- (5) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators. According to the applicant: "This vessel has been continuously involved in a bare-boat charter program since 1987. My request is to simply add captaining (and potentially additional crew) for up to 12 passengers, which should provide no adverse impact on boat chartering industry. Size of vessel dictates day trips and weekly charters which will not adversely affect commuter ferry or cruise ship industries."
- (6) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards. According to the applicant: "This waiver should have no impact on US shipyards. Production on this vessel ceased in Taiwan an estimated ten years ago. The vessel will continue to be operated for charter in the same waters, with the addition of including the owner as a licensed captain."

Dated: December 19, 2001.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration. [FR Doc. 01–31638 Filed 12–21–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–81–P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Modification of Exemption

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of Applications for Modification of 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. 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.) are described in footnotes to the

application number. Applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 10, 2002.

ADDRESS COMMENT TO: Records Center, 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 CONTACT:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC or at http://dms.dot.gov.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 17, 2001.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Modification of exemption |
|-----------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 3216–M. | | | |
| | Solvay Fluorides St. Louis, MO (See Footnote 1). | 3216. | |
| 8215-M. | , | | |
| | Olin Corp., Brass & Winchester, Inc. East Alton, IL (See Footnote 2). | 8215. | |
| 10442-M | Kennedy Space Center Kennedy Space Center, FL (See | 10442. | |
| 10798-M. | Footnote 3). | | |
| TO/30 IVI. | Chemetall Foote Corporation Kings Mountain, NC (See Footnote 4). | 10798. | |
| 10929-M. | , | | |
| | Bulkmatic Transport Company Jersey City, NJ (See Footnote 5). | 10929. | |
| 11185–M | Medical Waste Solutions, Inc. Gary, IN (See Footnote 6). | 11185. | |
| 11770–M. | | | |
| | Gas Cylinder Technologies, Inc. Tecumseh, Ontario N8N 2M4 Canada (See Footnote 7). | 11770. | |
| 11911–M | RSPA-97-2735 | Transfer Flow, Inc. Chico, CA (See Footnote 8) | 11911 |
| 11924–M | RSPA-97-2744 | Wrangler Corp., A Division of Lapoint Industries Auburn, ME (See Footnote 9). | 11924 |
| 12817-M | RSPA-01-10513 | Phibro-Tech, Inc. Fort Lee, NJ (See Footnote 10) | 12817 |

- (1) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Division 2.3 material in non-DOT specifications multi-unit tank car tanks.
- (2) To modify the exemption to authorize the addition of a Division 1.1D material and for Division 1.1A and 1.1D materials to be transported in a newly designed motor vehicle (trailer).
- (3) To modify the exemption to authorize an alternative shipping paper and container marking description for the transportation of certain Division 1.3C waste explosive substances in specifically authorized packagings.
- (4) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Division 4.2 and an additional Class 3 material in DOT Specification tank cars.
- (5) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Class 3 materials in DOT Specification tank cars.
- (6) To modify the exemption to more accurately describe the non-DOT specifications bulk packaging used for the transportation of Division 6.2 materials.
- (7) To modify the exemption to authorize an additional chemistry composition for the manufacture of non-DOT specification cylinders, comparable to DOT 3E, for the transportation of Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 materials.
- (8) To modify the exemption to authorize an increased water capacity range of 15–105 gallons for the non-DOT specification metal refueling tanks

containing Class 3 materials and the inclusion of a 12-volt fuel pump system.

(9) To modify the exemption to authorize two additional DOT Specification containers for use as outer packaging for lab pack applications transporting various classes of hazardous wastes.

(10) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing the reuse of Specification UN 1H1 non-removable head plastic drums for the transportation of certain Class 8 materials to Environmental Protection Agency licensed treatment, storage or disposal facilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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 of the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES COMMENTS TO: Records Center, 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 (See Docket Number) are available for inspection at the New Docket Management Facility, PL–401, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 or at http://dms.dot.gov.

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 18, 2001.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

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NEW EXEMPTIONS

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) af- fected | Nature of exemption thereof |
|-----------------|---------------|---|--|---|
| 12865–N | RSPA-01-11013 | BOC Gases, Riverton, NJ. | 49 CFR 173.301(j) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders for export containing various compressed gases without pressure relief devices. (Modes 1, 3.) |
| 12867–N | RSPA-01-11076 | G.L.I. Citergaz, 964 Civray, FR. | 49 CFR 178.245– 1(a). | To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of DOT Specification 51 steel portable tanks permanently mounted in an ISO frame for use in transporting Division 2.1 and 2.2 materials. (Modes 1, 2, 3.) |
| 12868–N | RSPA-01-11075 | Anderson Develop- ment Company, Adrian, MI. | 49 CFR 173.301(j) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders for export containing various compressed gases without pressure relief devices. (Modes 1, 3.) |
| 12869–N | RSPA-01-11074 | Praxair, Inc., Dan- bury, CT. | 49 CFR 173.301(j) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders for export containing various compressed gases without pressure relief devices. (Modes 1, 3.) |
| 12871–N | RSPA-01-11072 | Southern California Edison, San Clemente, CA. | 49 CFR 173.403, 173.427(a), 173.427(b)(c). | To authorize the one-time transportation of a nuclear generating-station reactor pressure vessel package transport system to a burial site. (Modes 1, 2, 3.) |
| 12872–N | RSPA-01-11077 | Southern California Edison, San Clemente, CA. | 49 CFR 173.403 | To authorize the one-time transportation in commerce of specially designed equipment containing Class 7 radioactive material. (Mode 2.) |
| 12873–N | RSPA-01-11099 | Balchem Corporation, Slate Hill, NY. | 49 CFR 172.302(c), 174.67(i)&(j). | To authorize rail cars to remain attached during unloading of Division 2.1 and 2.3 hazardous materials without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.) |