characteristics of the materials covered by the proposal, including composition and ingredient percentages (specified by weight) if a mixture.

(5) Any relevant shipping or accident experience.

(6) A description of the vessel or vessels to be employed for the shipments and the U.S. ports to be involved.

(7) A statement or recommendation regarding any changes to the regulations which would be desirable to obviate the need for similar permission from the Commandant.

(b) Unless there is a good reason for priority treatment, each proposal is considered in the order in which it is received. To permit timely consideration, proposals should be submitted at least 45 days before the requested effective date.

§ 148.01–11 Special permits; standard conditions.

(a) Each person to whom a special permit is issued under the terms of §148.01–9 shall comply with all requirements of this part except as specifically provided by the terms of the special permit.

(b) Unless otherwise specified in the special permit, each shipment made under special permit must comply with the following:

(1) Each shipping paper issued and the dangerous cargo manifest prepared in connection with such shipment must bear the notation “CG Special Permit No. *” with the * to be filled in with the assigned special permit number.

(2) Each person to whom a special permit is issued shall furnish a summary of experience to the U.S. Coast Guard (CG–522), 2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7126, Washington, DC 20593–7126, before the date of expiration of the permit and when any amendment to the special permit is requested. The information must include the number of shipments made, tonnage of each shipment, and what vessel’s and U.S. Ports were involved. In addition, an immediate report must be submitted to the U.S. Coast Guard (CG–522) in the event of any casualty, accident, or damaging incident which occurs when transporting solid hazardous materials in bulk under the terms of a special permit.

(c) A copy of the special permit, kept current, and any amendments thereto, must be on board each vessel while transporting solid hazardous materials in bulk under the terms of a special permit. The special permit must be kept with the dangerous cargo manifest (§148.02–3).

(c) Each permit is subject to suspension or revocation for cause by the U.S. Coast Guard before its expiration date.

§ 148.01–13 Assignment and certification.

(a) The National Cargo Bureau, Inc., is authorized to assist the U.S. Coast Guard in administering the provisions contained in this part that are applicable to the transportation of solid hazardous materials in bulk on vessels with respect to:

(1) Inspection of vessels for suitability for loading such materials in bulk;

(2) Examination of stowage of such materials loaded in bulk on board vessels;

(3) Making recommendations as to stowage requirements applicable to the transportation of such materials in bulk; and

(4) Issuing of certificates of loading, setting forth that the stowage of such materials in bulk is in accordance with applicable regulations contained in this part.

(b) Certificates of loading from the National Cargo Bureau, Inc., are accepted as evidence of compliance with the applicable provisions of this part with respect to the transportation of solid hazardous materials in bulk on board vessels.

§ 148.01–15 Right of appeal.

Any person directly affected by a decision or action taken under this part, by or on behalf of the Coast Guard, may appeal therefrom in accordance with subpart 1.03 of this chapter.