Broward, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie.

On August 10, 1995, FHWA solicited public comments (60 FR 40878) on the FDOT's proposed certification and on the determination sought from the FHWA concerning the purpose and effect of the State laws relied on by the FDOT. No comments were received. On September 29, 1995, FHWA determined that the laws and operating procedures relied on by FDOT have the same purpose and effect as the Uniform Act and accepted FDOT's certification, effective October 1, 1995, for a period of two years.

In its certification application the FDOT relied on the authority in sections 120.543 and 339.05 of the Florida statutes and on the existing FDOT rightof-way procedures. The two statutory provisions grant the FDOT broad authority to comply with Federal (Uniform Act) requirements. The FDOT right-of-way procedures govern the FDOT's compliance with the provisions of the Uniform Act. It is anticipated that the level of benefits and assistance provided to property owners and displaced persons will remain virtually unchanged since the FDOT will continue to operate under the same State laws and procedures that currently govern its compliance with the Uniform Act. The primary changes are expected to be the elimination of FHWA approvals or oversight of Uniform Act

implementation in the two FDOT districts and the simplified administration associated with the State operating under its own procedures.

Under the certification pilot program, the FHWA, under section 103(c) of the Uniform Act, still can withhold project approvals or rescind acceptance of the FDOT's certification if the FDOT fails to comply with the certification or with the State law upon which the certification was based. The FHWA and FDOT will review the operations of the pilot program at its midpoint and following its completion.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4604; 23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48.

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#### Research and Special Programs Administration

## Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications To Become a Party to an Exemption

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of 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 section affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier Federal Register publications, they are not repeated here. 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 February 8, 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:** Copies of the application are available for inspection in Dockets Unit, Room 8426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC.

Application No.	Applicant				
3630-P	Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc., Phillipsburg, NJ				
7517-P	DXI Industries, Inc., Houston, TX				
7811-	Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc., Phillipsburg, NJ	7811			
8230-P	Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc., Phillipsburg, NJ	8230			
8308-P	Senate Transportation Systems, Inc., Franklin Park, NJ	8308			
8390-P	Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc., Phillipsburg, NJ	8390			
8445-P	21st Century Environmental Management, Inc. of RI, Warwick, RI	8445			
8451-P	National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA), Washington, DC	8451			
9676-P	Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc., Phillipsburg, NJ	9676			
9723-P	21st Century Environmental Management, Inc., of RI, Warwick, RI	9723			
10307P	LCI, Ltd., Jacksonville Beach, FL	10307			
10441-P	21st Century Environmental Management, Inc., of RI, Warwick, RI	10441			
10589-P	Dow Chemical, USA, Midland, MI	10589			
10589-P	K&K Consultants, Inc., St. Charles, MO	10589			
10821-P	Micro-Med Industries, Inc., Jacksonville, FL	10821			
10880-P	St. Lawrence Explosives Corp., Adams Center, NY	10880			
10933-P	Master Wash Products, Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Solvent Services Company, Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services (North East), Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services of Chattanooga, Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services of Illinois, Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services of (WT), Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services of Bartow, Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services, Ltd., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services, (Quebec), Ltd., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services, (FS), Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services, (TS), Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services, (TG), Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services, (TES), Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services, (Recovery), Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			

Application No.	Applicant				
10933–P	Laidlaw Environmental Services of California, Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	Laidlaw Environmental Services, de Mexico, Inc., Columbia, SC				
10933-P	Bryson Industrial, Services, Inc., Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	United States Pollution Control, Inc., Columbia, SC				
10933-P	Municipal Service Corporation, Inc., Columbia, SC				
10933-P	PPM of Georgia, Columbia, SC	10933			
10933-P	EOG Environmental, Inc., Milwaukee, WI				
10933-P	Envirotech Systems, Inc., Seattle, WA				
10949-P	21st Century Environmental Management, Inc. of RI, Warwick, RI	10949			
11043-P	21st Century Environmental Management, Inc. of RI, Warwick, RI	11043			
11197-P	CalResources LLC, Houston, TX				
11197-P	Shell Chemical Company, Houston, TX	11197			
11197-P	Shell Oil Products Company, Houston, TX	11197			
11197-P	Shell Western E&P, Inc., Houston, TX	11197			
11197–P	Shell Offshore, Inc., Houston, TX	11197			
11197–P	Thiokol Corporation, Brigham City, UT	11197			
11207-P	National Cooperative Refinery Association, McPherson, KS	11207			
11043-P	21st Century Environmental Management, Inc. of RI, Warwick, RI	11043			
11197–P	CalResources LLC, Houston, TX	11197			
11197–P	Shell Chemical Company, Houston, TX	11197			
11197–P	Shell Oil Products Company, Houston, TX	11197			
11197-P	Shell Western E&P, Inc., Houton, TX	11197			
11197–P	Shell Offshore, Inc., Houston, TX	11197			
11197–P	Thiokol Corporation, Brigham City, UT	11197			
11207-P	National Cooperative Refinery Association, McPherson, KS	11207			
11202–P	Central Illinois Public Service Company, Springfield, IL	11207			
11207-P	Allegheny Power System, Greensburg, PA	11207			
11207-P	Potomac Edison Company, Hagerstown, MD	11207			
11207 P	Monongahela Power Company, Fairmont, WV	11207			
11207 P	West Penn Power Company, Greensburg, PA	11207			
11227-P	Western Atlas International, Houston, TX	11227			
11230–P	Blastrite Services, Inc., Van Wyck, SC	11230			
11230 P	Rimrock Explosives, Inc., Hayden Lake, ID	11230			
11230-P	Southern Explosives Corporation, Glasgow, KY	11230			
11230-P	United Explosives Company of Ohio, Findlay, OH	11230			
11230-P	Explosives Energies, Inc., Greenfield, MO	11230			
11230-P 11230-P	Explosives Energies, Inc., Greenheld, MO	11230			
11230-P 11230-P	Piedmont Explosives, Inc., Statesville, NC	11230			
11230-P 11230-P	Ed's Drilling & Blasting Company, Washington, MO	11230			
11230–P 11230–P	Edward N. Rau Contractor Co., Washington, MO	11230			
11230–P 11294–P		11230			
11294–P 11294–P	Frank's Vacuum Truck Service, Inc., Niagra Falls, NY	11294			
11294–P 11296–P	21st Century Environmental Management, Inc. of RI, Warwick, RI	11294			
	21st Century Environmental Management, Inc. of RI, Warwick, RI				
11454–P	Accurate Arms Company, Inc., McEwen, TN	11454			
11588–P 11588–P		11588			
11000-P	Medical Waste Institute, Washington, DC	11588			

This notice is receipt of applications 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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 18, 1995.

### J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

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# **Grants and Denials of Applications for Exemptions**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Grants and Denials of Applications for Exemptions.

**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 of the exemptions granted in July thru September 1995. The modes of transportation involved are identified 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. Application numbers prefixed by the letters EE represent applications for Emergency Exemptions.

### MODIFICATION AND PARTY TO EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
1479	DOT-E 1479	U.S. Department of Defense, Kelly AFB, TX.	49 CFR 172.101, 173.318, 178.338.	To renew and modify the operational emergency response plan requirement for drivers who transport liquid fluorine shipments. (mode 1).