

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration****Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Exemption Applications**

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applications delayed more than 180 days.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), RSPA is publishing the following list of exemption applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected

completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Key to "Reasons for Delay"

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant
2. Extensive public comment under review
3. Application is technically very complex and is of significant impact

or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis

4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of exemption applications

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes

N—New application

M—Modification request

PM—Party to application with modification request

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 27, 1998.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS			
10581-N	Luxfer UK Limited, Nottingham, England	4	02/27/1998
11232-N	State of Alaska Department of Transportation, Juneau, AK	4	02/27/1998
11511-N	Brenner Tank Inc., Fond du Lac, WI	4	02/27/1998
11523-N	Bio-Lab, Inc., Conyers, GA	4	02/27/1998
11537-N	Babson Bros. Co., Romeoville, IL	4	02/27/1998
11540-N	Convenience Products, Fenton, MO	1	02/27/1998
11561-N	Solkatronic Chemicals, Fairfield, NJ	4	02/27/1998
11591-N	Clearwater Distributors, Inc., Woodridge, NY	4	02/27/1998
11597-N	Zeneca, Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	02/27/1998
11646-N	Barton Solvents Inc., Des Moines, IO	4	02/27/1998
11682-N	Cryolor, Argancy, 57365 Ennery—France	4	02/27/1998
11687-N	Tri Tank Corp., Syracuse, NY	4	02/27/1998
11699-N	GEO Specialty Chemicals, Bastrop, LA	4	02/27/1998
11722-N	Citergaz S.A., 86400 Civray, FR	1	02/27/1998
11735-N	R.D. Offutt Co., Park Rapids, MN	4	02/27/1998
11740-N	Morton International, Inc., Ogden, UT	4	02/27/1998
11751-N	Delta Resins & Refractories, Detroit, MI	4	02/27/1998
11759-N	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	02/27/1998
11761-N	Vulcan Chemicals, Birmingham, AL	4	02/27/1998
11762-N	Owens Fabricators, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA	4	03/31/1998
11765-N	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC	4	03/31/1998
11767-N	Ausimont USA, Inc., Thorofare, NJ	4	03/31/1998
11769-N	Great Western Chemical Co., Portland, OR	4	03/31/1998
11772-N	Kleespie Tank & Petroleum Equipment, Morris, MN	4	03/31/1998
11774-N	Safety Disposal System, Inc., Opa Locka, FL	1	03/31/1998
11782-N	Aeronex, Inc., San Diego, CA	4	03/31/1998
11783-N	Peoples Natural Gas, Rosemount, MN	4	03/31/1998
11797-N	Cryodyne Technologies, Radnor, PA	4	03/31/1998
11798-N	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	03/31/1998
11809-N	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC	4	03/31/1998
11815-N	Union Pacific Railroad Co. et al, Omaha, NE	4	03/31/1998
11817-N	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA	4	03/31/1998
11821-N	Wyoming Department of Transportation, Cheyenne, WY	4	03/31/1998
11841-N	Stepan Co., Northfield, IL	4	03/31/1998
11862-N	The BOC Group, Murray Hill, NJ	4	03/31/1998
11863-N	Carrier Corp. d/b/a United Technologies Carrier, Syracuse, NY	4	03/31/1998
11882-N	FMC Corporation, Philadelphia, PA	4	03/31/1998
11883-N	Brownie Tank Mfg., Co., Minneapolis, MN	4	04/15/1998
11884-N	Degussa Corp., Ridgefield Park, NJ	4	04/15/1998
11894-N	Quicksilver Fiberglass Manufacturing Ltd., Strome, Alberta, CN	4	04/15/1998
11899-N	Carleton Technologies Inc., Orchard Park, NY	4	04/15/1998
11905-N	Russell-Stanley Corp., Red Bank, NJ	4	04/15/1998
11911-N	Transfer Flow, Inc., Chico, Ca	4	04/15/1998
11913-N	Wheatland Tube Company, Wheatland, PA	4	04/15/1998
11914-N	Glowmaster Corp., Garfield, NJ	4	04/15/1998
11915-N	Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems, Marietta, GA	4	04/15/1998
11916-N	CP Industries, Inc., McKeesport, PA	4	04/15/1998
11917-N	Sexton Can Co., Martinsburg, WV	4	04/15/1998

