

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Research and Special Programs
Administration

Actions on Exemption Applications

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of actions on exemption applications.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application

for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given of the actions on exemption applications in January-June 1997. The modes of transportation involved are identified by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft. Application numbers

prefixed by the letters EE represent applications for Emergency Exemptions. It should be noted that some of the sections cited were those in effect at the time certain exemptions were issued.

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Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
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MODIFICATION EXEMPTIONS

3216-M	DOT-E 3216	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 173.314(C0	Authorizes the use of DOT Specification 110A300W tank car tank for transportation of certain compressed gases. (Modes 1, 3.)
6971-M	DOT-E 6971	Chem Service, Inc., West Chester, PA.	49 CFR Parts 100-199	Authorizes the transport of small quantities of reagent chemicals in inside glass bottles packed in metal boxes overpacked in a strong wooden or fiberboard box. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
7280-M	DOT-E 7280	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA.	49 CFR 176.905(c), 176.905(d).	Authorizes fuel tanks to be 3/4 full instead of 1/4 full and vehicles to be transported with battery cables connected if the holds or compartments of a vessel in which vehicles are loaded are mechanically ventilated. (Modes 3, 4.)
7657-M	DOT-E 7657	Welker Engineering Co., Sugar Land, TX.	49 CFR 173.119, 173.302(a)(1), 173.304(a)(1), 173.304(b)(1), 175.3, 178.42.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders, for transportation of certain compressed gases. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
8451-M	DOT-E 8451	U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.3, 173.52, 173.54, 173.60, 174.3, 175.3, 177.801.	Authorizes the transport of not more than 25 grams of high explosives and pyrotechnic materials in a special shipping container. (Modes 1, 2, 4.)
9830-M	DOT-E 9830	Worthing Cylinder Corp., Columbus, OH.	49 CFR 173.302(a), 173.304(a), 173.304(d), 175.3, 178.51-10(a), 178.51-11, 178.51-19, 178.51-20, 178.51-5.	Authorizes manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification stainless steel cylinders to transport those materials authorized in DOT Specification 4BA cylinders. (Modes 1, 2, 4.)
9909-M	DOT-E 9909	Taylor-Wharton, Harrisburg, PA.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302, 173.304, 173.34(a)(1), 175.3, 178.37.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification steel cylinder complying in part with DOT-3AA specification for transportation of certain flammable and nonflammable gases. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
9998-M	DOT-E 9998	Accumulators, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 173.302(a)(1), 175.3.	Authorizes the shipment of nitrogen in hydraulic accumulators. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
10131-M	DOT-E 10131	FOMO Products Inc., Norton, OH.	49 CFR 173.1200(a)(8), 173.305(c), 173.306(a)(3), 178.33a.	Authorizes the transport of certain hazardous materials in a container conforming with the DOT Specification 2Q except for size, marking and test. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
10147-M	DOT-E 10147	EFI Corp., Fremont, CA	49 CFR 173.302(a)(1), 173.304(a)(1), 175.3.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT Specification, fiber reinforced plastic, full composite cylinders for shipment of certain Division 2.1 and Division 2.2 gases. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
10517-M	DOT-E 10517	Nalco Chemical Co., Naperville, IL.	49 CFR 173.32(e)(1)(ii)	Authorizes the retesting of DOT Specification 57 portable tanks fabricated of stainless steel at five year intervals. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
10741-M	DOT-E 10741	Northern Natural Gas Co., West Des Moines, IO.	49 CFR 178.36-2 thru 178.36-18.	Authorizes the use of a non-DOT specification cylinder comparable to a 3AX cylinder for use transporting compressed natural gas. (Mode 1.)

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10803-M	DOT-E 10803	Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 177.834(1)(2)(i).	Authorizes the use of motor vehicles, equipped with specific diesel-operated heating equipment, engaged in the transportation of certain Class 3 liquids or gases. (Mode 1.)
10929-M	DOT-E 10929	Conrail, Philadelphia, PA	49 CFR 174.67(i) and (j)	Authorizes tank cars, containing various classes of hazardous materials to remain standing with unloading connection attached when no product is being transferred, provided that minimal level of monitoring is maintained. (Mode 2.)
10962-M	DOT-E 10962	International Compliance Center Ltd., Niagara Falls, NY.	49 CFR 172, Subpart E & F, Part 177, Subpart C.	Authorizes the transportation of materials which require the DANGEROUS WHEN WET label in motor vehicles which are not placarded DANGEROUS WHEN WET, subject to the limitation and special requirements. (Mode 1.)
11005-M	DOT-E 11005	Pressure Technology, Inc., Hanover, MD.	49 CFR 173.302(a), 173.304(a) (d), 175.3.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification fiber reinforced plastic (FRP) full composite (FC) aluminum cylinders for the transportation of certain compressed gases. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
11005-M	DOT-E 101005	Pressure Technology, Inc., Hanover, MD.	49 CFR 173.302(a), 173.304(a) (d), 175. 3.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification fiber reinforced plastic (FRP) full composite (FC) aluminum cylinders for the transportation of certain compressed gases. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
11171-M	DOT-E 11171	Dart Container Corp. of PA, Leola, PA.	49 CFR 173.35(b)	To authorize the transport of reused flexible bulk bags, comparable to those presently authorized, for use in transporting polystyrene beads, expandable, Class 9. (Mode 1.)
11180-M	DOT-E 11180	HMT Associates, Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.24(c), Part 172, Subparts D, E and F, Part 173, Subparts E and F, Part 178.	Authorizes the transportation of metal tubing which contain hazardous materials assigned to Division 4.3, Packaging Group III, or Division 6.1, Packaging Group III, respectively, and excepts them from the packaging, marking, labeling, and placarding requirements of Hazardous Materials Regulations. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
11186-M	DOT-E 11186	Cryenco, Inc., Denver, CO	49 CFR 173.318	Authorizes the manufacture, mark and sell of a cryogenic portable tank of SA-240 316L construction, comparable to MC-338, equipped with safety relief valve with 250 psig for use in transporting hazardous materials classed in Division 2.1 and 2.2. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
11267-M	DOT-E 11267	TPOPAZ International Program, Albuquerque, NM.	49 CFR 173.240, 173.241, 173.242, 173.244.	Authorizes the transportation of a Topaz II unit which contains Division 4.3 and 4.1 solid substances together in a specially designed metal container. (Mode 1.)
11298-M	DOT-E 11298	Reilly Industries, Inc., Indianapolis IN.	49 CFR 174.67(i) and (j)	Authorizes tank cars, containing certain hazardous materials, to remain standing with unloading connections attached when no product is being transferred, provided that a minimal level of monitoring is maintained. (Mode 2.)
11321-M	DOT-E 11321	E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc., Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 172.101 column 7 Special Provision B14 and T38.	To authorize the transportation of uninsulated DOT specification cargo tanks and portable tanks containing titanium tetrachloride which is poisonous by inhalation. (Mode 1.)
11458-M	DOT-E 11458	Creative Products Inc. of Rossville, Rossville, IL.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 173.150(b), 173.152(b), 173.154(b), 173.155(b), 173.306(a) & (h), Part 107, Subpart B, Appendix B, Part 107, Subpart B, Appendix B.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of consumer commodities eligible for reclassification as ORM-D in pallet-sized display packs that exceed the gross weight limit for limited quantity packages. (Mode 1.)

