

contribute to eliminating hazardous leaks and minimizing releases of natural gas from pipeline facilities and for PHMSA and its state partners to inspect these plans. Section 114(c) mandates that the Comptroller General of the United States conduct a study and provide a report evaluating the procedures used by the Secretary of Transportation and the states in reviewing the plans prepared by pipeline operators and provide recommendations for how to further minimize natural gas releases. Finally, Section 114(d) directs PHMSA to submit a report to Congress discussing the best available technologies or practices to prevent or minimize the need to intentionally vent natural gas, without compromising pipeline safety, during pipeline repairs, replacements, maintenance, and operations. Section 114(d)(2) further directs PHMSA to issue rulemaking based on the results of that report.

The proceedings from this meeting, including public discussion and comments, are intended to inform PHMSA's approach to issuing a rulemaking related to the Section 113 leak detection and repair mandate and the inspection, reporting, and rulemaking requirements in Section 114.

**II. Meeting Details and Agenda**

The gas pipeline leak detection and repair public meeting will include discussions between government, public interest groups (environmental advocacy and public safety stakeholders), industry, and the general public on leaks and emissions from pipeline systems and how best to detect and repair them. On May 5, 2021, the agenda will include an introduction from PHMSA on the mandates from the PIPES Act of 2020 and panel discussions on perspectives from Federal and state safety and environmental regulators, public interest groups, and the regulated industry. The agenda for May 6, 2021, is focused on research and development efforts on leak detection and repair technologies and best practices. Each segment will include a question-and-answer period, and there will be an

additional opportunity for public comment at the end of each day. PHMSA will provide a meeting agenda on the meeting registration web page listed in the **ADDRESS** section of this notice.

**III. Public Participation**

The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to attend must register on the meeting website and include their names and organization affiliation. PHMSA will provide members of the public with opportunities to make statements during the course of this meeting. PHMSA is committed to providing all participants with equal access to this meeting. If you need disability accommodations, please contact Sam Hall by phone at 804-551-3876 or via email at *sam.hall@dot.gov*.

PHMSA is not always able to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** quickly enough to provide timely notice regarding last minute issues that may impact a previously announced meeting. Therefore, individuals should check the meeting website listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice or contact Sam Hall by phone at 804-551-3876 or via email at *sam.hall@dot.gov* regarding any possible changes.

PHMSA invites public participation and public comment on the topics of this meeting. Please review the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice for information on how to submit written comments.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on 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 May 7, 2021.

**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:** Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-13, 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.

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 April 1, 2021.

**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>			
12116-M .....	Proserv UK Ltd .....	173.201, 173.301(f), 173.302a, 173.304a.	To modify the special permit to authorize a new design and corrosion resistant cylinder.
14372-M .....	Kidde Technologies Inc .....	173.309(a), 180.213(a) .....	To modify the special permit to update the permit with the addition of a new part number.
14784-M .....	Weldship Corporation .....	180.209(a), 180.209(b), 180.209(b)(1)(iv).	To modify the special permit to clarify that either AE/UE or 100% UE testing is authorized for the ten-year requalification period of cylinders.

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
16154-M .....	Patriot Fireworks USA, LLC ...	172.101(i), 173.62, 173.62 .....	To modify the special permit to authorize cargo webbing (netting) or metal fencing or grating as authorized methods to secure fireworks against significant lateral movement and preventing the release of any fireworks into the interior of the freight container.
16163-M .....	The Dow Chemical Company	172.203(a), 172.302(c), 180.605(h), 180.605(h)(3).	To modify the special permit to authorize additional liquid hazmat to be offered for transportation.
20294-M .....	The Dow Chemical Company	172.302(c), 173.203(a), 180.605(h)(3).	To modify the special permit to authorize a higher maximum allowable working pressure for UN T11 portable tanks and to authorize two additional hazardous materials.
21041-M .....	KLA Corporation .....	173.212, 173.213 .....	To modify the special permit to authorize a change in the description of the hazmat being offered for transportation.
21061-M .....	KLA Corporation .....	173.212, 173.213 .....	To modify the special permit to authorize a new hazmat to be included in the permit.
21063-M .....	Cobham Mission Systems Orchard Park Inc.	173.302(a)(1) .....	To modify the special permit to decrease the test pressure.
21112-N .....	Best Sanitizers, Inc .....	173.154(b)(1) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain corrosive materials as limited quantities despite exceeding the quantity limitations specified in 173.154.
21125-N .....	CTS Cylinder Sales LLC .....	180.209(a), 180.209(b)(1) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials in DOT Specification 3AL cylinders manufactured from aluminum alloy 6061-T6 that are requalified every ten years rather than every five years using 100% ultrasound examination.
21136-N .....	Cimarron Composites, LLC ...	173.302(a)(1) .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use fiber reinforced composite cylinders with non-load sharing plastic liners in compliance with UN/ISO11515: 2013, Type 4.
21137-N .....	DGM Italia SRL .....	172.101(j) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries exceeding 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft.
21157-N .....	Innophos, Inc .....	.....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of polyphosphoric acid in non-authorized specification packaging.
21160-N .....	Alliant Techsystems Operations LLC.	173.185(a)(1) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium batteries, that are not of a type proven to have passed the requirements of 38.3 in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, when contained in a subassembly.
21185-N .....	Hach Company .....	172.102(b)(4), 173.36(a) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain PG II corrosive materials in UN 50H packagings.
21197-N .....	Walmart Inc .....	172.301(a)(1), 172.301(c), 172.301(d), 172.312(a)(2).	To authorize the one time one way transportation of hand sanitizer for donation in mismatched cartons. (mode 1)
21202-N .....	Lanxess Canada Co./cie .....	173.24(f)(1), 173.32(e) .....	To authorize the one-time, one-way transportation in commerce of organometallic liquid in a portable tank that has a defective valve that has been temporarily repaired.

