

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Updated Advisement of Operational Status of Grand Trunk Western Bridge at Mile 19.16 Over the Saginaw River in Saginaw, MI****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is issuing this notice to advise the boating public that a formerly movable bridge over the Saginaw River was authorized to be placed in a non-movable status in 1982, and has remained in that status ever since.

DATES: Comments must be received by December 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Any comments or documents should be sent to Commander (obr), Ninth Coast Guard District, 1240 East Ninth Street, Room 2019, Cleveland, OH 44199-2060.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert W. Bloom, Chief, Bridge Branch at (216) 902-6084.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A railroad swing span bridge at mile 19.16 over the Saginaw River in Saginaw, MI, was permitted for construction in 1913. Between 1972 and 1982 there was only one opening of this bridge. The one opening was for a special Bicentennial exhibition in 1976. At the request of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co., current owner of the bridge, the regulations governing the operations of the bridge were reviewed and revised in

1982. By that time, all commercial marine activity had ceased to transit that portion of the Saginaw River. The 1982 regulation allowed the bridge to remain closed to vessel traffic. See 47 FR 4065, dated January 28, 1982. Persons wishing to express their views concerning the status of this bridge may do so by sending their comments to the office listed under **ADDRESSES** above. Comments must be received by December 8, 1997.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

J.F. McGowan,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration****Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Exemption Applications**

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of Applications Delayed more than 180 days.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), RSPA is publishing the following list of exemption applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The

reason(s) for delay and the expected completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

Key to "Reasons for Delay"

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant
2. Extensive public comment under review
3. Application is technically very complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis
4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of exemption applications

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes

N—New application

M—Modification request

PM—Party to application with modification request

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 28, 1997.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
10581-N	Luxfer UK Limited, Nottingham, England	4	11/28/1997
11232-N	State of Alaska Department of Transportation, Juneau, AK	4	11/28/1997
11409-N	Pure Solve, Inc., Irving, TX	1	11/28/1997
11442-N	Union Tank Car Co., East Chicago, IN	4	11/28/1997
11465-N	Monsanto Co., St. Louis, MO	4	11/28/1997
11511-N	Brenner Tank, Inc., Fond du Lac, WI	4	11/28/1997
11523-N	Bio-Lab, Inc., Conyers, GA	4	11/28/1997
11537-N	Babson Bros. Co., Romeoville, IL	4	11/28/1997
11540-N	Convenience Products, Fenton, MO	1	11/28/1997
11561-N	Solkatronic Chemicals, Fairfield, NJ	4	11/27/1997
11578-N	General Alum & Chemical Co., Searsport, MA	4	11/28/1997
11591-N	Clearwater Distributors, Inc., Woodridge, NY	4	11/28/1997
11597-N	Zeneca, Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	11/28/1997
11646-N	Barton Solvents, Inc., Des Moines, IO	4	11/28/1997
11654-N	Hoechst Celanese Corp., Dallas, TX	4	11/28/1997
11662-N	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA	4	10/30/1997
11668-N	AlliedSignal, Inc., Morristown, NJ	4	11/28/1997
11678-N	Air Transport Association, Washington, DC	4	11/28/1997
11682-N	Cryolor, Argancy, 57365 Ennery—France	4	11/28/1997
11687-N	Tri Tank Corp., Syracuse, NY	4	12/31/1997
11699-N	GEO Specialty Chemicals, Bastrop, LA	4	12/31/1997
11722-N	Citergaz S.A., 86400 Civray, FR	1	12/31/1997
11735-N	R.D. Offutt Co., Park Rapids, MN	4	12/31/1997
11739-N	Oceaneering Space Systems, Houston, TX	1	12/31/1997
11740-N	Morton International, Inc., Ogden, UT	4	12/31/1997
11751-N	Delta Resins & Refractories, Detroit, MI	4	12/31/1997

NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS—Continued

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
11759-N	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	12/31/1997
11761-N	Vulcan Chemicals, Birmingham, AL	4	12/31/1997
11762-N	Owens Fabricators, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA	4	11/28/1997
11765-N	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC	4	11/28/1997
11767-N	Ausimont USA, Inc., Thorofare, NJ	4	11/28/97
11769-N	Great Western Chemical Co, Portland, OR	4	11/28/97
11772-N	Kleespie Tank & Petroleum Equipment, Morris, MN	4	11/28/97
11774-N	Safety Disposal System, Inc., Opa Locka, FL	1	11/28/97
11782-N	Aeronex, Inc., San Diego, CA	4	11/28/97
11783-N	Peoples Natural Gas, Rosemount, MN	4	11/28/97
11797-N	Cryodyne Technologies, Radnor, PA	4	11/28/97
11798-N	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	11/28/97
11809-N	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC	4	11/28/97
11811-N	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC	4	11/28/97
11815-N	Union Pacific Railroad Co. et al, Omaha, NE	4	11/28/97
11816-N	The Scotts Co., Marysville, OH	4	11/28/97
11817-N	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA	4	12/31/97
11821-N	Wyoming Department of Transportation, Cheyenne, WY	4	12/31/97
11841-N	Stepan Co., Northfield, IL	4	12/31/97
11850-N	Air Transportation Association & Members, Washington, DC	4	01/30/1998
11852-N	McKenzie Tank Lines, Inc., Tallahassee, FL	4	01/30/1998
11862-N	The BOC Group, Murray Hill, NJ	4	01/30/1998
11863-N	Carrier Corp./d/b/a United Technologies Carrier, Syracuse, NY	4	01/30/1998
11865-N	ACCU Conversion, Inc., City of Industry, CA	4	01/30/1998
11869-N	Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX	4	01/30/1998
11881-N	Wampum Hardware Co., New Galilee, PA	4	01/30/1998
970-M	Callery Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh, PA	4	12/31/1997
4354-M	PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA	1	12/31/1997
5493-M	Montana Sulphur & Chemical Co.,	4	11/28/1997
	Billings, MT		
5876-M	FMC Corp., Philadelphia, PA	4	11/28/1997
6117-M	Montana Sulphur & Chemical Co., Billings, MT	4	11/28/1997
6610-M	ARCO Chemical Co., Newtown Square, PA	4	11/28/1997
7517-M	Trinity Industries, Inc., Dallas, TX	4	11/28/1997
7879-M	Halliburton Energy Services, Duncan, OK	4	11/28/1997
8556-M	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	12/31/1997
9184-M	The Carbide/Graphite Group, Inc., Louisville, KY	4	11/28/1997
9266-M	ERMEWA, Inc., Houston, TX	4	11/28/1997
9413-M	EM Science, Cincinnati, OH	4	11/28/1997
9706-M	Taylor-Wharton, Harrisburg, PA	4	12/31/1997
9819-M	Halliburton Energy Services, Duncan, OK	4	12/31/1997
10429-M	Baker Performance Chemicals, Inc., Houston, TX	4	12/31/1997
10677-M	Primus AB, S-71 26 Solna, SW	4	12/30/1997
10798-M	Olin Corp., Stamford, Ct	4	12/31/1997
11005-M	Pressure Technology, Inc., Hanover, MD	4	01/30/1998
11025-M	Mass Systems Inc., Baldwin Park, CA	4	11/30/1997
11058-M	Spex Certiprep, Inc., Metuchen, NJ	4	12/31/1997
11244-M	Aerospace Design & Development, Inc., Niwot, CO	4	01/30/9198
11536-M	Hughes Space & Communications Co., Los Angeles, CA	4	11/30/1997
11579-M	Dyno Nobel Inc., Salt Lake City, UT	4	12/31/1997
11580-M	The Columbiana Boiler Co., Columbiana, OH	4	12/31/1997

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board****[STB Finance Docket No. 33497]****The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company**

Union Pacific Railroad Company has agreed to grant overhead trackage rights to The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) from Hobart, CA, near milepost 3.1, to

Thenard, CA, near milepost 21.7, a distance of approximately 18.6 miles.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on November 1, 1997. Because the exemption was filed on October 27, 1997, the transaction could be consummated no sooner than November 3, 1997.

The purpose of the trackage rights is to improve the operating efficiencies of the BNSF.