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11490-M	DOT-E 11490	Lockheed Martin Corp., Princeton, NJ.	49 CFR 173.31(a)(4), 179.300-15.	Authorizes the one-time transportation of methylhydrazined, Class 8 material in DOT Specification 110A500W multi-unit tank car tanks which are not fitted with a pressure relief device and Class 8 in DOT-specification 110A500W multi-unit tank cars not equipped with pressure relief devices. (Modes 1, 3.)
11504-M	DOT-E 11504	Livonia Avon & Lakeville Railroad Corp., Cohocton, NY.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.302-(c), 174.85(d), Part 107, Appendix B, Subpart B.	Authorizes the transportation of certain Class 8 and Division 2.2 materials separated, in train, from an occupied locomotive by a locomotive with batteries disconnected and in tow. (Mode 2.)
11506-M	DOT-E 11506	OEA, Inc., Denver, CO	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.306(d)(3)(i), 178.65-11(a), 178.65-3(a), 178.65-9(b).	Authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders (pressure vessels) for use as components of automobile vehicle safety systems. The pressure vessel may be charged with non-toxic, non-liquefied gases, or mixtures thereof. Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
11650-M	DOT-E 11650	Morton International Inc., Ogden, UT.	49 CFR 178.65-9	Authorizes the emergency transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification non-refillable cylinders charged with pyrotechnic initiating device classed as igniters, Division 1.4G. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
11666-M	DOT-E 11666	The Carbide/Graphite Group, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA.	49 CFR 173.240(b)	To authorize the transportation of graphite products classified as Miscellaneous Hazardous Class 9 material in bulk packaging strapped to wooden pallets on an open flat truck bed. (Mode 1.)
11791-M	DOT-E 11791	The Coleman Co., Inc., Wichita, KS.	49 CFR 178.33(a)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a Division 2.1 material in a DOT Specification 2Q nonrefillable inner container which exceeds the authorizing maximum charging pressure. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
11804-M	DOT-E 11804	Advertising Unlimited, Inc., Red Wing, MN.	49 CFR 173.156, 173.184	Authorizes an emergency exemption for the transportation in commerce of a safety kit containing two highway fuseses, one tire inflator, and one fire extinguisher as a consumer commodity, ORM-D. (Modes 1, 2.)
11827-M	DOT-E 11827	Nippon Riku-un Sangyo Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JP.	49 CFR 173.32b(b)(1)	To authorize an emergency exemption to waive a 5-year internal inspection of polytetrafluorethylene lined IM portable tanks for use in transporting various classes of hazardous materials. (Modes 1, 3.)
11854-M	DOT-E 11854	Zam, Reidsville, NC	49 CFR 172.101 Col. 8(c), 173.197, 178.	To authorize the emergency manufacture, mark and sell of non-DOT specification packaging for use in transporting regulated medical waste classed in Division 6.2 material. (Mode 1.)
11856-M	DOT-E 11856	Olin Corp., Norwalk, CT	49 CFR 173.304(a)(2), 173.34(d), 175.3.	To authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of a satellite system containing Division 2.3 and Class 8 materials. (Modes 1, 4.)
11868-M	DOT-E 11868	United States Enrichment Corporation, Bethesda, MD.	49 CFR 173.420	To authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of uranium hexafluoride cylinders with valves and plugs that contain different alloys. (Modes 1, 2.)
10996-N	DOT-E 10996	AeroTech, Inc. & Industrial Solid Propulsion, Inc., Las Vegas, NV.	49 CFR 173 Subpart C	To authorize the transportation of limited quantities of composite propellant rocket motors as Class 1.4 in specially designed packaging. (Modes 1, 2.)
11344-N	DOT-E 11344	Dupont Co., Wilmington, DE	49 CFR 174.67 (i) and (j)	To authorize tank cars, containing Class 8 material, to remain standing with unloading connections attached when no product is being transferred, provided that a minimal level of monitoring, as specified is maintained. (Mode 2.)