**Special Permits Data—Denied**

16074-M .....	Welker, Inc .....	173.201, 173.202, 173.203 .....	To modify the special permit to clarify the volume capacity of the approved pressure vessels.
20939-N .....	Arianegroup SAS .....	172.101(c), 173.166 .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of certain fire suppression devices as safety devices.
21068-N .....	Firepro Systems Limited .....	173.166 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of fire extinguishing products which are classed as Safety Devices.
21077-N .....	Kraton Corporation .....	173.31(d)(1)(ii) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of tank cars that have been leakage tested in lieu of visually inspected prior to shipping.
21085-M .....	Omron Robotics and Safety Technologies, Inc.	172.101(j), 173.185(b)(3) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize additional supplemental ICAO TI packing instructions.
21098-N .....	The Dow Chemical Company	172.203(a), 172.302(c), 173.31(d)(1)(ii).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of tank car tanks in which the manway cover gasket has been subjected to an alternative external visual inspection.
21147-N .....	iPackchem Group SAS .....	173.158(f)(3) .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of UN 4G specification packagings for the transport of nitric acid where the primary receptacles are not individually overpacked in tightly closed metal packagings.
21153-N .....	BVI Medical, Inc .....	171.24(d)(2), 173.302(f) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of oxidizing gases contained in small pressure vessels via cargo-only aircraft.
21170-N .....	Westwind Helicopters, Inc .....	172.101(j) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials by passenger-carrying aircraft in quantities that exceed the limitation in Column (9A) of the 172.101 Table.

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
<b>Special Permits Data—Withdrawn</b>			
3121-M .....	Department of Defense US Army Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command.	172.101(i) .....	To modify the special permit to correct certain references and practices to more accurately align with current regulations and practices.
10631-M .....	Department of Defense (military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command).	173.243, 173.244 .....	To modify the special permit to correct certain references and practices to more accurately align with current regulations and practices.
21058-N .....	Versum Materials, Inc .....	180.209 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of cylinders with a water capacity not exceeding 125 lbs. that have been retested every 10 years as opposed to the 5-year retest frequency required in § 180.209. In addition, it is requested that the special permit provide relief from § 180.209(b)(1)(iv) in that combined acoustic emission and ultrasonic examination (AE/UE) or 100% UE methods are authorized in lieu of hydrostatic testing.
21071-N .....	The Kansas City Southern Railway Company.	174.85 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of rail shipments without using buffer cars as required by 49 CFR 174.85.
21133-N .....	Securaplane Technologies, Inc.	172.102(b)(2) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries at a state of charge exceeding 30%.
21145-N .....	Reg Grays Harbor LLC .....	173.31(d)(1)(ii) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of tank cars that have been pneumatic positive pressure tested in lieu of visually inspected prior to shipping.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for New 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, 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, 2021.

**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:** Donald Burger, Chief, Office of

Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-13, 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.

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)).

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**Donald P. Burger,**  
Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.

**SPECIAL PERMITS DATA**

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
21200-N .....	National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	173.301(a)(1), 173.301(f)(1), 173.301(h)(3), 173.302(a)(1), 173.302(f)(2).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders containing compressed air. (mode 1)
21201-N .....	Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.	172.101(j) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries exceeding 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft. (mode 4)
21203-N .....	Daklapack US Inc .....	173.199(a) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of category B biological samples without rigid outer packaging. (modes 1, 4)
21204-N .....	Aegis Resource Management LLC.	172.400 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain waste hazardous materials when utilizing alternate hazard communication. (mode 1)