

FMCSA believes that the requirements for a renewal of an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315 can be satisfied by initially granting the renewal and then requesting and evaluating, if needed, subsequent comments submitted by interested parties. As indicated above, the Agency previously published notices of final disposition announcing its decision to exempt these 18 individuals from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10). The final decision to grant an exemption to each of these individuals was made on the merits of each case and made only after careful consideration of the comments received to its notices of applications. The notices of applications stated in detail the qualifications, experience, and medical condition of each applicant for an exemption from the vision requirements. That information is available by consulting the above cited **Federal Register** publications.

Interested parties or organizations possessing information that would otherwise show that any, or all, of these drivers are not currently achieving the statutory level of safety should immediately notify FMCSA. The Agency will evaluate any adverse evidence submitted and, if safety is being compromised or if continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA will take immediate steps to revoke the exemption of a driver.

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Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Notice of Applications for Modification of Special Permits

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 June 3, 2011.

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

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

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 11, 2011.

Donald Burger,

Chief, Special Permits and Approvals Branch.

Modification of Special Permits

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of special permit thereof |
|-----------------|------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 10646-M | | Schlumberger Technologies Corporation, Sugar Land, TX. | 49 CFR 173.302 | To modify the special permit to authorize an additional material in the construction of non-DOT specification cylinders. |
| 10698-M | | Worthington Cylinders, Chilton, WI. | 49 CFR 173.304(a)(2); 178.50. | To modify the special permit to authorize additional Division 2.2 materials. |
| 11924-M | | Packgen Corporation, Auburn, ME. | 49 CFR 173.12(b)(2)(i) | To modify the special permit to authorize an additional non-bulk packaging. |
| 14457-M | | Amtról Alfa Metalomecanica SA, Portugal. | 49 CFR 173.304a(a)(1) | To modify the special permit to extend the external visual inspection to every five (5) years. |
| 15097-M | | U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Denver, CO. | 49 CFR 173.56 | To reissue the special permit originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of unapproved fireworks to the CPSC laboratory in Gaithersburg, MD for testing. |

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