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11375-N	DOT-E 11375	Oceaneering Space Systems, Houston, TX.	49 CFR 178.57	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a breathing and cooling system consisting of a non-specification cylinder, comparable to a DOT Specification 4L cylinder containing a Division 2.2 material. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
11396-N	DOT-E 11396	Laidlaw Environmental Services, LaPorte, TX.	49 CFR 173.306(a)(3)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain flammable, non-flammable gases, Division 2.1 and 2.2 in aerosol containers overpacked in strong outside packages with no weight limitations. (Mode 1.)
11458-N	DOT-E 11458	Briston-Meyers Squibb Co., et al., Cranbury, NJ.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 173.150(b), 173.152(b), 173.154(b), 173.155(b), 173.306 (a) & (h), Part 107, Subpart B, Appendix B, Part 107, Subpart B, Appendix B.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of consumer commodities eligible for reclassification as ORM-D in pallet-sized display packs that exceed the gross weight limit for limited quantities packages. (Mode 1.)
11526-N	DOT-E 11526	BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.34(e)	To authorize the use of ultrasonic inspection method in lieu of hydrostatic testing of 3A and 3AA cylinders. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
11572-N	DOT-E 11572	North American Biologicals, Inc., Miami, FL.	49 CFR 173.196	To authorize the transportation of infectious substances in specially designed packaging. (Mode 1.)
11598-N	DOT-E 11598	Metalcraft, Inc., Baltimore, MD.	49 CFR 173.34(d), 175.3	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of fire extinguishers equipped with non-specified pressure relief devices for use in transporting Division 2.2 material. (Modes 1, 4, 5.)
11622-N	DOT-E	Monsanto Co., St. Louis, MO	49 CFR 173.35(b)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of reused flexible intermediate bulk containers (IBC) used to ship up to 1200 lbs. per container of Class 9 granular solids. (Mode 1.)
11626-N	DOT-E 11626	DeVilbiss Health Care, Inc., Ft. Pierce, FL.	49 CFR 178.57-8(b)	To authorize the transportation of non-DOT specification vacuum insulated cylinders similar to 4L for use in transporting oxygen for ambulatory patients. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
11627-N	DOT-E 11627	Cabot Corporation, Revere, PA.	49 CFR 173.227(a)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of toxic liquid, corrosive inorganic, n.o.s., PIH, Zone B material for shipment in composite packaging. (Mode 1.)
11631-N	DOT-E 11631	Health Care Incinerators, Fargo, ND.	49 CFR 106, 107, 171-180, 171.8, 172.101 Col. 8(c), 173.197.	To authorize the transportation of specially designed containers for use in transporting medical waste in bulk. (Mode 1.)
11663-N	DOT-E 11663	Pfizer, Inc., Groton, CT	49 CFR 173.304(a)(2), 174.67(i) & (j).	To authorize rail cars to remain connected during unloading process without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
11667-N	DOT-E 11667	Weldship Corp., Bethlehem, PA.	49 CFR 173.34(e)	To authorize an alternative retesting method of DOT-3AAX, 3T, 107A, 3A and 3AA compressed gas cylinders. (Mode 1.)
11670-N	DOT-E 11670	Oilphase Sampling Services Limited, Dye, Aberdeen, Scotland.	49 CFR 178.36(3A)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of pressurised oil well formation samples from the well site to the analysis laboratory in specially designed non-DOT specification packaging. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4).
11677-N	DOT-E 11677	Chaparral, Inc., Lubbock, TX	49 CFR 171.11, 172,101, 172.204(c) (3), 173.27, 175.30(a) (1), 175.320(b), Part 107 Appendix B.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 1 explosives presently forbidden or in quantities greater than those authorized for shipment by air. (Mode 4).
11697-N	DOT-E 11697	Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA.	49 CFR 176.116	To authorize an alternative stowage method for MSC chartered LASH type vessels to carry Division 1 explosives in LASH barges within 10 feet of machinery spaces under certain conditions. (Mode 3).
11711-N	DOT-E 11711	N.C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, NC.	49 CFR 171, 172, 173, 177 ...	To authorize the transportation in commerce of pesticide wastes as essentially non-regulated for residence involved in a pesticide collection program. (Mode 1).

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11736-N	DOT-E 11736	Mapico Inc., St. Louis, MO	49 CFR 171.14(a) (iii)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of black iron oxide, Division 4.2, in FIBCs not to exceed 2,500, lined paper bags meeting UN5M2, repulpable paper bags, and unlined paper bags not to exceed 55 lbs. (Modes 1, 2, 3).
11737-N	DOT-E 11737	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.	49 CFR 173.244	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 4.3 material in portable tank similar to the DOT 51 tank. (Mode 2).
11746-N	DOT-E 11746	FMC Corp., Philadelphia, PA	49 CFR 174.67(j)	To authorize rail cars to remain connected during unloading of Division 2.3 material without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2).
11747-N	DOT-E 11747	Monsanto Co., St. Louis, MO	49 CFR 173.31	To authorize an alternative testing method for tank car structural re-certification. (Mode 2).
11749-N	DOT-E 11749	Union Tank Car Co., East Chicago, IN.	49 CFR 180.509	To authorize an alternative testing method for specification tank cars for use in transporting various hazardous materials as presently authorized. (Mode 2.)
11766-N	DOT-E 11766	E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 173.32b(b)	To authorize an alternative testing interval for IMO Type 1 ISO portable tanks used exclusively for hydrogen peroxide service. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
11771-N	DOT-E 11771	Conoco Inc., Billings, MT	49 CFR 173.31, 174.67	To authorize an alternative inspection criteria of rail cars used in transporting Class 2 and 3 material. (Mode 2.)
11777-N	DOT-E 11777	Morton International, Automotive Safety Products, Ogden, UT.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302, 173.306(d)(3).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain cartridges, power devices classed as Division 1.4S and airbag inflators or airbag modules classed as Division 4.1 or Class 9 exempt from the marking and labelling requirements. (Modes 1, 4.)
11778-N	DOT-E 11778	National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA), Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.304(a)(2)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of the Faint Object Spectrograph, which contains compressed and liquified gases in non-DOT specification containers. (Modes 1, 4.)
11779-N	DOT-E 11779	Columbia Helicopters, Inc., Portland, OR.	49 CFR 173.302, 173.24(c) ...	To authorize the transportation in commerce of gasoline, Class 3, in UL approved non-bulk polyethylene containers in support of log-cutting operation. (Mode 1.)
11781-N	DOT-E 11781	USA Jet Airlines, Belleville, MI.	49 CFR 171.11, 172.101, 172.204(c)(3), 173.27, 175.30(a)(1), 175.320(b).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 1 explosives that are not permitted for shipment by air or in quantities greater than those prescribed. (Mode 4.)
11789-N	DOT-E 11789	Mallard Creek Polymers, Inc., Charlotte, NC.	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j)	To authorize rail cars to remain attached to connectors during the entire unloading process without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
11790-N	DOT-E 11790	U.S. Enrichment Corp., Bethesda, MD.	49 CFR 172.302(c)	To authorize the transportation of uranium hexafluoride in non-DOT 5A specification cylinders without required markings. (Mode 1.)
11791-N	DOT-E 11791	The Coleman Co., Inc., Wichita, KS.	49 CFR 178.33(a)	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT-Specification 2Q, inner non-refillable metal receptacles with alternative testing criteria and wall thickness (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
11793-N	DOT-E 11793	Bilstein Corp. of America, San Diego, CA.	49 CFR 172.200-204, 172.300, 173.306(f)(2)(iii), 173.306(f)(3)(i), 174.24, 177.817.	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of gas-charged shock absorbers, cartridges, and struts containing compressed gas, for transportation in commerce as accumulators shipped without required labels, markings, shipping papers and testing requirements. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
11794-N	DOT-E 11794	Countrymark Cooperative, Mt. Vernon, IN.	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j)	To authorize rail cars to remain connected during unloading of certain hazardous materials without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)

