

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
21266-N .....	Richmond Pacific Railroad Corp.	172.203(a), 174.24, 174.26 ...	To authorize the use of electronic means to maintain and communicate on-board train consist information in lieu of paper documentation when hazardous materials are transported by rail. (mode 2)
21267-N .....	Synchronous LLC .....	172.101(j) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium batteries exceeding 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft. (mode 4)
21268-N .....	Watco Companies, LLC .....	174.85 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials by rail with one buffer car between placarded cars and the engines. (mode 2)
21269-N .....	Porsche Logistik GmbH .....	172.101(j) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium batteries exceeding 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft. (mode 4)
21271-N .....	Orion Engineered Carbons LLC.	171.23(a)(1), 171.23(a)(5) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Dinitrogen Tetroxide in non-DOT specification cylinders. (mode 3)
21272-N .....	General Motors LLC .....	173.220(d), 173.185(a)(1) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce via motor vehicle of production batteries that have not been proven to be of a type that meets the testing requirements of the UN Manual of Test and Criteria Section 38.3. (mode 1)
21273-N .....	Spaceflight, Inc .....	173.185(e)(3) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of low production and prototype lithium batteries contained in equipment by motor vehicle. (mode 1)

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Modifications to Special Permit**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Transportation (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 August 27, 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-13, 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 August 5, 2021.

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

**SPECIAL PERMITS DATA**

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
14206-M .....	Hexagon Digital Wave LLC ...	180.205, 172.203(a), 172.301(c).	To modify the special permit to authorize DOT-SP 14157 and DOT-SP 13488 cylinders. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
14287-M .....	Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc.	173.465, 173.410, 173.411, 173.412, 173.415.	To modify the special permit to authorize additional portable nuclear gauges. (modes 1, 3, 4)
20336-M .....	Geotek Coring Inc .....	173.3(d) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize up to 36 salvage cylinders in an ISO container. (modes 1, 3)
21139-M .....	KULR Technology Corporation.	172.200, 172.700(a) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation of lithium batteries transported for purposes of recycling, reuse, refurbishment, repurposing, or evaluation. (modes 1, 2)
21195-M .....	Panasonic Energy Corporation of America.	173.185(c) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize additional packaging. (mode 1)
21249-M .....	Romeo Systems, Inc. ....	172.101(j) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize the use of two additional production modules. (mode 4)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; COVID Relief Programs; Homeowner Assistance Fund and Emergency Rental Assistance

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 comment on the proposed information collections listed below, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before October 12, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eR-rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Refer to Docket Number TREAS-DO-2021-0013 and the specific Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers 1505-0266, 1505-0269, or 1505-0270.

- *Mail:* Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 8100, Washington, DC 20220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions related to these programs, please contact Vikram Viswanathan by emailing [Vikram.viswanathan@treasury.gov](mailto:Vikram.viswanathan@treasury.gov), or calling (202) 380-8654. Additionally, you can view the information collection requests at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Title:* Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA1).

*OMB Control Number:* 1505-0266.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (the “Act”), Public Law 116-260. Division N, Title V, Section 501(a)(1) of the Act established the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA 1) program and provides \$25 billion for the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to make payments to States (defined to include the District of Columbia), U.S.

Territories (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa), Indian tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities, as applicable, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and certain local governments with more than 200,000 residents (collectively the “eligible grantees”) to provide financial assistance and housing stability services to eligible households.

*Forms:* Award and Payment Forms, Compliance Reporting Forms.

*Affected Public:* State, Territorial, Tribal, and certain Local Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,150.

*Frequency of Response:* Once, Monthly, Quarterly.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 4,276.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 15 minutes to 1 hour for award and payment forms, 4 hours to 30 hours for compliance reporting.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 47,598.

2. *Title:* Homeowner Assistance Fund. *OMB Control Number:* 1505-0269.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* On March 11, 2021, the President signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the “Act”), Public Law 117-2. Title III, Subtitle B, Section 3206 of the Act established the Homeowner Assistance Fund and provides \$9.961 billion for the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to make payments to States (defined to include the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa), Indian tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities, as applicable, and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (collectively the “eligible entities”) to mitigate financial hardships associated with the coronavirus pandemic, including for the purposes of preventing homeowner mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, loss of utilities or home energy services, and displacements of homeowners experiencing financial hardship after January 21, 2020, through qualified expenses related to mortgages and housing.

*Forms:* Award and Payment Forms, Title VI Assurance Form, and Grantee Templates and Term Sheets.

*Affected Public:* State and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 651.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 3,906.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 15 minutes to 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,768.

3. *Title:* Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA2).

*OMB Control Number:* 1505-0270.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* On March 11, 2021, the President signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the “Act”), Public Law 117-2. Title III, Subtitle B, Section 3201 of the Act authorized the Emergency Assistance (ERA 2) program and provides \$21.55 billion for the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to make payments to States (defined to include the District of Columbia), U.S. Territories (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa), and certain local governments with more than 200,000 residents (collectively the “eligible grantees”) to provide financial assistance and housing stability services to eligible households, and cover the costs for other affordable rental housing and eviction prevention activities for eligible households.

*Forms:* Awards and Payment Forms, Title VI Assurance Form, Compliance Reporting Forms.

*Affected Public:* State, Territorial and certain Local Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 482.

*Frequency of Response:* Once, Monthly, Quarterly.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 4,078.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 15 minutes for award and payment forms, 30 minutes for Title VI Assurances, 1 hour to 30 hours for compliance reporting.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 46,731.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase