approximately 10.658 miles of rail line extending between milepost 134.037 and milepost 123.379 on BNSF's Shawnee Industrial Spur in Shawnee, Okla. (the Line).

According to the verified notice, AOK is the current operator on the Line, having received authority to lease and operate the Line in 2021. *See Ark.-Okla. R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption with Interchange Commitment—BNSF Ry.*, FD 36534 (STB served Sept. 10, 2021). AOK states that it has an agreement with BNSF to enter into a second amendment to the lease to extend its term and that AOK will continue as the operator on the Line after the transaction.

AOK certifies that the lease contains an interchange commitment.¹ Accordingly, AOK has provided

additional information regarding the interchange commitment, as required by 49 CFR 1150.43(h).

AOK certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier, but that its current annual revenues exceed \$5 million. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), if a carrier's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before the exemption is to become effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. AOK, however, has petitioned for waiver of the 60-day advance labor notice requirements. AOK's waiver request will be addressed in a separate decision. The Board will establish the effective date of the exemption in its decision on the waiver request.

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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed no later than September 17, 2025.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36871, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on AOK's representative, Justin J. Marks, Clark Hill PLC, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1300 South, Washington, DC 20004.

According to AOK, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: September 5, 2025.

By the Board, Anika S. Cooper, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel.

Brendetta Jones,

Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: FAA-2024-2728; Summary Notice No. 2025-53]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Hermeus Corporation

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before September 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number [FAA-2024-2728] using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time.

¹ Concurrent with the initial filing of its verified notice of exemption, AOK filed, under seal, portions of the amended lease. *See* 49 CFR 150.43(h)(1) (providing that certain information related to interchange commitments, such as copies of agreements, will be kept confidential without an accompanying motion for a protective order). In a supplement filed on September 4, 2025, AOK provided, under seal, a portion of the lease that was missing from its initial filing.

Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jake Troutman, (202) 267-2928, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC.

Dan A. Ngo,

Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2024-2728.

Petitioner: Hermeus Corporation.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:

§§ 91.7(a), 91.113(b), 91.151(a)(1), 91.155, 91.213, 91.403(a), 91.403(b), 91.405(a), 91.407(a)(1), 91.417(a) and 91.417(b).

Description of Relief Sought: Hermeus Corporation seeks an exemption to conduct low, medium, and high-speed developmental flight testing in restricted airspace, under a Special Airworthiness Certificate, Experimental Category (SAC-EC), with the Hermeus Quarterhorse Mk 2.1 (QH Mk 2.1) unmanned aircraft system (UAS) in visual line of sight (VLOS) conditions (of visual observers), at Edwards Air Force Base (AFB), California, the White Sands Missile Range, (WSMR), New Mexico, and the Mojave Air and Space Port, California (KMHV).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Waiver of Computer Matching Agreements for Do Not Pay

AGENCY: Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Issue a Four-Year Waiver from the Requirements of Computer Matching Agreements for Do Not Pay.

SUMMARY: Under the Do Not Pay statute, the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) may waive statutory computer matching requirements, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), where legally permissible. OMB has issued guidance for agencies which outlines waiver

eligibility criteria and specifies conditions agencies must meet to obtain the waiver. On September 3, 2025, the Secretary authorized the issuance of a four-year waivers for eligible agencies engaging in matching programs with the Do Not Pay Initiative.

DATES: The waiver discussed in this notice is effective from September 10, 2025 through September 10, 2029.

ADDRESSES: Comments or inquiries may be mailed to: Office of the Chief Data Officer, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, 3201 Pennsy Drive, Building E, Landover, MD 20785. Comments or inquiries may also be emailed to FPFIOutreach@fiscal.treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Justin Marsico, Fraud Prevention and Financial Integrity, (855) 837-4391; or Thomas Kearns, Senior Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, 304-480-8692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974 (Privacy Act), 5 U.S.C. 552a, includes a series of requirements that apply when agencies engage in a matching program. One of the requirements for matching programs is for the participating agencies to enter into a matching agreement, which is a written agreement specifying important details about the matching program. This requirement helps to ensure that the matching program is conducted in a manner that ensures accountability, due process, information quality, data minimization, security, and transparency. Congress, however, recognized a need for flexibility in how agencies implement these safeguards for matching programs conducted under Do Not Pay. PIIA states that “[t]he head of the agency operating the [Do Not Pay] Working System may, in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget, waive the requirements of section 552a(o) of title 5 in any case or class of cases for computer matching activities conducted under this section.”

On March 25, 2025, President Trump signed Executive Order (E.O.) 14249, “*Protecting America’s Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse*,” which directs the Secretary to reduce barriers to data access for preventing fraud and improper payments by exercising the authority in PIIA, 31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.*, to waive the computer matching agreement requirements outlined in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o), in consultation with the OMB Director, in any case or class of cases for matching activities conducted under 31 U.S.C. 3354, where legally permissible. In support of this directive, OMB issued Memorandum M-25-32, “*Preventing Improper Payments and Protecting Privacy through Do Not Pay*,” which

outlines criteria that matching programs must meet to be eligible for the waiver. On September 3, 2025, the Secretary authorized the issuance of a four-year waiver of the requirement for entering into a matching agreement under 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) for the class of matching programs that meet all of the criteria defined in OMB Memorandum M-25-32. In alignment with E.O. 14249, this action provides flexibility that assists agencies in fulfilling their obligations to determine payment or award eligibility through pre-certification and pre-award procedures.

The Treasury Department adheres to rigorous standards for data access and use in federal programs, including requirements for agreements that govern how data is shared and matched between agencies. Treasury preserves the safeguards under the Privacy Act through data sharing agreements that clearly define the terms, conditions, and safeguards of each exchange. Treasury also implements strong cybersecurity practices to protect data integrity and confidentiality and conducts significant vetting before onboarding any new data sources to ensure compliance with legal and ethical standards.

Gary Grippo,

Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC’s determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: This action was issued on September 8, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-