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11795-N	DOT-E 11795	Wellman Inc., Florence, SC ...	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j)	To authorize rail cars to remain connected during unloading of Class 9 material without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
11799-N	DOT-E 11799	Cryonix, Inc., Rockville, MD ..	49 CFR 173.196	To authorize the transportation in commerce of alternative secondary packaging consisting of heat sealed, plastic sleeve, packed in small quantities with absorbent material to be transported inside commercial freezer, for use in transporting Infectious substances, Division 6.2. (Mode 1.)
11801-N	DOT-E 11801	Wacker Silicones Corp., Adrian, MI.	49 CFR 172.301, 172.400, 173.212(c), 173.213.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-authorized packagings that are not properly marked or labeled for use in transporting Toxic Solid, Inorganic, n.o.s., Division 6.1. (Mode 1.)
11803-N	DOT-E 11803	Process Engineering, Plaistow, NH.	49 CFR 173.319, 179.400	To authorize the transportation in commerce of various classes of non-flammable cryogenic liquids in DOT-113A60W tank cars. (Mode 2.)
11804-N	DOT-E 11804	Advertising Unlimited, Inc., Red Wing, MN.	49 CFR 173.156, 173.184	To authorize an emergency exemption for the transportation in commerce of a safety kit containing two highway fuses, one tire inflator, and one fire extinguisher as a consumer commodity, ORM-D. (Modes 1, 2.)
11807-N	DOT-E 11807	Kirby Chemical Co., Longview, TX.	49 CFR 172.407(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a current supply of labels in size smaller than the 3.9 inch minimum required for use in transporting various Class 8 material. (Mode 1.)
11818-N	DOT-E 11818	National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.34(d)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain non-DOT specification containers containing certain Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 liquidified and compressed gases not equipped with pressure relief devices to be used in connection with flight project spacecraft containing heat pipes. (Modes 1, 3, 4.)
11820-N	DOT-E 11820	Grief Bros. Corp., Springfield, NJ.	49 CFR 173.23(g), 173.8(b)(4)(1).	To authorize the transportation and reuse or reconditioning of drums with ends thinner than 1.1 mm for use in transporting various hazardous materials. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
11832-N	DOT-E 11832	Air Liquide Corp., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 172.203, 173.318, 173.320.	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of a non-DOT specification portable tank for use in the transportation of helium, refrigerated liquid, Division 2.2. (Mode 1.)
11840-N	DOT-E 11840	TRW Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc., Queen Creek, AZ.	49 CFR 172 Subparts D&E, 173.51(a), 173.62(c).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of passenger air bag inflator classed in Division 1.4 and Division 4.1, to be transported without required marking and labeling in reusable plastic trays banded or strapped to pallets. (Mode 1.)
11842-N	DOT-E 11842	Maine State Ferry Service, Augusta, MA.	49 CFR 176.89(a)(6)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of tank trucks carrying fuel oil, Class 3 to be transported in ferry service without an operator staying with the vehicle. (Mode 3.)
11844-N	DOT-E 11844	Evergreen International Airlines, Inc., McMinnville, OR.	49 CFR 172.101, Col. 9B, 172.204(a) and (c), 173.27, 173.54(j), 175.30(a)(1) App. B to subpart B of part 107.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of explosives, Division 1, that are forbidden or exceed the quantity limitation for transportation by air. (Mode 4.)
11847-N	DOT-E 11847	Energy & Environmental Tech. Co., Southfield, MI.	49 CFR 173.188(a)(2)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 4.2 material contained in hermetically sealed warheads overpacked in 55 gallon 1A2 drums instead of 30 gallon steel drums. (Mode 1.)

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11849-N	DOT-E 11849	Boeing North American, Inc., Downey, CA.	49 CFR 173.302, 306, 173.304, 173.314, 173.315, 173.421, 173.62.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a P91-ARGOS satellite, containing eight experiments containing several hazardous materials, which will be attached to a transport dolly with an aluminum cover enclosure. (Mode 1.)
11861-N	DOT-E 11861	Polymet Alloys, Inc. Saginaw, AL.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24a(b)(2).	To authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of UN1A2 drums, containing a Division 4.3 material, which are overloaded by 20%. (Modes 1, 2.)
11864-N	DOT-E 11864	Boliden Intertrade, Inc., At- lanta, GA.	49 CFR 173.31(D)(1)(vi)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of tank cars containing the residue of a Class 9 material when the inspection required by 173.31(d)(1)(vi) does not include removing the rupture disk. (Mode 2.)
11876-N	DOT-E 11876	Portland General Electric Co., Rainer, OR.	49 CFR 173.427(b)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of reactor coolant pumps to be transported as DOT 7A Type A package. (Mode 1.)

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EE 6293-P	DOT-E 6293	PRIMEX Technologies, Inc., St. Marks, FL.	49 CFR 173.248, 173.51(f)	To become a party to exemption 6293. (Mode 1.)
EE 7616-P	DOT-E 7616	Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Com- pany (SSAM), Stevens Point, WI.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.204(a), 172.204(d), 174.24(a), 174.25(b)(2), 174.3, Part 107, Appendix B, Subpart B.	To become a party to exemption 7616. (Mode 2.)
EE 10798-P	DOT-E 10798	Arco Chemical Company, Newtown Square, PA.	49 CFR 174.67(i) and (j)	To become a party to exemption 10798. (Mode 2.)
EE 11588-P	DOT-E 11588	Mid America Environmental Waste Protection Svc, Inc., Boonville, IN.	49 CFR 173.134, 173.196, 173.197.	To become a party to exemption 11588. (Mode 1.)
EE 11730-M	DOT-E 11730	USMX, Inc., Lakewood, CO	To authorize an emergency exemption from the quantity limitations applicable to packages carried by cargo aircraft for Class 5.1, 6.1 and 8 hazardous materials for air transportation in cargo only aircraft. (Mode 4.)
EE 11785-M	DOT-E 11785	Chilton Products, Chilton, WI	49 CFR 178.65(1)(2)(iii)(b)	To authorize the emergency manufacture, marking and sale of DOT Specification 39 cylinders with a marking deviation to be used for the transportation in commerce of Division 2.1 and 2.2 materials authorized for DOT-Specification 39 cylinders. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
EE 11819-N	DOT-E 11819	Van Waters & Rogers, An- chorage, AK.	49 CFR 172.101	To authorize the one-time emergency transportation of cylinders of hydrogen peroxide by cargo aircraft in quantities greater than those presently authorized. (Mode 4.)
EE 11827-N	DOT-E 11827	Nippon Riku-un Sangyo Co., Ltd., Tokyo 102, JA.	49 CFR 173.32b(b)(1)	To authorize an emergency exemption to waive a 5-year internal inspection of polytetrafluoroethylene lined IM portable tanks for use in transporting various classes of hazardous materials. (Modes 1, 3.)
EE 11828-N	DOT-E 11828	Vulcan Chemicals, Bir- mingham, AL.	49 CFR 173.315	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a chlorine one ton container that developed a leak around the fusible plugs which has been sealed using a B-kit. (Mode 0)
EE 11829-N	DOT-E 11829	TRW Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc., Queen Creek, AZ.	49 CFR 172.102(a) SP B 28, 172.102(a) SP B28, IMDG Code; Amendment 28-96, Section 26, Special, IMDG Code, Amendment 28-96, Section 26, Special, Re- quirements 3, 4 & 6.	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT specification collapsible, non-reusable woven polypropylene bulk bags for use in transporting sodium azide, Division 6.1. (Modes 1, 3.)
EE 11831-N	DOT-E 11831	National Starch and Chemical Co., Bridgewater, NJ.	49 CFR 123, 123	To authorize the emergency transportation of DOT-57 portable tanks that contain flammable liquids, Class 3, that were filled after the prescribed retest date. (Mode 1.)

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
EE 11836-N	DOT-E 11836	HCI USA Distribution Companies, Inc., Greensboro, NC.	49 CFR 173.203, 173.24	To authorize the emergency transportation of polyethylene drums for use in transportation non-bulk quantities of ammonia solutions, Class 8. (Mode 1.)
EE 11838-N	DOT-E 11838	Van Waters & Rogers, Inc., Beaumont, TX.	49 CFR 173.314	To authorize the transportation in commerce of chlorine in a DOT specification 106A500X cylinder which developed a leak during storage. A Chlorine Institute Emergency Kit B was applied to the cylinder to contain the leak until it may be transported to an appropriate facility to be evacuated and repaired or destroyed. (Mode 1.)
EE 11845-N	DOT-E 11845	Bayer Corp., Kansas City, MO.	49 CFR 173.234(c)	To authorize the emergency bulk transportation in commerce of organophosphorus pesticides, flammable toxic, Division 6.1 in IM-101 portable tanks. (Modes 1, 2.)
EE 11846-N	DOT-E 11846	ShipMate, Inc., Redondo Beach, CA.	49 CFR 176.83(d)	To authorize the transport of various gases not subject to the segregation requirements in 173.83(d). (Mode 3.)
EE 11853-N	DOT-E 11853	Reckitt Colman, Inc., Montvale, NJ.	49 CFR 107, Subpart B, Appendix B, 172.203(a), 173.306(a)(3)(ii), 178.33.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of consumer commodities eligible for reclassification as ORM-D in aerosol containers overfilled with propellant packaged in DOT 2P metal containers with internal pressures that exceed the limitations. (Mode 1.)
EE 11856-N	DOT-E 11856	Olin Corp., Norwalk, CT	49 CFR 173.304(a)(2), 173.34(d), 175.3.	To authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of a satellite system which contain a thermal transport system containing anhydrous ammonia. (Modes 1, 4.)
EE 11868-N	DOT-E 11868	United States Enrichment Corp., Bethesda, MD.	49 CFR 173.420	To authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of uranium hexafluoride cylinders with valves and plugs that contain different alloys (Modes 1, 2.)
EE 11874-N	DOT-E 11874	Indiana Dept. of Environment	49 CFR Parts 171 through 180.	To authorize the emergency transportation of hazardous materials in flood affected areas. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
EE 11875-N	DOT-E 11875	Northwestern Airlines	49 CFR 171 through 180	To authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of hazardous materials in flood affected areas as necessary for delivery to staging areas. (Mode 4.)
EE 11878-N	DOT-E 11878	Hickson Corporation, Conley, GA.	49 CFR 172.322(a)(2)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of arsenic trioxide in 55-gallon drums without required markings. (Mode 1.)
EE 11887-N	DOT-E 11887	Reilly Industries, Inc., Indianapolis, IN.	49 CFR 179.3	To authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of rail cars that have non-approved modification made to the external heater coils to be used in transporting Class 3 material. (Mode 2.)
EE 11888-N	DOT-E 11888	Day & Zimmermann, Parsons, KS.	49 CFR 172.101, 172.101	Request for an emergency exemption in order to transport an explosive 1.1A in a solution of ethanol and water. (Mode 1.)
EE 11889-N	DOT-E 11889	Airgas, Inc., and Airgas Management, Inc., Radnor, PA.	49 CFR 173.3, 173.304	Request for an emergency exemption on behalf of Airgas entities to transport cylinders of refrigerant gas containing tetrafluoroethane. The cylinders appear to meet the requirements of the DOT spec. 39, except for the markings which incorrectly identify the cylinder contents as dichlorodifluoromethane. (Mode 1.)
EE 11890-N	DOT-E 11890	BetzDearborn, Trevose, PA ...	49 CFR 173.243(d)(2)(i)1	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a material that was recently determined to be a class 8, pgl materials in composite IBCs. (Mode 1.)
EE 11904-N	DOT-E 11904	Vulcan Chemicals, Birmingham, AL.	49 CFR 173.24(b), 173.31(b)(1), 179-300-12(b), 179.300-13.	Request for an emergency exemption for the one-time transportation of chlorine in a DOT specification tank car tank which developed a leak near the valve. (Mode 1.)

