

assurance by Harmon, Amtrak and FRA that the system meets all Harmon, Amtrak and FRA safety requirements.

Request No. 3

Amtrak requests FRA safety representation and full involvement in all phases of the test program.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning this proceedings should identify the proceeding should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number H-96-1) and must be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

Communications received within 30 days of publication of this notice will be

considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) in Room 8201, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

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Acting Associate Administrator for Safety.

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Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Exemptions

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of Applicants for Exemptions.

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 that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular exemption is requested is indicated 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.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 6, 1996.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Dockets Unit, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption application number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Dockets Unit, Room 8426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW. Washington, DC.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11715-N	CPC Specialty Markets, Indianapolis, IN.	49 CFR 172.101	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a Division 4.2 material classed as ORM-D consumer commodity. (mode 1)
11717-N	Matheson Gas Products, Secaucus, NJ.	49 CFR 173.301(i)(j)	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. (mode 1)
11720-N	Shell Oil Products Co., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 172.302, 173.121	To authorize the transportation in commerce of various Class 3 material in MC-306/MC-406 cargo tanks not authorized for packing Group I material. (mode 1)
11721-N	The Coleman Co., Inc., Wichita, KS.	49 CFR 178.65-4(c)(1)	To authorize the elimination of 100% internal visual inspection of cylinders for use in transporting Division 2.1 material. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
11722-N	Citergas S.A., 86400 Civray, FR	49 CFR 178.36	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders comparable to 3AX for use in transporting various gases. (modes 1, 2, 3)
11724-N	Sea-Land Service, Inc., Charlotte, NC.	49 CFR 176.905(c), 176.905(k)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of motor vehicles to be transported in closed freight containers, above and below deck, with up to 1/4 tank of fuel and battery cables fully connected. (mode 3)
11725-N	Swales Thermal Systems, Beltsville, MD.	49 CFR 173.302, 173.304, 173.34, 173.40, 173.301, 175.3.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain non-DOT specification packagings (heat pipes) containing anhydrous ammonia, Division 2.2. (mode 1)
11733-N	AKZO Nobel Chemicals Inc., Chicago, IL.	49 CFR 173.301, 173.302, 173.302, 173.304, 173.304, 178.345-10(b), 178.345-10(e).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of various Division 5.2 material in certain non-DOT specification cargo tanks which deviate from the requirements for Specification DOT 407 or DOT 412. (mode 1)
11734-N	Exxon Co., Houston, TX	49 CFR 173.121(a)	To authorize reclassifying of certain Class 3, Packing Group I mixtures of gasoline and less hazardous petroleum products to Class 3, Packing Group II for transportation in MC-306 and MC-406 cargo tanks. (mode 1)

NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11735-N	R.D. Offutt Co., Park Rapids, MN	49 CFR 172.200, 172.201, 172.202, 172.203, 177.817(a).	To authorize the transportation of diesel fuel in bulk cargo tanks for use in farming operation without required shipping papers. (mode 1)
11736-N	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	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 1)
11738-N	Ashland Petroleum Co., Ashland, KY.	49 CFR 173.12(a), 173.121(a), 173.242, 173.242.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of mixtures of gasoline with various Packing Group II and III liquid petroleum products and fuels, Class 3 in MC-306 and MC-406 cargo tanks. (mode 1)
11739-N	Oceaneering Space Systems, Houston, TX.	49 CFR 178.57	To authorize the manufacture, mark 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)
11740-N	Morton International, Inc., Ogden, UT.	49 CFR 171.14, 172.101	To authorize the transportation in commerce of airbags as Propellant explosives, solid Division 1.3C under packaging method E-22 (a) (b) and (c) without re-applying for packaging approval prior to each shipment. (mode 4)

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

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Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

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Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Modification of Exemptions or Applications To Become a Party to an Exemption

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for modification of exemptions or

applications to become a party to an exemption.

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 that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. This notice is abbreviated to expedite docketing and public notice. Because the sections affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier Federal Register publications, they are not repeated here. Requests for modifications of exemptions (e.g. to provide for additional hazardous materials, packaging design changes, additional mode of transportation, etc.) as described in footnotes to the application number. Application

numbers with the suffix "M" denote a modification request. Application numbers with the suffix "P" denote a party to request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 22, 1996.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Dockets Unit, Research and Special Programs, Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Dockets Unit, Room 8426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC.

Application No.	Applicant	Renewal of exemption
9819-M	Halliburton Energy Services, Duncan, OK ¹	9819
10870-M	Anderson Products Inc., Haw River, NC ²	10870
11025-M	Mass Systems Inc., Baldwin Park, CA ³	11025
11651-M	Bayer Corp., Pittsburgh, PA ⁴	11651
11658-M	Arbel Fauvet Rail, Douai, FR ⁵	11658
11685-M	American Pyrotechnics Assoc., Chestertown, MD ⁶	11685
11706-M	URS Consultants, Inc., Denver, CO ⁷	11706
11730-M	USMX, Inc., Lakewood, CO ⁸	11730

¹ To modify the exemption to provide for cargo vessel as an additional mode of transportation for use in transporting Class 3 liquids and Class 8 liquids in non-DOT specification stainless steel portable tanks.