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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From the Requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 236

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroad has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR part 236 as detailed below.

Docket Number FRA-2002-13494

Applicant: CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. Eric G. Peterson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Signal Design and Construction, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-370), Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

CSX Transportation, Incorporated seeks approval of the proposed modification of the signal system, between milepost CTT-19.8 and milepost CTT-22.0, "WR Tower," on the Toledo Terminal Subdivision, Detroit Division, near Toledo, Ohio. The proposed changes are associated with the removal of the manually controlled location at "WR Tower," conversion of the method of operation between milepost CTT-19.8 and CTT-21.2 from Interlocking Rules 255-259 to Traffic Control System Rules 265-272, and relocation of control of the area to the dispatch center in Jacksonville, Florida. The proposed changes include removal of signals 44R, 44RC, and 44L, conversion of the power-operated No. 43 switch to hand operation, and removal of the power-operated derail switch between the outer yard and the Walbridge Yard.

The reason given for the proposed changes is to eliminate facilities no longer needed in present day operation.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and include a concise statement of the interest of the party in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by the docket number and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by the 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 the above facility.

All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

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Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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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 for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 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 December 23, 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 applications (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 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 November 18, 2002.

R. Ryan Posten,

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

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of exemption thereof |
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| New Exemptions | | | | |
| 13161-N | RSPA-02-13798 | Honeywell International Inc., Morristown, NJ. | 49 CFR 172.301(a)(1), 172.301(c), 172.400, 172.504, 173.202. | To authorize the transportation in a commerce of small quantity of Class 3 hazardous material in specially designed packaging to be transported as unregulated. (Modes 1, 4.) |

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of exemption thereof |
|-----------------|---------------|--|------------------------|---|
| 13164-N | RSPA-02-13802 | United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC), Bethesda, MD. | 49 CFR 173.420 | To authorize the one-time transportation in commerce of 480M type cylinders for use in transporting Class 7 hazardous materials. (Modes 1, 2.) |
| 13165-N | RSPA-02-13803 | Harris Corporation, Melbourne, FL. | 49 CFR 172.200 | To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-bulk hazardous materials within the same facility along public roads with alternative shipping papers. (Mode 1.) |

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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 December 6, 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 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 No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Modification of exemption |
|-----------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| 11650-M | | Autoliv ASP, Inc. Ogden, UT (See Footnote 1) | 11650 |
| 12104-M | RSPA-98-4039 | Mitsubishi Polyester Film, Greer, SC (See Footnote 2) | 12104 |
| 12782-M | RSPA-01-10318 | Air Liquide America L.P., Houston, TX (See Footnote 3) | 12782 |
| 12927-M | RSPA-02-11628 | Tri-Wall, A Weyerhaeuser Business, Butler, IN (See Footnote 4) | 12927 |
| 12995-M | RSPA-02-12220 | The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI (See Footnote 5) | 12995 |
| 13032-M | RSPA-02-12442 | CONAX Florida Corporation, St. Petersburg, FL (See Footnote 6) | 13032 |
| 13100-M | RSPA-02-13244 | Aztec Peroxides, Elyria, OH (See Footnote 7) | 13100 |
| 131214-M | RSPA-02-13421 | Brenntag Mid-South, Inc., Henderson, KY (See Footnote 8) | 13124 |

¹ To modify the exemption to authorize a newly designed airbag inflator device with a maximum service pressure of 8500 PSIG for use as a component of a automobile vehicle safety system.

² To modify the exemption to upgrade loading procedures and drawings for the DOT Specification tank cars transporting Class 9 materials.

³ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of certain Division 2.2 and 2.3 materials in DOT Specification cylinders equipped with plastic valve protection caps.

⁴ To modify the exemption to authorize cargo vessel as an additional mode for the transportation of various waste hazardous materials.

⁵ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Division 2.2 material in DOT 2Q Specification on-refillable containers.

⁶ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the use of non-DOT specification, non-refillable composite pressure vessels for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials.

⁷ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of a Division 5.2 material in a UN31HAI intermediate bulk container (IBC).

⁸ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of certain Class 8 materials in UN31H1 or UN31H2 intermediate bulk containers (IBC).