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Carl Chan,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration [Summary Notice No. PE-2006-12]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before May 30, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments [identified by DOT DMS Docket Number FAA–2006–24500] by any of the following methods:

- Web site: http://dms.dot.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.
 - Fax: 1-202-493-2251.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

• Hand Delivery: Room PL—401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://dms.dot.gov at any time or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Lender (202) 267–8029 or John Linsenmeyer (202) 267–5174, Office of Rulemaking (ARM–1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on May 2, 2006. **Anthony F. Fazio**,

Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petitions for Exemption

[Docket No.: FAA-2006-24501]

Petitioner: Heliarc Welding Service, Inc.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 145.163.

Description of Relief Sought: The exemption, if granted, would permit Heliarc Welding Service, Inc. to use its continual training program that follows American National Standard, AWS D17.1–2001 9 in place of the recurrent training requirement in § 145.163(a).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Notice of Delays in Processing of Special Permits Applications

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of Application Delayed more than 180 days.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), PHMSA is publishing the following list of special permit 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:

Delmer Billings, Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., 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.

PM—Party to application with modification request.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 2, 2006.

R. Ryan Posten,

Chief, Special Permits Program, Office of Hazardous Materials, Special Permits & Approvals.

Application number	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
Modification to Exemptions			
7280–M	Department of Defense, Ft. Eustis, VA	4	05–31–2006
	Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia, PA	1	05-31-2006
11924–M	Wrangler Corporation, Auburn, ME	4	05-31-2006
13583-M	Structural Composites Industries, Pomona, CA	3, 4	06-30-2006
11903-M	Comptank Corporation, Bothwell, ON	4	06-30-2006
13182-M	Cytec Industries Inc., West Paterson, NJ	3, 4	06-30-2006