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
EE 11906-N	DOT-E 11906	Phone-Poulenc Ag Co., Research Triangle Park, NC.	49 CFR 178.503(a)	Request for an emergency exemption to make ongoing shipments both domestically and internationally of carbamate pesticide, solid in incorrectly marked UN 4G boxes. (Mode 1, 3.)

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3095-X	Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI	49 173.119(a), (b), 173.245(a), 173.249(a), 173.263(a), 173.264, 173.283, 173.289, 178.342-5, 178.343-5.	Authorizes the use of a privately owned and operated steel non-DOT specification cargo tank motor vehicle designed and constructed in full conformance with DOT Specification MC-300, MC-306, MC-307 or MC-311, MC-312 for shipment of corrosive and flammable liquids. (Modes 1, 3.)
3126-X	Alliant Techsystems, Inc., New Brighton, MN.	49 CFR 173.62, 177.821, 177.822(b), 177.835(k).	Authorizes the transport of Division 1.1 explosives in DOT Specification 5 metal drums, or in DOT Specification 42B aluminum drums. (Mode 1.)
3600-X	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA.	49 CFR 172.101, 192.300, 173.87	Authorizes the shipment of Lance rocket engines in specific configurations which contain Division 1.3 or 1.4 explosives. (Modes 1, 2.)
6369-X	E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc., Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 173.346(a)(10), 173.347(a)(2), 173.352(a)(4), 173.374(a).	Authorizes the use of DOT Specification 105A400W, 112A400W, 114A400W, 120A300W, and proposed 120A400W tank car tanks for shipment of certain Class B poisonous liquids. (Mode 2.)
6929-P	Lockheed Martin Energy Systems, Inc., Oak Ridge, TN.	49 CFR 172.101, 173.54(1), 173.62(c)	To become a party to exemption 6929. (Modes 1, 3.)
6929-P	Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corporation, Oak Ridge, TN.	49 CFR 172.101, 173.54(1), 173.62(c)	To become a party to exemption 6929. (Modes 1, 3.)
7536-X	U.S. Department of Defense Falls, Church, VA.	49 CFR 146.29-41	Authorizes an increase to the maximum allowable draft weights for five and ten ton rated booms for shipment of military explosives. (Mode 3.)
7909-X	The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI	49 CFR 172.203, 172.400, 172.402(a)(2), 172.504(a), 175.30, 175.33.	Authorizes the transport of limited quantities of Division 6.1 liquids and solids in non-DOT specification plastic, metal or plastic-coated glass containers. (Modes 1, 2, 4.)
8432-X	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA.	49 CFR 172.101, 173.202, 175.3	Authorizes the transport of plastic bottles containing an aqueous solution of sodium perchlorate and plastic bottles containing aluminum powder together in the same outside packaging. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
8645-X	Austin Powder Company, Cleveland, OH ...	49 CFR 173.154(a)(18)	Authorizes the shipment of a viscous oxidizing material in DOT Specification MC-307/311 insulated tank motor vehicles at ambient temperature. (Mode 1.)
8986-X	Cook Slurry Company, Salt lake City, UT ..	49 CFR 173.114a(h)(3)	Authorizes the transport of slurry blasting agent in non-DOT specification stainless steel cargo tanks. (Mode 1.)
9108-X	Austin Powder Company, Cleveland, OH ...	49 CFR 173.62	Authorizes the transportation of PETN wet with 25% water in 4 mil polyethylene bags placed in DOT Specification 12H65 fiberboard boxes. (Modes 1, 3.)

