

| Application No. | Exemption No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of exemption thereof |
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| EE 12153-N | DOT-E 12153 | Sandia National Labs, Albuquerque, NM. | 49 CFR not provided | Request for emergency exemption to transport certain material in non-DOT spec containers. (mode 1) |
| EE 12154-N | DOT-E 12154 | Hach company, Ames, IA. | 49 CFR 171.11(d)(4)(ii) | Request for an emergency exemption to authorize shipments of hazmat by ICAO not to include notation on the shipping paper indicating that the shipment is being made under 49 CFR 171.11 or include the letters "ICAO". (modes 4, 5) |
| EE 12159-N | DOT-E 12159 | United Parcel Service, Louisville, KY. | 49 CFR 171.2(a), 172.200, 172.203, 173.220, 175.30, 175.33, 175.78, 175.79, 175.85. | Request for an emergency exemption to transport in commerce generators powered by internal combustion engines as "engines, internal combustion" on cargo-only aircraft. (mode 4) |
| EE 12160-N | DOT-E 12160 | BAX Global Inc., Irvine, CA. | 49 CFR 171.11(d)(4)(ii) | Request for an emergency exemption to authorize shipments of certain materials by air, without indicating on the shipping paper that the shipment is being made under the provisions of 49 CFR 171.11 or including the letters "ICAO", as currently required. (modes 1, 2, 4, 5) |
| EE 12161-N | DOT-E 12161 | Clariant, Charlotte, NC | 49 CFR 173.24(b)(2) | Request for an emergency exemption to transport bottles that have been scored (and therefore may leak) to one consolidation site. (mode 1) |
| EE 12162-N | DOT-E 12162 | Dept of the Army (DOD), Falls Church, VA. | 49 CFR 178.35, 178.36(e)(j) | Request for an emergency exemption to authorize the use of non-DOT specification containers for certain compressed gases. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) |
| EE 12163-N | DOT-E 12163 | Safety-Kleen, Columbia, SC. | 49 CFR 173.211 | Request for an emergency exemption to transport non-DOT specification cylinders containing sodium and mineral spirits. (mode 1) |
| EE 12169-N | DOT-E 12169 | Dupont Victoria, TX | 49 CFR 173.24b(d)(2) | Request for an emergency exemption to transport a rail car that is overloaded with class 9 material. (mode 2) |
| EE 12188-N | DOT-E 12188 | BFI Waste Systems of North America, Baltimore, MD. | 49 CFR 172.101 | Request for an emergency exemption to transport reg. med waste in a bulk container. (mode 1) |
| EE 12193-N | DOT-E 12193 | Clariant, Charlotte, NC | 49 CFR 173.24(b)(2) | Request for an emergency exemption to transport damaged DOT 56 portable tanks containing sodium hydrosulfite. (mode 1). |

DENIALS

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| 8914-X | Request by Amerijet International, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, FL to authorize the shipment of certain Division 1 explosives which are forbidden or exceed quantity limitations authorized for transportation by cargo aircraft only denied November 6, 1998. |
| 10138-M | Request by Betz Dearborn, Inc. Trevose, PA to modify the exemption to provide for the use of intermediate bulk containers for transporting different classes of hazardous materials denied December 18, 1998. |
| 11540-N | Request by Convenience Products Fenton, MO to authorize an alternative test of aerosol containers with polyurethane prepolymer components to attain internal pressure of at least 130 degrees denied October 6, 1998. |
| 12043-N | Request by United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) Bethesda, MD to authorize an emergency exemption to permit the shipment of uranium hexafluoride cylinders with valves that are manufactured to the 1990 edition of ANSI N14.1 instead of the 1995 edition denied September 30, 1998. |
| 12044-N | Request by Reagent Chemical & Research, Inc. Houston, TX to authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT 111A100W5 tank cars that exceed the authorized load capacity for use in transporting hydrochloric acid, Class 8 denied October 9, 1998. |

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Research and Special Programs
Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety;
Notice of Application for Modification
of Exemption

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of Applications for Modifications of 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 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 "M" denote a modification request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 8, 1999.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Records Center, 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 Records Center, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Modification of exemption |
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| 6611-M | | Gardner Cryogenics, Lehigh Valley, PA (See Footnote 1) | 6611 |
| 6765-M | | Gardner Cryogenics, Lehigh Valley, PA (See Footnote 2) | 6765 |
| 11447-M | | SAES Pure Gas, Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA (See Footnote 3) | 11447 |
| 11856-M | RSPA-1997-2530 | Olin Corp/Motorola Corp. (See Footnote 4) | 11856 |
| 12211-M | Non-available | BJ Coiltech division of BJ Services Company USA, Lafayette, LA (See Footnote 5) | 12211 |

(1) To modify the exemption to provide for design changes of a non-DOT specification vacuum insulated portable tank manufactured in accordance with ASME Code criteria resulting in an increase of the Maximum Allowable Working Pressure for the transportation of a nonflammable cryogenic liquid.

(2) To modify the exemption to provide for design changes of the non-DOT specification portable tanks manufactured in accordance with the ASME Code criteria resulting in an increase of the Maximum Allowable Working Pressures for the transportation of a Division 2.1 and a Division 2.2 material.

(3) To modify the exemption to allow for a design change of the stainless steel pressure vessel; an increase of catalyst material not to exceed 8,000 pounds; increase of nickel content within the catalyst not to exceed 5,200 pounds.

(4) To modify the exemption to increase the satellite fuel tank capacity from 33 gallons to 35 gallons and to authorize rail freight as an additional mode of transportation for certain Division 2.3 and Class 8 materials.

(5) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize the transportation in commerce of liquid nitrogen, cryogenic liquid by cargo vessel in non-DOT specification insulated portable tanks manufactured before 2/1/99, used in support of the offshore oil and gas exploration and production in the Gulf of Mexico.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Exemptions

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of Applicants 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 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 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 March 22, 1999.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Records Center, 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 application number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the applications (See Docket Number) are available for inspection at the New Docket Management Facility, PL-401, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW. Washington, DC 20590.

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportations Act (40 U.S.C. 1806: 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

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