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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Cancellation of Environmental Impact Statement: Clatsop County, OR

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Oregon DOT.
ACTION: Cancellation of Astoria Bypass EIS.

SUMMARY: On September 28, 1994, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a Notice of Intent, in the *Federal Register*, to advise agencies and the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) would be prepared for a proposed Astoria Bypass in Clatsop County, Oregon. The project proposed to realign approximately 6 miles of U.S. 30, the Lower Columbia River Highway, from the John Day River Bridge, over new alignment through the Clatsop State Forest, to connect with OR 202, the Nehalem Highway, at Williamsport Road, and then joint U.S. 101 on the west side of Astoria near the north end of the Youngs Bay Bridge. The project is now cancelled; therefore, no further project activities will occur.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Michelle Eraut, Environmental Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, 530 Center Street, NE., Suite 100, Salem, Oregon 97301; telephone 503-587-4716.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environment Impact Statements: Counties of Jefferson, St. Clair, and Mobile, AL

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.
ACTION: Rescind Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that two Notices of Intent are being rescinded; the first published on August 2, 2006, to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed highway project in Jefferson and St. Clair Counties, Alabama is being rescinded; and the second published on July 27, 1995, to prepare an EIS for a proposed highway project in Mobile County, Alabama is being rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark D. Bartlett, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Alabama Division Office, 500 Eastern Blvd., Suite 200, Montgomery, AL 36117-2018, Telephone: (334) 223-7370.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA is rescinding the notice of intent to prepare an EIS for Federal-aid Project STPAA-PE00(6). The proposed project would have involved an extension of the Birmingham Northern Beltline from Interstate 59 in Trussville, Jefferson County, to Interstate 20 in the vicinity of Leeds, St. Clair County, Alabama, for a distance of about 10 miles. The project is being rescinded since the Alabama Department of Transportation has decided not to pursue this project at this time. When this project is reinitiated, additional alignments may be considered.

The FHWA is rescinding the notice of intent to prepare an EIS on a proposal to construct a multi-lane roadway from the intersection of Schillinger Road and Lott Road to U.S. Highway 45 in Mobile, Alabama. The project is being rescinded since the Alabama Department of Transportation has decided not to pursue this project at this time.

(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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Mark D. Bartlett,

Division Administrator, Montgomery.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety

Notice of Application for Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: List of Applications for Special Permits.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations (49 CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit 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 7, 2008.

Address Comments to: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety, 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 special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit 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 March 31, 2008.

Delmer F. Billings,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Special Permits and Approvals.

NEW SPECIAL PERMITS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permits thereof
14649-N	PHMSA-08-0037	Olin Corporation, Winchester Division, East Alton, IL.	49 CFR 173.62(b), 172.101 column (8C), 173.60(b)(8), 172.300 and 172.400.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.4 ammunition in bulk packaging by motor vehicle for the purpose of relocating a military packing operation. (mode 1)
14650-N	PHMSA-08-0036	Air Transport International, L.L.C. Little Rock, AR.	49 CFR 172.101 171.11; 172.204 (c)(3); 173.27; 175.30(a)(1).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 explosives which are forbidden or exceed quantities presently authorized. (mode 4).
14651-N	PHMSA-08-0039	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Allentown, PA.	49 CFR 173.40	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain manifolded DOT specification 3A and 3AA cylinders containing materials toxic by inhalation in Hazard Zone B. (mode 1).
14652-N	PHMSA-08-0043	Magnum Mud Equipment Co., Inc. Houma, LA.	49 CFR 171.14(d)(4) ...	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Class 3 (flammable liquid) hazardous materials in IM101 portable tanks beyond the January 1, 2010 date currently authorized. (mode 1).
14656-N	PurePak Technology Corporation, Chandler, AZ.	49 CFR 173.158(f)(3) ..	To authorize the transportation in commerce of nitric acid up to 70% concentration in an alternative packaging configuration. (modes 1, 2, 3).
14657-N	PHMSA-08-0058	University of Missouri Research Reactor, Columbia, MO.	49 CFR 173.416(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain radioactive materials in DOT 6M containers beyond October 1, 2008. (mode 1)
14658-N	PHMSA-08-0057	Union Carbide Corporation, Midland, MI.	49 CFR 172.200, 172.300, 172.400, 172.500.	To authorize the transportation of combustible liquid in certain DOT 51 and UN31 A containers with a capacity of 120 gallons not subject to the requirements for shipping papers, marking, labeling and placarding. (modes 1, 2, 3).
14659-N	PHMSA-08-0056	ESM Group Inc., Amherst, NY.	49 CFR 173.242(b) and (c).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of calcium carbide (UN 1402), Division 4.1, PG I in non-DOT specification bulk containers by motor vehicle. (modes 1, 2).
14660-N	PHMSA-08-0055	Determan Brownie, Inc., Minneapolis, MN.	49 CFR 172.200; 173.242(b); 173.243(b).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of residual amounts of Class 3 hazardous materials in non-DOT specification packaging (meter provers). (mode 1).
14661-N	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Millbury, MA.	49 CFR 180.209(a); 180.209(b).	To authorize the ultrasonic testing of DOT-3A, DOT-3AA 3AX, 3AAX and 3T specification cylinders for use in transporting Division 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3 material. (modes 1, 2, 3).
14663-N	PHMSA-08-0054	Department of Energy, Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.416(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain radioactive materials in DOT 6M containers beyond October 1, 2008. (mode 1).
14664-N	PHMSA-08-0063	Century Arms, Inc., Fairfax, VT.	49 CFR	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.4 explosives as Consumer commodity, ORM-D. (modes 1, 2, 4, 5).
14668-N	PHMSA-08-0064	Lincoln Composites, Lincoln, NE.	49 CFR 173.302a	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of non-DOT specification fully wrapped fiber reinforced composite gas cylinders with a non-load sharing plastic liner that meets the ISO 11119-3 standard except for the design water capacity and service pressure. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 3115**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is