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Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
9377-X	Austin Powder Company, Cleveland, OH ...	49 CFR 173.65(a)(5)	Authorizes the transport of Division 1.1 explosives containing more than 5 percent moisture in packagings without inner plastic bags or other linings. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
9579-X	Intermountain Ireco, Inc., Gillette, WY	49 CFR 173.154(a)(18)	Authorizes the use of a non-DOT specification motor vehicle for bulk shipment of Division 5.1 materials. (Mode 1.)
9677-X	Allied Universal Corporation, Miami, FL	49 CFR 173.263(a)(15)	Authorizes the shipment of hydrochloric acid in non-DOT specification bottles of one-gallon capacity, overpacked no more than 60 to a specially-designed, heavy-wall cart, molded of high density polyethylene. (Mode 1.)
9723-X	Environmental Options, Inc., Rocky Mount, VA.	49 CFR 177.848	Authorizes the shipment of "lab-packs" containing cyanides and cyanide mixture with "lab-packs" containing acids and corrosive liquids in the same transport vehicle. (Modes 1, 2.)
9876-X	Amrex Chemical Co., Inc., Binghamton, NY	49 CFR 173.304(a)(2), 173.34(d)	Authorizes the manufacture, marking, and sale of DOT Specification 39 cylinders equipped with a pressure relief device system other than prescribed. (Modes 1, 3.)
9956-X	Dolphin Commercial Chemical, Inc. d/b/a DCC, Inc. DeSoto, TX.	49 CFR 173.277(a)(9), 178.340, 178.343 ..	Authorizes the shipment of hypochlorite solution in an unlined non-DOT specification cargo tank constructed of titanium. (Mode 1.)
10032-X	MCM, Management Control & Maintenance, S.A., Geneva, Switzerland.	49 CFR 173.315, 178.245	Authorizes the shipment of Division 2.1 Division 2.2 gases in non-DOT specification IMO Type 5 steel portable tanks. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
10032-X	Eurotainer SA, Paris, France	49 CFR 173.315, 178.245	Authorizes the shipment of Division 2.1 Division 2.2 gases in non-DOT specification IMO Type 5 steel portable tanks. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
10295-X	Witco Corporation, Dublin, OH	49 CFR 173.134	Authorizes the use of a DOT Specification 17C metal drum with inside non-DOT specification metal containers. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
10441-X	Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., Braintree, MA.	49 CFR 173.12(b)(6), 177.848(b)	Authorizes the transportation by highway of lab pack quantities of cyanides on the same motor vehicle with non-lab packed acidic materials not to exceed 55 gallons per container. (Mode 1.)
10486-X	Aeropres Corporation, Shreveport, LA	49 CFR 173.302, 173.304, 173.305, 173.315.	Authorizes the transportation of mixtures of Division 2.1 and Division 2.2 gases in DOT Specification MC 330 and MC 331 cargo tanks. (Mode 1.)
10949-X	Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., Braintree, MA.	49 CFR 177.848(d)	Authorizes the transportation of lab pack quantities of cyanides on the same motor vehicle with non-lab packed acidic materials not to exceed 55 gallons per packaging. (Mode 2.)
11199-X	Dexsil Corporation, Hamden, CT	49 CFR 173.4	Authorizes the transportation of very small quantities of a Division 4.3 material, sodium metal dispersions—UN1391, in specially designed packagings to be shipped under the provision of 173.4. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)

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Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11346-X	Halliburton Energy Services, Duncan, OK ..	49 CFR 173.61, 173.62(c), 176.166(b), 177.835(g).	Authorizes transportation of certain Division 1.1D and 1.4D charge jet perforating guns with Division 1.1B or 1.4B electric detonators affixed. (Modes 1, 3.)
11346-X	Hitwell Surveys, Inc., Parkersburg, WV	49 CFR 173.61, 173.62(c), 176.166(b), 177.835(g).	Authorizes transportation of certain Division 1.1D and 1.4D charge jet perforating guns with Division 1.1B or 1.4B electric detonators affixed. (Modes 1, 3.)
11346-X	Titan Wireline Services, Inc., Elderton, PA	49 CFR 173.61, 173.62(c), 176.166(b), 177.835(g).	Authorizes transportation of certain Division 1.1D and 1.4D charge jet perforating guns with Division 1.1B or 1.4B electric detonators affixed. (Modes 1, 3.)
11346-X	GOEX International, Inc., Cleburne, TX	49 CFR 173.61, 173.62(c), 176.166(b), 177.835(g).	Authorizes transportation of certain Division 1.1D and 1.4D charge jet perforating guns with Division 1.1B or 1.4B electric detonators affixed. (Modes 1, 3.)
11346-X	Owen Oil Tools, Inc., Fort Worth, TX	49 CFR 173.61, 173.62(c), 176.166(b), 177.835(g).	Authorizes transportation of certain Division 1.1D and 1.4D charge jet perforating guns with Division 1.1B or 1.4B electric detonators affixed. (Modes 1, 3.)
11444-N	BASF Corp., Mount Olive, NJ	49 CFR 173.243	To authorize the emergency transportation of a Corrive, Poisonous NOS in an IMO type 1 tank that is current not permitted under 173.243. (Modes 1, 3.)
11482-N	Trojan Corp., Spanish Fork, UT	49 CFR 173.240	To authorize the emergency transportation of explosive, hazardous waste, in specially designed packaging. (Mode 1.)
11527-N	Technical Service Co., Long Beach, CA	49 CFR 173.201, 173.202, 173.203, 178.253.	To authorize the transportation of Class 3 and 8 material in 60 gallon capacity non-DOT specification portable tanks manifolded together within a frame, having top and bottom opening designed and constructed to DOT specification 57 except for marking and capacity. (Mode 1.)
11586-N	Chem Coast Inc., La Porte, TX	49 CFR 172, 173, Parts 107	To authorize limited quantities of various hazardous materials (test kits) contained in specially designed packagings to be exempt from shipping paper, marking and labeling requirements. (Mode 1.)
11658-M	Arbel Fauvet Rail, Douai, FR	49 CFR 178.245-1(b)	To authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.1 and 2.2 gases in non-DOT specification IMO Type 5 portable tanks which are comparable to DOT specification 51 except the tank has bottom outlets. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
11664-N	Breed Technologies, Inc., Lakeland, FL	49 CFR 173.166(e)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of airbag modules, Class 9, in fiberboard intermediate bulk containers. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 5.)
11758-N	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 178.345-10(e)	To authorize the transportation of Division 6.1 material in MC-312 cargo tanks equipped with 1.5 inch Crosby JQ relief valves. (Mode 1.)

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Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11796-N	Morton International, Inc., Ogden, UT	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302, 173.306(d)(3).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a non-DOT specification cylinder which exceeds the quantity limitation exceptions for compressed gases at a volume of 7.50 in. to be used as a component of a hybrid air bag system. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
11835-N	Chase Packaging, Inc., Newport News, VA	49 CFR 172.203(a), 178.503(a)(5)(ii).	To authorize the emergency transportation of DOT UN5H3 water-resistant woven plastic bags which have been improperly marked for shipment of sodium hydroxide, solid, Class 8. (Mode 1.)
11857-N	Kowa American, New York, NY	49 CFR Note 15	To authorize the transportation in commerce of toxic liquids, flammable, organic, n.o.s., Division 6.1 material in ISO tanks in a configuration not presently authorized. (Modes 1, 3.)
11877-N	Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO	49 CFR 172.302(a)(2), 172.400(a)(2), 172.504(a).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 9 hazardous materials in flexible intermediate bulk containers without required markings or labeling. (Modes 1, 2.)
11898-N	Thiokol Aerospace and Industrial Technologies, Brigham City, UT.	49 CFR 172.101	Request for an emergency exemption that authorizes the transportation by rail (2 flatcars) containing a division 1.3c material. (Mode 2.)