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11918-N	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	04/15/1998
11923-N	Hoover Materials Handling Group	4	04/15/1998
11925-N	Concorde Battery Corp., West Covina, CA	4	04/15/1998
11927-N	Alaska Marine Lines, Seattle, WA	4	04/15/1998
11930-N	Boeing North American, Inc., Downey, CA	4	02/15/1998
11934-N	UtiliCorp United, Inc., Omaha, NE	4	05/29/1998
11938-N	Steel Shipping Container Institute, Washington, DC	4	05/29/1998

MODIFICATIONS TO EXEMPTIONS

970-M	Callery Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh, PA	4	02/27/1998
4354-M	PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA	1	02/27/1998
6610-M	ARCO Chemical Co., Newtown Square, PA	4	02/15/1998
7026-M	Walter Kidde Aerospace, Wilson, NC	4	02/27/1998
7879-M	Halliburton Energy Services, Duncan, OK	4	02/27/1998
8230-M	Olin Corporation, Norwalk, CT	4	02/27/1988
8556-M	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	02/27/1988
9064-M	Propack, Inc., Essington, PA	4	02/27/1988
9184-M	The Carbide/Graphite Group, Inc., Louisville, KY	4	02/27/1988
9266-M	ERMEWA, Inc., Houston, TX	4	02/27/1988
9413-M	EM Science, Cincinnati, OH	4	02/27/1988
9706-M	Taylor-Wharton, Harrisburg, PA	4	02/27/1988
198819-M	Halliburton Energy Services, Duncan, OK	4	03/15/1988
10138-M	BetzDearborn Inc., Trevoise, PA	4	03/15/1988
10429-M	Baker Performance Chemicals, Inc., Houston, TX	4	03/15/1988
10677-M	Primus AB, S-71 26 Solna, SW	4	03/15/1988
11005-M	Pressure Technology, Inc., Hanover, MD	4	03/15/1988
11058-M	Spex Certiprep Inc., Metuchen, NJ	4	03/15/1988
11167-M	Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging, Elizabethton, TN	4	03/15/1988
11378-M	Astrotech Space Operations, Inc., Titusville, FL	4	03/15/1988
11506-M	OEA, Inc., Denver, CO	4	03/15/1988

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-459 (Sub-No. 2X)]

Central Railroad Company of Indiana—
Abandonment Exemption—in
Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Ripley,
and Shelby Counties, IN

On January 14, 1998, Central Railroad Company of Indiana (CIND) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon a line of railroad known as the Shelbyville Line, extending from approximately railroad milepost 23.0, near Thatcher station and the town of Greendale, to approximately railroad milepost 81.0, near Shelbyville, a distance of approximately 58 miles, in Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Ripley, and Shelby Counties, IN. The line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 47025, 47022, 47550, 47041, 47033, 47006, 47263, 47240, 47272, 46182, and 46176. The line includes the stations of Sunman, IN (milepost 39.9), Morris, IN (milepost 45.5), Batesville, IN (milepost 48.0), New Point, IN (milepost 54.0),

Greensburg, IN (milepost 63.0), Adams, IN (milepost 68.0), Saint Paul, IN (milepost 73.0), and Waldron, IN (milepost 75.2).

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by May 4, 1998.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$900 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than February 23, 1998. Each trail use request must be

accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

An original and 10 copies of all filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-459 (Sub-No. 2X) and must be sent to: the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy must be served on petitioner's representative: Jo A. DeRoche, Weiner, Brodsky, Sidman & Kider, P.C., Suite 800, 1350 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20005-4797.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1545. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available at (202) 565-1695.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS).