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General information concerning the Office of the United States Trade Representative may be obtained by accessing its Internet server (www.ustr.gov).

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Request Renewal From the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of Two Current Public Collections of Information

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FAA invites public comment on two currently approved public information collections which will be submitted to OMB for renewal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Ms. Judy Street, Room 613, Federal Aviation Administration, Standards and Information Division, APF-100, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Judy Street at the above address or on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Therefore, the FAA solicits comments on the following current collections of information in order to evaluate the necessity of the collection, the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden, the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and possible ways to minimize the burden of the collection in preparation for submission to renew the clearances of the following information collections.

1. 2120-0049, Agricultural Aircraft Operator Certificate Application. Standards have been established for operation of agricultural aircraft and for the dispensing of chemicals, pesticides, and toxic substances. The information collected is used to determine the applicant's compliance with FAA regulations and eligibility for certification by the FAA. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 14,037 hours.

2. 2120-0552, Suspected Unapproved Parts Notification. The information collected is reported voluntarily by manufacturers, repair stations, aircraft owners/operators, air carriers, and the general public who wish to report suspected unapproved parts to the FAA for review. This information is used to determine if an unapproved part investigation is warranted. The current estimated annual reporting burden is 60 hours.

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Judith D. Street,

FAA Information Collection Clearance Officer, APF-100.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: U.S. 12—Fort Atkinson Area, Jefferson, Rock, and Walworth Counties, WI

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Mr. Johnny Gerbitz, Field Operations Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 567 D'Onofrio Drive,

53719-2814, Madison, WI 5 608-829-7511.

Ms. Carol Cutshall, Director, WisDOT Bureau of Environment, 4802 Sheboygan Ave., Room 451, Madison, WI 3707, 608-266-9626.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Jefferson, Rock and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for construction impacts of improvements to U.S. Highway 12 (US 12) in the Fort Atkinson area of Wisconsin. There are currently seven alternatives being considered for the improvements. The project alternatives include: (1) The no build and, (2) improve existing U.S. 12, (3) improve existing County "N" in Rock County and County "S" in Walworth County, (4) improve existing County "N" in Jefferson County and, (5) a near east Fort Atkinson bypass, (6) a near south Fort Atkinson bypass and, (7) a south of Fort Atkinson bypass. The EIS is being prepared in conformance with 40 CFR Part 1500 and the FHWA regulations.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies and to private organization and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have interest in this proposal. Initial scoping for the project is planned with a formal agency scoping meeting as well as a public information meeting to be scheduled in October 2002. Additional scoping is anticipated through small local group and agency meetings throughout the study process. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing.

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 one of the addresses provided above.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, age, sex, or country of national origin in the implementation of this action. It is also Federal policy that no group of people bears the negative consequences of this action in a disproportionately high and

adverse manner without adequate mitigation.

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

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Jaclyn Lawton,

Environmental Programs Engineer, Wisconsin Division.

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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, exemption 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 (15 days after publication).

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 CONTACT: 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	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
10798-M		Arch Chemicals, Inc., Norwalk, CT (See Footnote 1)	10798
10850-M		Ashland, Inc., Columbus, OH (See Footnote 2)	10850
10867-M		Pacific Scientific, Duarte, CA (See Footnote 3)	10867
10880-M		American West Explosives, Inc., Springfield, MO (See Footnote 4)	10880
11494-M		Atlantic Research Corp (Automotive Products Group), Knoxville, TN (See Footnote 5).	11494
12122-M	RSPA-98-4313	Atlantic Research Corp (Automotive Products Group), Knoxville, TN (See Footnote 6).	12122
12178-M	RSPA-99-5050	OraSure Technologies, Inc., Bethlehem, PA (See Footnote 7)	12178
12997-M	RSPA-02-12214	Albemarle Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA (See Footnote 8)	12997
103015-M	RSPA-02-12926	BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ (See Footnote 9)	13015

¹ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of Division 5.1 and additional Class 8 and Division 6.1 materials in DOT Specification tank cars.

² To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Class 3 materials in DOT Specification 4BW cylinders.

³ To modify the exemption to authorize a change to the mechanical properties of the material by allowing for stress relief and hydrotest frequency for 3 to 5 years for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials in non-DOT specification cylinders.

⁴ To modify the exemption to authorize transportation of Division 1.1D, 1.4D, 1.4B, 1.4S and additional 1.5D materials in reuseable flexible intermediate bulk containers.

⁵ To modify the exemption to authorize the elimination of the flattening test requirement on non-DOT specification cylinders transporting Division 2.2 materials.

⁶ To modify the exemption to authorize the elimination of the flattening test requirement on non-DOT specification cylinders transporting Division 2.2 materials.

⁷ To modify the exemption to authorize expanding the distribution/sale region for export of the DOT Specification 2Q container containing certain Division 2.1 materials.

⁸ To modify the exemption to authorize the additional of a Class 8 Packing Group II material transported in vented intermediate bulk containers.

⁹ To modify the exemption to authorize label collars configured with cut-out windows and implementation of quality assurance procedures on cylinders containing Division 2.1 and 2.2 materials.