

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per response	Total annual burden hours
—Railroad and vendor report to FRA of results of investigation of accident or service difficulty related to PTC system or product because of a manufacturing or design defect.	38 railroads .....	5 reports .....	400 hours .....	2,000
—PTC supplier or vendor report of PTC system or product safety-relevant failures, defective conditions, previously unidentified hazards, and recommended mitigation actions.	38 railroads .....	142 reports + 142 report copies.	16 hours + 8 hours .....	3,408
236.1029—PTC System Use: Report of en route failure	38 railroads .....	836 reports .....	96 hours .....	80,256
—Railroad submission to FRA of Order of Particular Applicability for approval.	38 railroads .....	1 order .....	3,200 hours .....	3,200
—Railroad notice to FRA regional office of planned disabling of PTC system at least 7 days in advance and a contemporaneous notice of unplanned temporary disabling.	38 railroads .....	76 notices + 114 unplanned notices.	10 hours .....	1,900
236.1031—Railroad Request for Expedited Certification (REC).	38 railroads .....	3 REC letters .....	160 hours .....	480
—Railroad PTC system request to FRA for grandfathering of previously approved train control system.	38 railroads .....	3 requests .....	1,600 hours .....	4,800
236.1035—Railroad request for approval to conduct field testing of uncertified PTC system with provision of required documents.	38 railroads .....	190 requests .....	800 hours .....	152,000
—Railroad request to FRA for regulatory relief from certain requirements of 49 part 236.	38 railroads .....	38 requests .....	320 hours .....	12,160
236.1037—Records Retention—Results of inspections and tests specified in PTCS and PTCDP.	38 railroads .....	836 records .....	4 hours .....	3,344
—Records on testing, maintenance, or operation of PTC system.	38 railroads .....	18,240 records .....	30 minutes .....	9,120
—Railroad report of frequency of safety-relevant hazards exceeding threshold set forth in PTCS or PTCDP.	38 railroads .....	4 reports .....	8 hours .....	32
—Railroad final report to FRA on results of analysis and countermeasures to reduce the frequency of safety-related hazards.	38 railroads .....	4 final reports .....	160 hours .....	640
236.1039—Railroad development and/or update of PTC Operations and Maintenance Manual (OMM).	38 railroads .....	38 OMM updates .....	250 hours .....	9,500
—Railroad identification of PTC safety-critical components.	38 railroads .....	114,000 I.D.s .....	1 hour .....	114,000
—OMM-designated PTC officer responsible for scheduled service interruptions.	38 railroads .....	76 designated officers .....	2 hours .....	152
236.1041—PTC Training & Qualification Program .....	38 railroads .....	38 programs .....	400 hours .....	15,200
236.1043—Regular & periodic evaluations of PTC training program.	38 railroads .....	38 regular & periodic evaluations.	720 hours .....	27,360
—Training records .....	38 railroads .....	560 records .....	10 minutes .....	93
236.1045—PTC Training of Office Control Personnel .....	38 railroads .....	32 trained personnel .....	20 hours .....	640
236.1047—PTC Training of Operating Personnel .....	38 railroads .....	7,600 trained personnel .....	3 hours .....	22,800

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 147,526.

Total Estimated Annual Burden: 2,728,528 hours.

Under 44 U.S.C. 3507(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b), 1320.8(b)(3)(vi), FRA informs all interested parties that it may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Special Permits**

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

**ACTION:** List of applications for modification of 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, 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 25, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:** Ryan Paquet, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH–30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590–0001, (202) 366–4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington DC or at <http://regulations.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 May 2, 2018.  
**Donald P. Burger,**  
*Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.*

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
<b>Special Permits Data</b>			
9198-M .....	Interior Business Center ....	173.7(f) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize the incorporation of the "National Wildfire Coordination Group Standards" Handbook. (mode 4)
11054-M .....	WELKER, INC .....	173.301(f)(2), 173.302a(a)(1), 173.304a(a)(1), 173.304a(d)(3)(i), 173.201(c), 173.202(c), 173.203(c), 177.840(a)(1).	To modify the special permit to authorize a new high pressure sample cylinder. (modes 1, 2,3,4)
11379-M .....	TRW AUTOMOTIVE INC ..	173.301, 173.302a .....	To modify the special permit to authorize additional disposal options. (modes 1,2,3,4,5)
12532-M .....	CARLETON TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	173.302a(a) .....	To modify the special permit to clarify the proof testing pressure when a cylinder is inspected. (modes 1,2,4)
13301-M .....	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION.	172.200, 172.400, 172.300 .....	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials for a distance of approximately 2400 feet without proper hazard communication. (mode 1)
16011-M .....	AMERICASE, INC .....	172.200, 172.300, 172.400, 172.500, 172.600, 172.700(a), 173.185(f).	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional packaging for shipping damaged or defective batteries. (modes 1,2,3)
16415-M .....	VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.	173.302a .....	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional 2.2 hazmat. (modes 1,3)
16514-M .....	WALGREEN CO. ....	172.301(c), 173.185(c)(3)(i).	To modify the special permit to harmonize the permit with HM-215N and to authorize rail transportation. (modes 1,2)

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Special Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on special permit applications.

**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, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 11, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:** Ryan Paquet, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits Division, Pipeline and

Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington DC or at <http://regulations.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 May 3, 2018.  
**Donald P. Burger,**  
*Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.*

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
<b>Special Permits Data—Granted</b>			
6293-M .....	ATK Launch Systems Inc. ....	173.56(b) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize a change in water volume of a spent mixed acid by reducing the minimum water content to 16% by volume.
10631-M .....	Department of Defense (Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command).	.....	To modify the permit to authorize an additional material.