DENIALS

3941-X	Request by GenCorp Aerojet Sacramento, CA to authorize the transport of ammonium perchlorate in non-DOT specification aluminum portable tanks denied June 13, 1997.
8518-X	Request by Denver Truck Sales Denver, CO to authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification cargo tanks complying with DOT Specification MC-307/312 except for bottom outlet valve variations, for transportation of flammable or corrosive waste liquids or semisolids denied June 13, 1997.
10958-X	Request by International Paper Natchez, MS to authorize Chlorine-filled tank cars to remain attached during unloading without the physical presence of unloader denied June 13, 1997.
11171-X	Request by Dart Container Corporation Leola, PA to authorize the transport of reused flexible bulk bags, comparable to those presently authorized, for use in transporting polystyrene beads, expandable, Class 9 denied January 28, 1997.
11249-P	Request by Ashland Chemical Company Columbus, OH to authorize rail cars to be connected during unloading of various Class 3, 8 and 9 material without the physical presence of an unloader denied May 29, 1997.
11275-M	Request by Dorbyl Engineering Container Division (DHE) Denver, CO to authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of three designs of non-DOT specification portable tanks, mounted in ISO frames, to be used for the transportation of certain Division 2.1 and 2.2 gases denied June 2, 1997.
11322-N	Request by Hydra Rig, Inc. Ft. Worth, TX to authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification portable tanks, equipped with safety relief valves and rupture discs, made of type 304 stainless steel for use in transporting nitrogen, refrigerated liquid, Division 2.2 denied March 28, 1997.
11373-M	Request by Environmental Transport Systems Jamestown, ND to authorize the transportation of a Division 4.1 (self-heating) material on the same transport vehicle with Class 8 (corrosive) liquids when the materials are separated denied February 7, 1997.
11491-N	Request by P.M. Industrial Gas Ltd. Georgetown to authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of a refrigerated cargo tank mounted to a ISO flat rack unit for use in transporting liquefied carbon dioxide, Division 2 denied February 28, 1997.
11599-N	Request by Haviland Products Co. Grand Rapids, MI to authorize the transportation in commerce of non-bulk nitric acid, other than red fuming, less than 70%, in 15 gallon and 55 gallon, reusable 1H1 plastic drums denied March 13, 1997.
11609-N	Request by Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc. Winchester, VA to authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of specially designed trucks for use in transporting regulated medical waste denied March 13, 1997.
11645-N	Request by Chemical Products Corp. Cartersville, GA to authorize the transportation in commerce of various Class 8 material in non-DOT specification multi-ply paper bags in 50 pounds or 100 pounds lots until current inventories are depleted denied March 13, 1997.
11649-N	Request by VTG USA, Inc. West Chester, PA to authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT specification containers equipped with man hole openings located in the rear side of the tank and the loading/discharge valve openings grouped on the right hand side of the tanks for use in transporting freon denied February 28, 1997.

DENIALS—Continued

11679-N	Request by Dorbyl Engineering Container Division (DHE) Republic of South Africa to authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT specification portable tanks, mounted in ISO frames, to be used for the transportation in commerce of Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 material denied June 2, 1997.
11700-N	Request by Cryodyne Technologies, Inc. Madison, CT to authorize the transportation in commerce of non-flammable, non-toxic compressed gases, Division 2.2, in foreign made cylinders from the port area to a compressed gas company where the materials are repackaged into DOT authorized compressed gas cylinders for shipment to domestic users of the material denied February 19, 1997.
11717-N	Request by Matheson Gas Products, Secaucus, NJ to authorize the transportation in commerce of non-flammable, non-toxic compressed gasses in foreign made cylinders from the port of entry to a compressed gas company where the materials will be repacked into DOT authorized compressed gas cylinders for shipment to domestic users of the material denied March 13, 1997.
11741-N	Request by Park Metallurgical Corp., Detroit, MI to authorize the emergency transportation in commerce of sodium cyanide mixture dry in reused metal drums, UN1A2/X125/S not permanently marked to the minimum thickness criteria denied February 28, 1997.
11805-N	Request by Persons represented by the NPGA, Washington, DC to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain DOT Specification MC-330 and MC-331 cargo tanks, containing Propane, which do not meet the self-closing stop valve and excess flow valve requirements and to continue construction, certification, inspection and testing denied January 13, 1997.
11806-N	Request by Mississippi Tank Co., Hattiesburg, MS to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain DOT Specification MC-330 and MC-331 cargo tanks, containing compressed gases, which do not meet the self-closing stop valve and excess flow valve requirements and to continue construction, certification, inspection and testing denied January 13, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33473]

Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.; Trackage Rights Exemption; The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) has agreed to grant overhead trackage rights to Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. (IAIS), between the connection of the parties at East Moline, IL, at or near milepost 246.17, and the connection of the parties at Rock Island, IL, at or near milepost 253.51, all within Rock Island County, IL. The total distance of the trackage rights is approximately 7.34 miles. The transaction is to be consummated on or soon after October 21, 1997, the effective date of the exemption.

The purpose of the proposed trackage rights is for IAIS and BNSF to improve operational and maintenance efficiencies and to combine operations over parallel lines of railroad which BNSF and IAIS have in or near the cities of Rock Island, Moline, and East Moline, IL.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the 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. 33473, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001 and served on: T. Scott Bannister, Secretary & General Counsel, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd., 1300 Des Moines Building, 405 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309.

Decided: October 20, 1997.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-391 (Sub-No. 3X)]

Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Benson County, ND

Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company (RRVW) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon an approximately 11.94-mile line of railroad from approximately milepost 16.56, approximately one mile

west of state highway 30, near Maddock to approximately milepost 28.5 near Esmond, in Benson County, ND. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 58332.

RRVW has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic moving over the line; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed. Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on November 28, 1997, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve