

(MDT), will prepare an EIS for a proposal to improve US Highway 2 in Hill and Blaine Counties, Montana. The intent of the proposed project is to replace the aging US Highway 2 with an efficient and safe highway that will be attractive to the needs of agriculture, industry, commerce and tourism in the area. The proposed improvement corridor is between Havre and Fort Belknap, a distance of approximately 72km (45 miles), and includes the towns of Lohman, Chinook, Zurich, and Harlem.

Alternatives under consideration include: (1) Taking no action; (2) improvements within the existing alignment; (3) improvements on a new alignment; and (4) combination of alternatives (2) and (3).

An extensive public involvement process will be conducted to solicit views and comments from the appropriate agencies and interested private organizations and citizens. The process will include a Citizens Advisory Committee, public meetings and workshops, a public hearing, small group presentations, and meetings with individuals along the corridor. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency reviews and comments prior to the public hearing. Public notice will be given of the time and place of all meetings and hearings.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Project Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this proposed action.)

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ACTION: Notice of actions on exemption applications.

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 of the actions on exemption applications in April-June 2002. The modes of transportation involved are identified by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicles, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft. Application numbers prefixed by the letters EE represent applications for Emergency Exemptions. It should be noted that some of the sections cited were those in effect at the time certain exemptions were issued.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Actions on Exemption Applications

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
MODIFICATION EXEMPTIONS				
4453-M	DOT-E 4453	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT.	49 CFR 172.101, 173.62, 176.415, 176.83, Column (8C).	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Division 1.5D liquid blasting explosives in non-DOT specification bulk cargo tanks, trailers and motor vehicles.
6805-M	DOT-E 6805	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX.	49 CFR 173.301(d), 173.302(a) (3).	To modify the exemption to authorize the use of DOT Specification 3A and 3AA cylinders as additional packaging for the transportation of Division 2.1 and 2.3 materials and a language clarification of the low pressure cylinders for transporting carbon monoxide.
7007-M	DOT-E 7007	Allied Universal Corp., Miami, FL.	49 CFR 173.314(c), 179.3 ..	To modify the exemption to authorize the use of additional non-DOT specification multi-unit tank car tanks with minimum shell thickness for the transportation of Division 2.3 materials.
7657-M	DOT-E 7657	Welker Engineering Company, Sugar Land, TX.	49 CFR 173.201, 173.202, 173.203, 173.302(a)(1), 173.304(a)(1), 173.304(b)(1), 175.3.	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Division 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and Class 3 materials in a non-DOT specification stainless steel cylinder.
7765-M	DOT-E 7765	Carleton Technologies, Inc., Orchard Park, NY.	49 CFR 173.302(a)(4), 175.3.	To modify the exemption to authorize the use of an additional non-DOT specification cylinder bottle assembly unit for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials.
8215-M	DOT-E 8215	Olin Corp., Brass & Winchester, Inc., East Alton, IL.	49 CFR 172.320, 173.230, 173.62(c), Part 172, Subpart E.	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).
8439-M	DOT-E 8439	Kidde Aerospace, Wilson, NC.	49 CFR 173.302, 173.304, 175.3.	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 2.2 material in non-DOT specification cylinders.

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8451-M	DOT-E 8451	Olin Corporation, Winchester Group, East Alton, IL.	49 CFR 173.3, 173.52, 173.54, 173.60, 174.3, 175.3, 177.801.	To modify the exemption to authorize an alternative outer packaging for the transportation of not more than 25 grams of explosive or pyrotechnic materials classed as Division 1.4E.
8554-M	DOT-E 8554	TRADESTAR Corporation, West Jordan, UT.	49 CFR 173.154, 173.93	To modify the exemption to authorize a new cargo tank design for the transportation of Division 1.5 and 5.1 materials in bulk.
8723-M	DOT-E 8723	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT.	49 CFR 172.101, 173.242, 173.62, 176.83, 177.848.	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Division 1.5D liquid blasting explosives in non-DOT specification bulk cargo tanks, trailers and motor vehicles.
9884-M	DOT-E 9884	Puritan Bennett Corp (Div. of Tyco Healthcare), Indianapolis, IN.	49 CFR 173.316	To modify the exemption to authorize the use of a blazing procedure for bonding of the non-DOT specification cylinder tubes with the heads for the transportation of certain Division 2.2 materials.
10427-M	DOT-E 10427	Astrotech Space Operations, Inc., Titusville, FL.	49 CFR 173.301, 173.302, 173.336, 173.61(d), 177.848(d).	To modify the exemption to authorize two additional launch vehicles that will utilize their fairing for packaging of spacecrafts during transport and a quantity increase of several hazardous materials contained in the "flight-ready" spacecraft.
10427-M	DOT-E 10427	Astrotech Space Operations, Inc., Titusville, FL.	49 CFR 173.301, 173.302, 173.336, 173.61(d), 177.848(d).	To authorize the shipment of Division 1.1 detonating cord and to correct the quantity of Xenon to 700 pounds.
10677-M	DOT-E 10677	Primus AB, Solna, SW ...	49 CFR 173.304(d)(3)(ii)	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Division 2.1 materials and an increase in maximum charging pressure.
10751-M	DOT-E 10751	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT.	49 CFR 177.823, 177.835(c)(3), 177.848.	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of Division 1.5D liquid blasting explosives in non-DOT specification bulk cargo tanks, trailers and motor vehicles.
10869-M	DOT-E 10869	Norris Cylinder Company, Longview, TX.	49 CFR 173.301(b), 173.302(a)(5), 173.304(a), 175.3.	To modify the exemption to authorize an increase in service pressure from 5000-psi to a maximum of 6000-psi for the non-DOT specification steel cylinders transporting certain Division 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 materials.
10929-M	DOT-E 10929	Ashland Inc., Columbus, OH.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 174.67(i)(j).	To modify the exemption of authorize the transportation of additional Class 3 materials in DOT Specification tank cars.
11344-M	DOT-E 11344	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc. Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 174.67(i), (j).	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 6.1 material in DOT Specification tank cars.
11379-M	DOT-E 11379	TRW Automotive Occupant Safety Systems, Washington, MI.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302.	To modify the exemption to authorize the use of the non-DOT specification pressure vessels in non-automotive safety systems.
11579-M	DOT-E 11579	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT.	49 CFR 177.848(e)(2), 177.848(g)(3).	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Division 1.5D liquid blasting explosives in non-DOT specification cargo tanks.
11803-M	DOT-E 11803	Chart, Inc. (Storage Systems Div.), Plaistow, NH.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 173.26, 173.319, 179.13, 179.401-1.	To modify the exemption to authorize an increase of the maximum gross weight on rail from 263,000 lbs. to 286,000 lbs. for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials in DOT Specification tank cars.
12102-M	DOT-E 12102	Onyx Environmental Services. L.L.C., Ledgewood, NJ.	49 CFR 173.56(b), 173.56(i)	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 1.1D explosive material desensitized in an appropriate solvent to be shipped as a Class 3 material.
12196-M	DOT-E 12196	HR Textron, Pacoima, CA.	49 CFR 173.302(a), 173.34(e), 175.3.	To modify the exemption to authorize the hydrostatic retest period from 5 to 18 years for non-DOT specification stainless steel alloy cylinders used for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials.
12442-M	DOT-E 12442	Cryogenic Vessel Alternatives, La Porte, TX.	49 CFR 176.76(g)(1), 178.318.	To modify the exemption to authorize an increased service pressure from 45 psig to 100 psig for the 2200 gallon capacity internal insulated portable tank for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials.
12818-M	DOT-E 12818	HRD Aero Systems Inc., Valencia, CA.	49 CFR 173.301(i), 173.302	To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of certain foreign non-DOT specification steel cylinders used as components (fire extinguishers) in aircraft.

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12882-M	DOT-E 12882	Eagle-Picher Technologies, LLC, Joplin, MO.	49 CFR 173.302(a), 173.34(d), 175.3.	To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of a Division 2.1 material in a non-DOT specification pressure vessel.
12885-M	DOT-E 12885	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Missoula, MT.	49 CFR 173.202(c)	To modify the exemption to authorize eliminating the requirement that the pump in the helitorch frame be an explosion proof diaphragm fuel transfer pump when transporting a Class 3 material.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

12433-N	DOT-E 12433	The Lighter Company, Inc., Miami, FL.	49 CFR 173.308(b)	To authorize the transportation and reclassification of lighters in limited quantities to be transported as ORM-D. (mode 1)
12634-N	DOT-E 12634	Norman International, Los Angeles, CA.	49 CFR 173.12(b)(2)	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of a corrugated fiberboard box as the outer packaging for lab pack applications in accordance with section 173.12(b). (modes 1, 2)
12661-N	DOT-E 12661	United Parcel Service (UPS), Atlanta, GA.	49 CFR 172.202, 172.203(c), (k), (m), 172.301, 172.302(c), 172.400.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials that are not properly packaged, marked, labeled or classed in accordance with the 49 CFR. (mode 1)
12690-N	DOT-E 12690	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX.	49 CFR 173.304(a)(2), Note 2.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT specification 3AA cylinders having a water capacity of approximately 950 pounds, which when filled, would exceed the 150 pound limit for use in transporting chlorine. (mode 1)
12716-N	DOT-E 12716	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX.	49 CFR 173.304(a)(2)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of chlorine in uninsulated DOT Specification 3AAX cylinders permanently mounted on a motor vehicle. (mode 1)
12741-N	DOT-E 12741	Thunderbird Cylinder Inc., Phoenix, AZ.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 173.302(c)(2), (3), (4), (5), 173.34(e)(1), (e)(4), (e)(8)(ii), (e)(8)(iii), 173.34(e)(14), (e)(16).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain DOT Specification 3A and 3AA cylinders which have been alternatively ultrasonically retested for use in transporting Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 materials. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
12800-N	DOT-E 12800	Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.411(b)(2)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of unit train shipments in exclusive use of soil-like radioactive LSA-11 waste material in strong tight bulk packages (closed rail cars). (mode 2)
12844-N	DOT-E 12844	Delphi Automotive Systems, Troy, MI.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302(a), 175.3.	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of non-DOT specification pressure vessels for use as components of automobile vehicle safety systems. (mode 1)
12871-N	DOT-E 12871	Southern California Edison, San Clemente, CA.	49 CFR 173.403, 173.411, 173.427(a), 173.427(b)(c), 173.465(c)&(d).	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)
12880-N	DOT-E 12880	Northrop Grumman Corporation, Baltimore, MD.	49 CFR 172.102, 173.222(b)(3), 173.304(a)(2), 173.34(d).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a specially designed device consisting of a non-DOT specification cylinder containing 25 grams of Division 2.3 material. (modes 1, 3, 4)
12898-N	DOT-E 12898	SWS Environmental First Response, Panama City Beach, FL.	49 CFR 173.201, 173.202, 173.203, 173.226, 173.227, 173.302, 173.304, 173.34(d).	To authorize the manufacturing, marking, sale and use of a non-DOT specification salvage cylinder for overpacking damage or leaking cylinders of pressurized and non-pressurized hazardous materials for transportation in commerce (mode 1)
12905-N	DOT-E 12905	Railway Progress Institute, Inc., Alexandria, VA.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.302(c), 173.22a(a)&(b), 179.100-20(a), 179.200-24(a)&(b), 179.201-10(a), 179.220-25.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of various hazardous materials on rail cars without the required head stamping and without the exemption number on the rail car or the shipping paper. (mode 2)
12920-N	DOT-E 12920	Epichem, Inc., Haverhill, MA.	49 CFR 173.181(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of pyrophoric materials in combination packagings with inner containers that exceed currently authorized quantities. (modes 1, 3)
12925-N	DOT-E 12925	U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge, TN.	49 CFR 173.244	To authorize the one-time, one-way transportation in commerce of solidified sodium metal in certain non-DOT specification bulk packaging. (mode 1)

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12926-N	DOT-E 12926	S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc., Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.306(a)(1)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of aerosols, non-flammable, Division 2.2 in non-DOT specification containers. (mode 1)
12927-N	DOT-E 12927	Tri-Wall, A Weyerhaeuser Business, Butler, IN.	49 CFR 173.12(b)(2)(i)	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a corrugated fiberboard box for use as the outer packaging for lab pack applications. (mode 1)
12930-N	DOT-E 12930	Roeder Cartage Company, Inc., Lima, OH.	49 CFR 180.407(c), (e) & (f)	To authorize the transportation of certain lined DOT Specification cargo tanks which are not subject to the internal visual inspections for use in transporting certain Class 8 hazardous materials. (modes 1, 3)
12946-N	DOT-E 12946	Baker Atlas, Houston, TX	49 CFR 173.304	To authorize the one-time transportation in commerce of 60 non-DOT specification cylinders for disposal containing chlorine trifluoride, Division 2.3, subsidiary hazards 5.1, 8 PIH Zone B. (mode 1)
12956-N	DOT-E 12956	Frazee Industries, Incorporated, San Diego, CA.	49 CFR 172.301(c), Part 172, Subpart C.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of combination packagings of 1 gallon and 5 gallon steel containers without overpack or shipping papers from the manufacturing facility to the distribution center. (mode 1)
12969-N	DOT-E 12969	Arrowhead Industrial Services Inc., Graham, NC.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 173.34(d).	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)
12970-N	DOT-E 12970	IMR Corporation, Tulsa, OK.	49 CFR 172.101(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of limited quantities of hazardous material with alternative shipping name on shipping papers. (mode 1)
12978-N	DOT-E 12978	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)
12979-N	DOT-E 12979	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 in non-DOT specification packaging consisting of a bulk outer packaging and non-bulk inner packaging. (mode 1)

EMERGENCY EXEMPTIONS

EE 6611-M	DOT-E 6611	Gardner Cryogenics, Lehigh, PA.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 173.318, 176.76(h), 177.840, 178.338.	Modification exemption to insert effective date in marking requirement. (modes 1, 3)
EE 6765-M	DOT-E 6765	Gardner Cryogenics, Bethlehem, PA.	49 CFR 172.203, 173.318 ..	Modification exemption to place a sticker on the specification plate identifying the exemption authorizing use of the portable tank. (modes 1, 3)
EE 7737-M	DOT-E 7737	Catalina Cylinders, Hampton, VA.	49 CFR 173.192, 173.201(c), 173.302(a), 173.304(a), 173.304(d), 173.337, 175.3, 178.42.	Emergency request to modify exemption to remove "Catalina" from the cylinder marking paragraph of the exemption. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
EE 8556-M	DOT-E 8556	Gardner Cryogenics, Lehigh, PA.	49 CFR 173.318, 176.76(g)(1), 178.338.	Exemption request to modify exemption to insert effective date for marking requirement. (modes 1, 2)
EE 8995-M	DOT-E 8995	BASF, Mount Olive, NJ ..	49 CFR 173.315(a)(1), 174.63(c)(1).	Emergency request to modify DOT-E 8995 to authorize tanks up to 2,050 gallon capacity. (modes 1, 2, 3)
EE 9266-M	DOT-E 9266	Gold Inspection Service, Inc., Kingwood, TX.	49 CFR 173.315, 178.245 ...	Emergency request to add additional materials to this exemption. (modes 1, 2, 3)
EE 11167-M	DOT-E 11167	Columbiana Boiler Company, Columbiana, OH.	49 CFR 172.101, 173.240, 173.241, 173.242, 173.243, 173.244, 173.245.	
EE 12855-M	DOT-E 12855	KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC, Belpre, OH.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.240.	Emergency request to modify exemption to transport additional pressure vessels. (mode 1)
EE 12919-M	DOT-E 12919	Acambis, Inc., Canton, MA.	49 CFR 173.196(b), 178.609.	Emergency modification request to extend expiration date and prohibit dry ice from being present in package. (mode 1)
EE 12959-N	DOT-E 12959	Sara Export Import, Escondido, CA.	49 CFR 172.102 SP N10, 172.301(c), 173.21(i).	Emergency request to transport unapproved lighters by vessel to Hong Kong to be destroyed. (mode 4)

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EE 12974-N	DOT-E 12974	ShipMate, Inc., Torrance, CA.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.300(a), 172.301(c), 172.324.	Emergency request to transport packages of hazardous materials that were incorrectly marked "RQ" indicating the package contains a hazardous substance when it does not. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
EE 12975-N	DOT-E 12975	Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO.	49 CFR 178.270-6	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a damaged IMO portable tank. (modes 1, 2)
EE 12976-N	DOT-E 12976	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.196.	Emergency request to transport live non-human primates infected with Division 6.2 materials from an existing animal facility to a newly constructed facility 15 miles away in non-specification packaging. (mode 1)
EE 12977-N	DOT-E 12977	JCI Jones Chemicals, Barberton, OH.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300-14.	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton cylinder that has been fitted with an emergency B kit to prevent leaking during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 12981-N	DOT-E 12981	Airgas, Inc., Cheyenne, WY.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 173.315(n)(2).	Emergency request for alternative to emergency discharge control requirement. (mode 1)
EE 12983-N	DOT-E 12983	Harcros Chemicals, Inc., Kansas City, KS.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300-14.	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton cylinder that has been fitted with a B kit to prevent leaking during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 12984-N	DOT-E 12984	DPC Industries, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.34(d).	Emergency request to transport a 3A480 cylinder containing chlorine that has developed a leak at the fuze plugs and has a Chlorine Institute A Kit applied. (mode 1)
EE 12985-N	DOT-E 12985	Allied Universal Corp., Miami, FL.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300-14.	Request for an emergency exemption to authorize the transportation of a leaking ton container that has been fitted with a B kit to prevent leaking during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 12986-N	DOT-E 12986	Columbia Gas Transmission Corp, Fairfax, VA.	49 CFR 173.302(a)(1), 173.304(a), (d).	Emergency request to use an FRP-1 cylinder to transport natural gas (mode 1)
EE 12993-N	DOT-E 12993	Transportation Services Unlimited, Inc., Tampa, FL.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300-14.	Request for emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton container that has been fitted with a B kit to prevent leakage during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 13002-N	DOT-E 13002	U.S. Department of Defense, Washington, DC.	49 172.301(c), 173.203(a), 173.306(f)(1).	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a division 2.2 material in diaphragm and bladder type accumulator. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
EE 13005-N	DOT-E 13005	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Torrance, CA.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300-14.	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton cylinder that has been fitted with a B kit to prevent leaking during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 13006-N	DOT-E 13006	DXI Industries, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300-14.	Request for emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton cylinder that has been fitted with a B kit. (mode 1)
EE 13007-M	DOT-E 13007	Slurry Explosive Corporation, Columbus, KS.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.24a(b)(2).	To authorize an additional commodity to an emergency exemption. (mode 1)
EE 13008-N	DOT-E 13008	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Missoula, MT.	49 CFR 173.202(c)	Request for emergency exemption to authorize the transportation of gelled gasoline in a non-DOT specification container. (mode 1)
EE 13009-N	DOT-E 13009	Jones Chemicals, Inc., Milford, VA.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.34(d).	Emergency request to transport a 3A480 cylinder of chlorine that developed a leak from the valve and has a Chlorine Institute approved A-Kit applied. (mode 1)
EE 13011-N	DOT-E 13011	Allied Universal Corp., Miami, FL.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300-14.	Request for emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton cylinder containing sulfur dioxide that had been fitted with a B kit to prevent leaking during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 13014-N	DOT-E 13014	Acambis, Inc., Cambridge, MA.	49 CFR 173.196, 178.609 ..	Emergency request to transport a solid infectious substance in a non-specification packaging. (mode 1)
EE 13014-M	DOT-E 13014	Acambis, Canton, MA	49 CFR 173.196, 178.609 ..	To authorize an additional location. (mode 1)
EE 13015-N	DOT-E 13015	BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 173.400a(a)(1), 178.35(f).	Emergency request for authorization to transport cylinders that are fitted with cylinder collars that obscure required marking. (mode 1)
EE 13016-N	DOT-E 13016	Carrier Transicold, Syracuse, NY.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.24(b)(1).	Request for emergency exemption to authorize the release of carbon dioxide gas in freight containers during transportation. (modes 1, 2, 3)

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EE 13017-N	DOT-E 13017	Harcros Chemicals, Inc., Kansas City, KS.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300- 14.	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton cylinder that has been fitted with a B kit to prevent leaking during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 13018-N	DOT-E 13018	JCI Jones Chemicals, Charlotte, NC.	49 CFR 173.24	Request emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton cylinder that has been fitted with a B kit to prevent leaking during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 13019-N	DOT-E 13019	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Cadedonia, NY.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 179.300-12(b), 179.300- 13(a), 179.300-14.	Emergency request to transport a DOT 106A500 tank car tank containing Chlorine which has developed a leak and has a Chlorine Institute B Kit applied. (mode 1)
EE 13030-N	DOT-E 13030	DPC Industries, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.34(d).	Emergency request to transport a cylinder of chlorine that has developed a leak and has a Chlorine Institute A Kit applied. (mode 1)
EE 13031-N	DOT-E 13031	Harcros Chemicals, Kan- sas City, KS.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 179.300-12(b), 179.300- 13(a), 179.300-14.	Emergency request to authorize the transportation of a DOT 106A500 tank car tank containing chlorine that has developed a leak and has a Chlorine Institute B Kit applied.
EE 13035-N	DOT-E 13035	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Caledonia, NY.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 179.300-12(b), 179.300- 13(a), 179.300-14.	Emergency request to authorize the transportation of a DOT 106A500 tank car tank containing chlorine that has developed a leak and has a Chlorine Institute B Kit applied. (mode 1)
EE 13037-N	DOT-E 13037	Brenntag Mid-South, Inc., Saint Louis, MO.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.304(a)(2), 173.34(d).	Emergency request to authorize the transportation of a DOT 4B300 cylinder containing sulfur dioxide that has developed a leak and is contained in a salvage cylinder. (mode 1)
EE 13038-N	DOT-E 13038	Brenntag Mid-South, Inc., St. Louis, MO.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 179.300-12(b), 179.300- 13(a), 179.300-14.	Emergency request to authorize the transportation of a DOT 106A500X tank car tank containing chlorine that has developed a leak and has a Chlorine Institute B Kit applied. (mode 1)
EE 13039-N	DOT-E 13039	Airgas, East, Bing- hamton, NY.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.34(d).	Emergency request to authorize the one-time transportation of sulfur dioxide in a DOT Specification 3A480 cylinder equipped with a Chlorine Institute Emergency "A-Kit" to prevent leakage during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 13041-N	DOT-E 13041	Department of State, Sterling, VA.	49 CFR 172.101, Table Column 8C.	Emergency request to authorize the transportation of solid materials that are contaminated with or suspected to be contaminated with anthrax. (mode 1)
EE 13042-N	DOT-E 13042	Department of State, Sterling, VA.	49 CFR 172.101, Table Column 8C.	Emergency request to authorize the transportation of solid materials contaminated with or suspected of being contaminated with anthrax bacteria or spores in a bulk combination packaging. (mode 1)
EE 13043-N	DOT-E 13043	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Beech Grove, IN.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a), 179.300- 14.	Request to transport a leaking ton container that has been fitted with a B kit to prevent leaking during transportation. (mode 1)
EE 13044-N	DOT-E 13044	Hawkins, Inc., Min- neapolis, MN.	49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.34(d).	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a leaking ton cylinder that has been fitted an A kit. (mode 1)
EE 13045-N	DOT-E 13045	Department of State, Sterling, VA.	49 CFR 172.101, Table Column 8C.	Emergency request to authorize the transportation in commerce for disposal of solid materials contaminated with or suspected to be contaminated with anthrax bacteria or spores in alternative packaging. (mode 1).

DENIALS

7951-X	Request by Rod's Food Products City of Industry, CA to renew exemption authorizing the transport of an aerosol food-stuff in a nonrefillable metal container, complying with DOT Specification 2P with certain exceptions denied June 17, 2002 due to lack of response to a request for additional information.
8554-X	Request by M.J. Baxter Drilling Co. El Cajon, CA to renew exemption authorizing the transport of propellant explosives and blasting agents in DOT Specification MC-306, MC-307, and MC-312 cargo tanks denied June 17, 2002 due to lack of response to a request for additional information.
8627-X	Request by Process Chemicals, Inc. Odessa, TX to renew exemption authorizing the shipment of various Class 8 or Class 3 materials (oil well treating compounds) contained in six separate 60-gallon steel tanks firmly mounted on the chassis of a truck denied June 17, 2002 due to lack of response to a request for additional information.

DENIALS—Continued

10898-X	Request by Gulf Controls Corporations Tampa, FL to renew exemption authorizing the transportation of a Division 2.2 material (nitrogen) in diaphragm and bladder type accumulators denied June 17, 2002 due to lack of response to a request for additional information.
12928-N	Request by Pacer Global Logistics Dublin, OH to authorize the transportation in commerce of rail cars containing various hazardous materials to be transported with alternative shipping papers denied May 31, 2002.
12933-N	Request by In-X Corporation Denver, CO to authorize the transportation in commerce of a specially designed device equipped with a small cylindrical pressure vessel containing limited quantity of helium gas overpacked in cardboard containers denied April 3, 2002.
12967-N	Request by Reilly Industries, Inc. Indianapolis, IN 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 denied June 6, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

July 31, 2002.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 6, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)*OMB Number:* 1545-1790.*Regulation Project Number:* REG-122564-02 NPRM and Temporary.*Type of Review:* Extension.*Title:* Carryback of Consolidated Net Operating Losses to Separate Return Years.

Description: Regulations 1.1502-21(b)(3)(ii)(C) provides taxpayers with an election to waive carryback years for certain consolidated net operating losses. To make the election, a taxpayer must attach to its return a statement prescribed by the regulation. The data will be used by Revenue Agents to ensure that taxpayers are preparing their returns in accordance with their elections. Respondents will be consolidated groups (generally not small taxpayers).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,000.*Estimated Burden Hours Per**Respondent:* 15 minutes.*Frequency of Response:* Annually.*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1,000 hours.*Clearance Officer:* Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622-3428.*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.**Mary A. Able,***Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS****[OMB Control No. 2900-0458]****Proposed Information Collection****Activity: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request****AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to verify that a veteran's child between the ages of 18 and 23 years old is attending school.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed

collection of information should be received on or before October 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: irmnkess@vba.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0458" in any correspondence.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Titles: Certification of School Attendance or Termination, VA Forms 21-8960 and 21-8960-1.*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0458.*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.*Abstract:* The information collected on the forms is necessary to determine continued eligibility for benefits for a child between the ages of 18 and 23 years old who is attending school.*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.