

holidays, when the facility is closed. Comments must identify the docket number of this notice. Persons should submit the original documents and one (1) copy. Persons wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of their comments must include a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Please identify the docket and notice numbers shown in the heading of this notice. Documents pertaining to this notice can be viewed in this docket. The docket can also be viewed electronically at dms.dot.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Fell, (202) 366-6205, to ask questions about this notice; or write by e-mail to marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Operator Qualification of Pipeline Personnel.

Type of Request: Renewal of existing information collection.

Abstract: Congressional concern with the lack of skills of some pipeline personnel was expressed in the Pipeline Safety and Reauthorization Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-561). It authorized the Secretary of Transportation to require all individuals responsible for the operation and maintenance of pipeline facilities to be properly qualified to safely perform tasks on pipeline facilities. The operator qualification requirements are described in the pipeline safety regulations at 49 CFR part 192, subpart N and 49 CFR part 195, subpart G.

Respondents: Gas and hazardous liquid pipeline operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 466,667 hours.

Comments are invited on: (a) The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

All timely written comments to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also be available to the public in the docket.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 10, 2002.

Stacey L. Gerard,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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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 applications 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 in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 20, 2002.

ADDRESS 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 application (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 April 11, 2002.

R. Ryan Posten,

Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12966-N	Scientific Cylinder Corporation, Englewood, CO.	49 CFR (e)(8), (e)(15)(vi) and (e)(19), 173.34(e)(1), (e)(3), (e)(5), (e)(6), (e)(7).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT-3AL cylinders manufactured from 6351 alloy which have been examined by ultrasonic inspection in lieu of the internal visual test. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
22967-N	Reilly Industries, Inc., Indianapolis, IN.	49 CFR 172.446, 172.560, 173.213.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of fused solid coal tar enamel in non-DOT specification open-top or closed-top sift proof metal packagings when the amounts meet or exceed the reportable quantity. (modes 1, 2, 3)
12969-N	Arrowhead Industrial Services Inc., Graham, NC.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302, 173.306(d)(3).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders containing Division 2.2 material overpacked in strong outside packaging for transporting to remote test sites. (mode 1)

NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12970-N	IMR Corporation Tulsa, OK.	49 CFR 172.202(a)(1)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of limited quantities of hazardous material with alternative shipping name on shipping papers. (mode 1)
2972-N	Voltaix, Inc., North Branch, 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)
2978-N	Genesis Environmental, Ltd., McKeesport, PA.	49 CFR 172.101 Col. 8(b) & 8(c), 173.197.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of solid regulated medical waste in non-DOT specification packaging consisting of a bulk outer packaging and a non-bulk inner packaging. (mode 1)
2979-N	Medical Microwave, Inc., Livingston, NJ.	49 CFR 172.101 Col. 8(b) & 8(c), 173.197.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of solid regulated medical waste in non-DOT specification packaging consisting of a bulk outer packaging and a non-bulk inner packaging. (mode 1)
29782-N	Arthur L. Fleener, Ames, IA.	49 CFR 175.320	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 1.1 explosives, which are forbidden for shipment by passenger-carrying aircraft to remote areas when no other means of transportation is available. (mode 5)

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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 May 3, 2002.

ADDRESS 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 number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: 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)).

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R. Ryan Posten,

Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
4453-M		Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT (See Footnote 1)	4453
10751-M		Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT (See Footnote 2)	10751
10869-M		Norris Cylinder Company Longview, TX (See Footnote 3)	10869
11194-M		Carleton Technologies Inc., Pressure Technology Div. Glen Burnie, MD (See Footnote 4)	11194
11344-M		E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc. Wilmington, DE (See Footnote 5)	11344
11380-M		Baker Atlas (Houston Technology Center) Houston, TX (See Footnote 6)	11380
11579-M		Dyno Nobel, Inc. Salt Lake City, UT (See Footnote 7)	11579
11759-M		E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc., Wilmington, DE (See Footnote 8)	11759
12442-M	RSPA-00-7208	Cryogenic Vessel Alternatives, La Porte, TX (See Footnote 9)	12442
12443-M	RSPA-00-7209	Buckbee-Mears Cortland (BMC) Cortland, NY (See Footnote 10)	12443

¹ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Division 5.1 material in non-DOT specification cargo tanks, trailers and motor vehicles.

² To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Division 5.1 materials in non-DOT specification cargo tanks, trailers and motor vehicles.