

system so that the window transport is inoperative when the ignition is switched off.

Standard No. 208 Occupant Crash Protection: installation of a seat belt warning buzzer. The petitioner states that the vehicle is equipped with shoulder and lap belts in all seating positions.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the petition described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5109, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. It is requested but not required that 10 copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above address both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action on the petition will be published in the Federal Register pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued on: March 18, 1996.

Marilynne Jacobs,

Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.
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Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. PDA-14(R)]

Application by National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc. for a Preemption Determination as to Hazardous Materials Requirements Imposed by the City of El Paso, Texas

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice dismissing application and closing the docket.

APPLICANT: National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc. (NTTC).

LOCAL LAW AFFECTED: Title 9, Chapter 9.56 of the City of El Paso, Texas Municipal Code requiring motor carriers or operators that transport hazardous materials to obtain a permit based on inspections which are conducted only during limited time periods, from November 1 through December 31 of each year.

APPLICABLE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq., and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

SUMMARY: The application for a determination of preemption is dismissed, and this docket is closed because the City of El Paso passed an ordinance that deleted the permit requirement for transportation of hazardous materials in El Paso.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karin V. Christian, Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001 (Tel. No. [202] 366-4400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 10, 1995, NTTC applied for a determination that the Federal hazardous material transportation law preempts certain provisions of Chapter 9.56 of the City of El Paso, Texas Municipal Code requiring motor carriers and operators transporting hazardous materials to obtain permits based on inspections conducted only during limited periods of time, from November 1 through December 31 of each year.

On January 19, 1996, RSPA published a Public Notice and Invitation to Comment (Notice) on NTTC's application. 61 FR 1432. Five comments were received in response to the Notice.

On February 15, 1996, the Office of the City Attorney of the City of El Paso forwarded a copy of an ordinance amendment to RSPA. This amendment deleted the permit requirement for transportation of hazardous materials in El Paso. The amendment was introduced at an El Paso City Council meeting on February 13, 1996 and on February 27, 1996, the City Council approved the ordinance amendment deleting the permit requirement.

After receiving a copy of the approved amended ordinance, NTTC submitted a written request to RSPA on March 7, 1996, withdrawing NTTC's application for a preemption determination and stating that the amendment has rendered moot its concerns. Therefore, NTTC's application is dismissed, and the docket is closed.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 15, 1996.

Alan I. Roberts,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Modification of Exemptions or Applications To Become a Party to an Exemption

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for modification of exemptions or applications to become a party to an exemption.

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 "X" denote a modification request. Application numbers with the suffix "P" denote a party to request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 5, 1996.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Dockets Unit, 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 Dockets Unit, Room 8426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC.

Application No. and Applicant	Re- newal of ex- emp- tion
8125-M: Compagnie Des Containers Reservoirs, 2 Cedex, FR ¹	8125
9769-M: Federal Aviation Administration (Alaska Region), Anchorage, AL ²	9769

Application No. and Applicant	Re- newal of ex- emp- tion	Application No. and applicant	Parties to ex- emp- tion	Application No. and applicant	Parties to ex- emp- tion
9926-M: Implementos Agrícolas LaLa, S.A., S.A. Durango, ME ³ ...	9926	9769-P: Tri-State Motor Transit Co., Joplin, MO	9769	11294-P: Pollution Solutions of Vermont, Inc. (PSOV), Williston, VT ..	11294
10814-M: Lorad Industrial Imaging, Danbury, CN ⁴	10814	9769-PM: Federal Aviation Administration (Alaska Region), Anchorage, AL ¹	9769	11373-P: SOCO-Lynch Corporation, Los Angeles, CA	11373
11005-M: Pressure Technology, Inc., Hanover, MD ⁵	11005	9769-P: EOG Environmental, Inc., Milwaukee, WI	9769	11373-P: Southchem, Inc., Durham, NC	11373
11055-M: Rollins CHEMPAK Inc., Wilmington, DE ⁶	11055	9769-P: HazMat Environmental Group, Inc., Buffalo, NY	9769	11373-P: Textile Chemical Company, Inc., Reading, PA	11373
11171-M: Dart Container Corp. of PA, Leola, PA ⁷	11171	10001-P: Wakeman Industries, Inc., Charlestown, NH	10001	11458-P: Carter-Wallace, Inc., Cranbury, NJ	11458
11248-M: HAZMATPAC, Houston, TX ⁸	11248	10031-P: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	10031	11588-P: CAL-VA, Inc., Chantilly, VA	11588
11432-M: Western Atlas International, Houston, TX ⁹	11432	10441-P: Erickson, Inc., Richmond, CA	10441	11588-P: City Medical Wastes Services, Hamtramck, MI	11588
¹ To modify the exemption to provide for the transportation in commerce of trimethylchlorosilane, Class 3, as an additional class of material for shipment in non-DOT specification IMO Type 5 portable tanks.		10441-P: Autumn Industries, Inc., Warren, OH	10441	11588-P: Laidlaw Medical Services, Inc., Haverhill, MA	11588
² To modify the exemption to provide for cargo aircraft as an additional mode of transportation for shipment of lab-packs.		10589-P: Occidental Chemical Corporation, Deer Park, TX	10589	11588-P: Waste Management of Ohio, Livonia, MI	11588
³ To modify the exemption to provide for an alternative processing method of non-DOT specification cylinders and provide for an additional size cylinder with a service pressure of 2200 psi.		10798-P: Niacet Corporation, Niagara Falls, NH	10798	11588-P: Medico Environmental Services, Inc., Clearwater, FL	11588
⁴ To modify the exemption to provide for a change in the shipping container used to transport industrial x-ray instrumentation containing nonliquefied sulfur hexafluoride.		10818-P: T.J. Egan Waste Systems, Bloomfield, NJ	10818	11588-P: Trans Med, Ltd., Ronkonkoma, NY	11588
⁵ To modify the exemption to provide for an additional design non-DOT specification fiber reinforced plastic (FRP) full composite aluminum cylinders.		10933-P: Safeway Chemical Transportation, Inc., Wilmington, DE	10933	11588-P: A-1 Medical Waste Removal, Inc., Staten Island, NY	11588
⁶ To modify the exemption to include all materials meeting the definition of a toxic material that is an inhalation hazard, Zone A, as specifically listed in 49 CFR 172.101 and additional packaging of lab packs.		10933-P: Republic Environmental Systems (Transp. Group), Hatfield, PA	10933	11588-P: Stericycle, Deerfield, IL	11588
⁷ To modify the exemption to provide for unlimited reuse flexible bulk bags, increase testing to minimum 1,000 lots and authorize reuse of repaired IBCs.		10933-P: Tri-State Motor Transit Co., Joplin, MO	10933	11588-P: Med Compliance Service, Inc. of Texas, El Paso, TX	11588
⁸ To modify the exemption to provide an optional type absorbent material in specially designed combination type packaging for transporting limited quantities of certain hazardous materials.		11043-P: Erickson, Inc., Richmond, CA	11043	¹ To modify the exemption to provide for cargo aircraft as an additional mode of transportation for shipment of lab-packs.	
⁹ To modify the exemption to provide for the use of IME 22 container as the outer packaging for a combination of detonators or igniters.		11055-P: SET Environmental, Inc., Wheeling, IL	11055	This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions and for party to an exemption is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportations Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).	
		11055-P: Safeway Chemical Transportation, Inc., Wilmington, DE	11055	Issued in Washington, DC, on March 15, 1996.	
		11156-P: John Joseph, Inc., Ringwood, NJ	11156	J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,	
		11156-P: Explosives Supply, Inc., Ringwood, NJ	11156	<i>Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.</i>	
		11200-P: U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA	11200	[FR Doc. 96-6806 Filed 3-20-96; 8:45 am]	
		11207-P: NIPSCO Industries Companies, Hammond, IN	11207	BILLING CODE 4910-60-M	
		11294-P: Tri-S Inc., Ellington, CT ...	11294		
		11294-P: United States Pollution Control, Inc., Columbia, SC	11294	Research and Special Programs Administration	
		11294-P: Laidlaw Environmental Services (Northeast), Inc., Columbia, SC	11294	Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Exemptions	
		11294-P: Laidlaw Environmental Services (FS), Inc., Columbia, SC	11294	AGENCY: Research and Special programs Administration, DOT.	
		11294-P: Laidlaw Environmental Services of Illinois, Inc., Columbia, SC	11294	ACTION: List of Applicants for Exemptions.	
		11294-P: Laidlaw Environmental Services of California, Inc., Columbia, SC	11294	SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulation (49 CFR 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	
		11294-P: Laidlaw Environmental Services (TG), Inc., Columbia, SC	11294		
		11294-P: Laidlaw Environmental Services (TS), Inc., Columbia, SC	11294		
		11294-P: Bryson Industrial Services, Inc., Columbia, SC	11294		
		11294-P: Autumn Industries, Inc., Warren, OH	11294		
		11294-P: Tri-State Motor Transit Co., Joplin, MO	11294		
4453-P: IRECO of Florida, Inc., Miramar, FL	4453				
7774-P: Pomrenke Wireline Services, Inc., Rock Springs, WY	7774				
8554-P: IRECO of Florida, Inc., Miramar, FL	8554				
9275-P: Bayer Corporation (formerly Miles, Inc.), Pittsburgh, PA	9275				
9617-P: John Joseph, Inc., Ringwood, NJ	9617				
9617-P: Explosives Supply, Inc., Ringwood, NJ	9617				
9723-P: Autumn Industries, Inc., Warren, OH	9723				
9723-P: Pollution Solutions of Vermont, Inc. (PSOV), Williston, VT ..	9723				