• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://dms.dot.gov at any time or to Room PL—401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Adams (202) 267–8033, Sandy Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267–7271, Office of Rulemaking (ARM–1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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#### Anthony F. Fazio,

Director, Office of Rulemaking.

### **Petitions for Exemption**

Docket No.: FAA–2005–21309. Petitioner: Ameristar Air Cargo, Inc. Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 21.434(g).

Description of Relief Sought: To permit Captain Raymond, to serve as a required pilot crewmember on McDonnell Douglas DC-9 (DC-9) airplanes without acquiring at least 100 hours of line operating flight time, on the DC-9, within the number of days specified by § 121.434(h)(3) or (4) or requiring the training required by § 121.434(h)(4)(ii).

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Federal Aviation Administration**

## Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(A)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FAA Research, Engineering and Development (R,E&D) Advisory Committee.

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). **ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

Name: Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee. Time and Date: September 20—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., September 21—9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Place: Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW.,—Bessie Coleman Room, Washington, DC 20591.

Purpose: The meeting agenda will include receiving from the Committee guidance for FAA's research and development investments in the areas of air traffic services, airports, aircraft safety, human factors and environment and energy. We will also receive recommendations from the Air Traffic Services Transition Working Group. Attendance is open to the interested public but seating is limited. Persons wishing to attend the meeting or obtain information should contact Gloria Dunderman at (202) 267–8937 or gfloria.dunderman@faa.gov. Attendees will have to present picture ID at the security desk and escorted to the Bessie Coleman Room.

Members of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 29, 2005.

#### Joan Bauerlein

Director of Operations Planning Research & Development.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration [Docket No. FHWA-2005-22179]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Request for Comments; Clearance of a New Information Collection; Highways for LIFE Pilot Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for a new information collection, which is summarized below under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. We are required to publish this notice in the Federal Register by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Please submit comments by November 7, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FHWA-2005-22179 by any of the following methods:

Web site: http://dms.dot.gov.
Follow the instructions for submitting

comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- Fax: 1-202-493-2251.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590.
- Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building,400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://dms.dot.gov at any time or to Room PL—401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles Churilla, 202–366–5295, Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Infrastructure, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Highways for LIFE Pilot Program.

Background: Section 1502 of SAFETEA-LU establishes the "Highways for LIFE" Pilot Program. The purpose of the Highways for LIFE pilot program is to advance longer-lasting highways using innovative technologies and practices to accomplish the fast construction of efficient and safe highways and bridges. "Highways for LIFE" is focused on accelerating the rate of adoption of proven technologies. The program will provide funding to States to accelerate technology adoption to construct, reconstruct, or rehabilitate Federal-aid highway projects that incorporate innovative technologies that will improve safety, reduce congestion due to construction and improve quality. Those States interested in participating in the "Highways for LIFE" program will submit an application for project funding. The information to be provided on the application includes a description of the project, the innovative technologies to be used and a description of how these technologies will improve safety, reduce construction congestion and improve quality. The collected information will be used by FHWA to evaluate and select projects for "Highways for LIFE" funding.

Respondents: The fifty State Departments of Transportation, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Frequency: The information will be collected annually beginning in fiscal year 2006 and ending in fiscal year 2009.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 8 hours per respondent per application.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: It is expected that the respondents will complete approximately 30 applications for an estimated 240 total annual burden hours.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA's performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: August 30, 2005.

#### James R. Kabel,

Chief, Management Programs and Analysis Division.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety

# Notice of Delays in Processing of Exemption Applications

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** List of application delayed more than 180 days.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), PHMSA 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:

Delmer Billings, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001, (202) 366–4535.

#### Key to "Reason for Delay"

- 1. Awaiting additional information from applicant.
- 2. Extensive public comment under review.
- Application is technically 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

X—Renewal

PM—Party to application with modification request

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 31, 2005.

#### R. Ryan Posten,

Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Exemptions & Approvals.

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
	New Exemption Applications		
13183–N	Becton Dickinson, Sandy, UT	4	09–30–2005
13281-N	The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI	4	09-30-2005
13266-N	Luxfer Gas Cylinders, Riverside, CA	4	09-30-2005
13302-N	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA	4	09-30-2005
13341-N	National Propane Gas Associations, Washington, DC	3	09-30-2005
13314-N	Sunoco Inc., Philadellphia, PA	4	09-30-2005
13309-N	OPW Engineered Systems, Lebanon, OH	4	09-30-2005
13347-N	ShipMate, Inc., Torrance, CA	4	09-30-2005
13346-N	Stand-By-Systems, Inc., Dallas, TX	1	09-30-2005
14151-N	Chevron Texaco, Houston, TX	4	09-30-2005
14149-N	Digital Wave Corporation, Englewood, CO	4	09-30-2005
14140-N	Albemarle Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA	4	09-30-2005
14141-N	Nalco Company, Naperville, IL	4	09-30-2005
14138-N	INO Therapeutics, Inc., Port Allen, LA	4	09–30–2005
14038-N	Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI	1	09-30-2005
14010-N	Varsal, LLC, Warminster, PA	4	09–30–2005
13999–N	Kompozit-Praha s.r.o., Dysina u Plzne, Czech Republic, CZ	4	09–30–2005
13957–N	T.L.C.C.I, Inc., Franklin, TN	4	09–30–2005
14179–N	USA Jet Airlines, Belleville, MI	4	09–30–2005
14167–N	Trinityrail, Dallas, TX	4	09–30–2005
14163–N	Air Liquide America L.P., Houston, TX	4	09–30–2005
14159–N	Chevron Texaco, Richmond, CA	4	09–30–2005
14162–N	BSCO Incorporated, Forest Hills, MD	4	09–30–2005
14150-N	Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, IN	4	09–30–2005
13582-N	Linde Gas LLC (Linde), Independence, OH	4	09–30–2005
13563–N	Applied Companies, Valencia, CA	4	09–30–2005
13547-N	CP Industries, McKeesport, PA	4	10-31-2005
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	Modification to Exemptions		
7277–M	Structural Composities Industries, Pomona, CA	4	10-31-2005
10019-M	Structural Composities Industries, Pomona, CA	4	10-31-2005
10915-M	Luxfer Gas Cylinders (Composite Cylinder Division), Riverside, CA	1	10-31-2005
6263-M	Amtrol, Inc., West Warwick, RI	4	08-31-2005