

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 these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number RSGM-96-3) and must be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, FRA, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date 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.) at FRA's temporary docket room located at 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Room 7051, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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Phil Olekszyk,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Compliance and Program Implementation.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Discretionary Cooperative Agreements to Support the Air Bag Safety Campaign

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Extension of the due date for submission of applications in response to agency announcement published February 19, 1997, 62 FR 7495. Reference DTNH22-97-H-05090.

SUMMARY: Due to lack of sufficient response from the necessary number of national organizations as a result of the original announcement, the decision has been made to extend the due date for submission of applications from March 21, 1997 to April 21, 1997. Those applicants which met the original due date are also given the opportunity to utilize the additional time to refine/revise and resubmit their applications if they so desire.

Your attention is drawn to the Eligibility Requirements in the original

announcement wherein it states that in order to be eligible to participate in this program, you must be a national nonprofit organization which: (1) Has an established membership structure with regional, state or local chapters throughout the country having a mechanism for disseminating and coordinating project efforts at the local level; and, (2) have in place a schedule of regular/national/regional or state conferences or conventions, and one or more communication mechanisms that can be used for motivating members and other constituents to become involved in occupant protection at the state and local level.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

James H. Hedlund,

Associate Administrator for Traffic Safety Programs.

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

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 25, 1997.

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.

Applica-tion No.	Applicant	Renewal of ex-emption
11244-M	Aerospace Design & Development, Inc. Niwot, CO (See Footnote 1)	11244
11344-M	Dupont SHE Excel-lence Center, Wil-mington, DE (See Footnote 2)	11344
11725-M	Swales Aerospace, Beltsville, MD (See Footnote 3)	11725

¹ To modify the exemption to provide for additional designed non-DOT specification cylinder for use in transporting air, refrigerated liquid.

² To modify the exemption to provide for Methyl acrylate, inhibited, Class 3, as an additional class of material.

³ To modify the exemption to provide for higher capacity heat pipes by increasing the size of end caps and fill tubes and weight of anhydrous ammonia, Division 2.3.

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

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J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

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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