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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs
Administration****Office of Hazardous Materials Safety;
Notice of Applications for Modification
of Exemption****AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs
Administration, DOT.**ACTION:** List of applications for
modification 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 May 15, 2001.*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 or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions 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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J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials,
Exemptions and Approvals.*

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
8308-M		American Courier Express Corporation, Miramar, FL (See Footnote 1).	8308
10441-M		Battelle, Richland, WA (See Footnote 2)	10441
11226-M		E.R. Carpenter, L.P. Pasadena, TX (See Footnote 3)	11226
11344-M		E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Inc., Wilmington, DE (See Footnote 4).	11344
11473-M		Astaris, LLC, St. Louis, MO (See Footnote 5)	11473
12003-M	RSPA-97-3231	Degussa Corporation, Parsippany, NJ (See Footnote)	12003
12084-M	RSPA-98-3941	Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, NJ (See Footnote 7)	12084
12606-M	RSPA-01-8608	Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., Torrance, CA (See Footnote 8).	12606
12663-M	RSPA-01-9381	Skolnik Industries, Chicago, IL (See Footnote 9)	12663
12664-M	RSPA-01-9474	Myers Container Corporation, Huntington, Park, CA (See Footnote 10).	12664
12665-M	RSPA-01-9475	Packaging Specialties, Inc., Medina, OH (See Footnote 11)	12665

(1) To modify the exemption to authorize a change to the reporting requirements which assess radiation exposure to employees working under the exemption.

(2) To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of Class 3, 8, 9, Division 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, and 5.1 materials in lab-packs on the same vehicle with non-lab packed acidic materials.

(3) To modify the exemption to authorize tank cars to be unloaded using an alternative monitoring system.

(4) To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of Division 4.3, Class 9 and additional Class 3, 8 and Division 6.1 materials in tank cars.

(5) To modify the exemption to remove language for tank cars with a safety relief device having a start-to-discharge pressure of 44.1 percent of the tank test pressure.

(6) To modify the exemption to authorize the inclusion of four additional DOT specification IM 101 steel portable tanks for the transportation of hydrogen peroxide, stabilized, that exceeds the 72 percent maximum concentration.

(7) To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of Division 2.1 and 2.3 materials in DOT Specification 4B, 4BA and 4BW cylinders that have alternative retest requirements.

(8) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the one-way transportation of certain Class 9 materials by motor vehicle from port of entry to a distribution facility, within 60 miles, without "EX" number on the shipping papers.

(9) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing the use of UN standard steel drums that do not conform to the marking requirements of the hazardous materials regulations.

(10) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing the use of UN standard steel drums that do not conform to the marking requirements of the hazardous materials regulations.

(11) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing the use of UN standard steel drums that do not conform to the marking requirements of the hazardous materials regulations.

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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: J. Suzanne Hedgepeth, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals, Research and special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

Key to "Reasons 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 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 April 24, 2001.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.***NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS**

Application	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
11862-N	The BOC Group, Murray Hill, NJ	4	05/31/2001
11927-N	Alaska Marine Lines, Inc., Seattle, WA	4	05/31/2001
12142-N	Aristech Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh, PA	4	05/31/2001
12158-N	Hickson Corporation, Conley, GA	4	05/31/2001
12181-N	Aristech, Pittsburgh, PA	4	05/31/2001
12248-N	Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., High Point, NC	1, 4	05/31/2001
12290-N	Savage Industries, Inc., Pottstown, PA	4	05/31/2001
12339-N	BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ	4	05/31/2001
12353-N	Monson Companies, South Portland, ME	4	05/31/2001
12355-N	Union Tank Car Company, East Chicago, IN	4	05/31/2001
12381-N	Ideal Chemical & Supply Co., Memphis, TN	4	05/31/2001
12406-N	Occidental Chemical Corporation, Dallas, TX	4	05/31/2001
12412-N	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	05/31/2001
12422-N	Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Co., East Hampton, CT	1, 4	06/29/2001
12434-N	Salmon Air, Salmon, ID	4	05/31/2001
12440-N	Luxfer Inc., Riverside, CA	4	06/29/2001
12454-N	Ethyl Corp., Richmond, VA	4	06/29/2001
12456-N	Baker Hughes, Houston, TX	4	06/29/2001
12476-N	Fisher-Rosemount Petroleum, Tulsa, OK	4	06/29/2001
12497-N	Henderson International Technologies, Inc., Richardson, TX	4	06/29/2001
12516-N	Poly-Coat Systems, Inc., Houston, TX	4	05/31/2001
12518-N	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	05/31/2001
12544-N	LKQ Corporation, Lecanto, FL	4	05/31/2001
12566-N	General Atomics, San Diego, CA	4	06/29/2001
12571-N	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	06/29/2001
12574-N	Weldship Corporation, Bethlehem, PA	4	06/29/2001
12590-N	US Airways, Pittsburgh, PA	4	06/29/2001
12591-N	SGL Carbon, LLC, Morgantown, NC	1	06/29/2001
12592-N	Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco, CA	4	06/29/2001

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Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
7060-M	Federal Express, Memphis, TN	4	05/31/2001
8013-M	Praxair, Inc., Danbury, CT	4	05/31/2001
8086-M	The Boeing Co (Mil Aircraft & Missiles Sys Group), Seattle, WA	4	05/31/2001
8308-M	Tradewind Enterprises, Inc., Hillsboro, OR	4	05/31/2001
8554-M	Orica USA Inc., Englewood, CO	4	05/31/2001
9884-M	Mallinckrodt, Inc. (Puritan Bennett Corp), Indianapolis, IN	4	06/29/2001
10656-M	Conf. of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., Frankfort, KY	4	06/29/2001
10915-M	Luxfer Gas Cylinders (Composite Cylinder Div), Riverside, CA	4	05/31/2001
11202-M	Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co, Newport News, VA	4	06/29/2001
11316-M	TRW Automotive, Queen Creek, AZ	4	05/31/2001