

and Approvals, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

Key to "Reason for Delay"

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant

- 2. Extensive public comment under review
- 3. Application is technically complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis
- 4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of special permit applications

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes

- N—New application
- M—Modification request
- R—Renewal Request
- P—Party To Exemption Request

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Chief, General Approvals and Permits.

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
New Special Permit Applications			
15720-N	Digital Wave Corporation Centennial, CO	3,1	07-31-2013
15747-N	UPS, Inc. Atlanta, GA	2,3	07-31-2013
15755-N	Micronesian Aviation Corporation dba Americopters Saipan, MP	4	07-31-2013
15727-N	Blackhawk Helicopters El Cajon, CA	4	07-31-2013
15767-N	Union Pacific Railroad Company Omaha, NE	1	07-31-2013
15788-N	Amtrol-Alfa, Metalomecanica SA Portugal	4	07-31-2013
Renewal Special Permits Applications			
15251-R	Suburban Air Freight, Inc. Omaha, NE	3	07-31-2013
14996-R	Skydance Helicopters of Northern Nevada Minden, NV	1,4	07-31-2013
11136-R	Fireworks by Grucci Brookhaven, NY	4	07-31-2013

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Modification of Special Permit

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), 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 (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 modification of special permits (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 application for special permits to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 5, 2013.

Address Comments To: 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: Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington DC or at <http://regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of 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)).

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Applica-tion No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
MODIFICATION SPECIAL PERMITS				
11352-M	PepsiCo, Inc. Arlington, TX.	49 CFR 172.200; 172.300; 172.400; 172.500	To modify the special permit to authorize additional Class 3, 8, and 9 materials.
11947-M	Patts Fabrication, Inc. Mid-land, TX.	49 CFR 173.202; 173.203; 173.241; 173.242	To modify the special permit to authorize additional Class 3 and 8 materials.
13133-M	Department of Defense Scott AFB, IL.	49 CFR 172.320; 173.54(a); 173.56(b); 173.57; 173.58; 173.62	To modify the special permit to remove the requirement that new explosive substances must be tested and pass the UN Test Series 3 tests.

Applica-tion No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
15110-M	Kidde Technologies, Inc., dba Kidde Aerospace & Defense Wilson, NC.	49 CFR 178.65	To modify the special permit to authorize minor dimensional changes for the existing developmental drawing 348711 which is part of weldment design 447235, the addition of two new weldment designs, two additional Division 2.2 materials, and the use of these cylinders as components on US Naval Aircraft.
15634-M	SodaStream USA Mount Laurel, NJ.	49 CFR 171.2(k)	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation of cylinders by motor vehicle consistent with the limited quantity exception.
15691-M	Department of Defense Scotts AFB, IL.	49 CFR 180.209	To reissue the special permit originally issued on an emergency basis.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research & Innovative Technology Administration

[Docket ID Number RITA 2008-0002]

Agency Information Collection; Activity Under OMB Review; Report of Passengers Denied Confirmed Space—BTS Form 251

AGENCY: Research & Innovative Technology Administration (RITA), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics invites the general public, industry and other governmental parties to comment on the continuing need for and usefulness of BTS collecting reports on the number of passengers holding confirmed reservations that voluntarily or involuntarily give up their seats when the airline oversells the flight. Comments are requested concerning whether (a) the collection is still needed by the Department of Transportation, (b) BTS accurately estimated the reporting burden; (c) there are other ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and (d) there are ways to minimize reporting burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by September 17, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cecelia Robinson, Office of Airline Information, RTS-42, Room E34-410, RITA, BTS, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone Number (202) 366-4405, Fax Number (202) 366-3383 or EMAIL cecelia.robinson@dot.gov.

COMMENTS: Comments should identify the associated OMB approval #2138-0018 and Docket ID Number RITA 2008-0002. Persons wishing the Department to acknowledge receipt of their comments must submit with those comments a self-addressed stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: Comments on OMB # 2138-0018, Docket—RITA 2008-0002. The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 2138-0018.
Title: Report of Passengers Denied Confirmed Space.
Form No.: BTS Form 251.
Type of Review: Reinstatement of an expired approved collection.
Respondents: Large certificated air carriers.

Number of Respondents: 16.
Number of Responses: 64.
Total Annual Burden: 640 hours.
Needs and Uses: BTS Form 251 is a one-page report submitted four times per year, on the number of passengers denied seats either voluntarily or involuntarily, whether these bumped passengers were provided alternate transportation and/or compensation, and the amount of the payment. U.S. air carriers that account for at least 1 percent of domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues must report oversales on all operations with 30 seats or larger aircraft that depart a U.S. airport.

Carriers do not report data from inbound international flights to the United States because the protections of 14 CFR part 250 *Oversales* do not apply to these flights. The report allows the Department to monitor the effectiveness of its oversales rule and take enforcement action when necessary. The involuntarily denied-boarding rate has decreased from 4.38 per 10,000 passengers in 1980 to 0.71 for the quarter ended December 2011. Without Form 251, determining the effectiveness of the Department's oversales rule would be impossible. The publishing of

the carriers' individual denied boarding rates has diminished the need for more intrusive regulation. The rate of denied boarding can be examined as a continuing fitness factor. This rate provides an insight into a carrier's customer service practices. A rapid sustained increase in the rate of denied boarding may indicate operational difficulties. Because the rate of denied boarding is released quarterly, travelers and travel agents can select carriers with lower incidences of bumping passengers. This information is available in the *Air Travel Consumer Report* at: <http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/reports/index.htm>. The *Air Travel Consumer Report* is also sent to newspapers, magazines, and trade journals. The public availability of this information deters carriers from setting unreasonable overbooking rates—a market-based mechanism that is more efficient than direct regulation of those rates.

The Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note) requires a statistical agency to clearly identify information it collects for non-statistical purposes. BTS hereby notifies the respondents and the public that BTS uses the information it collects under this OMB approval for non-statistical purposes including, but not limited to, publication of both Respondent's identity and its data, submission of the information to agencies outside BTS for review, analysis, and possible use in regulatory and other administrative matters.

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