

The following is a brief overview of the application.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: July 1, 2000.

Proposed charge expiration date: May 1, 2009.

Total requested for use approval: \$2,640,000.

Brief description of proposed project: Terminal Renovation and Expansion.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFC's: None.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA Office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA Regional Airports Office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, ANM-600, 1601 Lind Avenue S.W., Suite 315, Renton, WA 98055-4056.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at Fanning Field.

Issued in Renton, Washington on February 23, 2000.

David A. Field,

Manager, Planning, Programming and Capacity Branch, Northwest Mountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-1999-6404]

Petition for Grandfathering of Non-compliant Equipment; National Railroad Passenger Corporation; Extension of Comment Period

On October 18, 1999, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for grandfathering of non-compliant passenger equipment manufactured by Renfe Talgo of America (Talgo) for use on rail lines between Vancouver, British Columbia and Eugene, Oregon; between Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles, California; and between San Diego, California and San Luis Obispo, California. Notice of receipt of such petition was published in the **Federal Register** on November 2, 1999, at 64 FR

59230. Interested parties were invited to comment on the petition before the end of the comment period of December 2, 1999.

Through published notice in the **Federal Register**, FRA has extended the comment period in this proceeding and explained the reasons therefor. FRA most recently extended the comment period until February 22, 2000. See 65 FR 5723; Feb. 4, 2000. By this notice, FRA announces that the comment period in this proceeding will remain open to permit the resolution of issues involving an ongoing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information related to this proceeding. See 65 FR 2223; Jan. 13, 2000. By separate notice, FRA will publicly announce in the **Federal Register** the final closing date of the comment period in this proceeding. FRA will set that closing date at least ten days after the date such notice is published to permit the requester and any others sufficient time in which to analyze any further documents that may be released by FRA. FRA will place in the docket a copy of any documents provided to the FOIA requester.

Amtrak's petition, documents inserted in the docket, and all written communications concerning this proceeding are available for examination during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590-0001. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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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 March 15, 2000.

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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 22, 2000.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
11202-M		Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, VA ¹	11202
12056-M	RSPA-1998-3730	Department of Defense (MTMC), Falls Church, VA ²	12056

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
12178-M	RSPA-1999-5050	STC Technologies, Inc., Bethlehem, PA ³	12178
12378-M	RSPA-1999-6568	Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, TN ⁴	12378
12384-M	RSPA-1999-6561	Oilair Hydraulics, Inc., Houston, TX ⁵	12384

¹ To modify the exemption to allow for an expanded route for the intra-plant transportation, which utilizes a public street, of certain hazardous materials in quantities not to exceed 55 gallons to be transported as non-regulated.

² To modify the exemption to eliminate the private carrier provision and provide for an additional movement location for the transportation of Dinitrogen tetroxide, liquefied and Division 6.1 materials in propellant tanks designed to a military specification.

³ To modify the exemption to expand the relief granted in paragraph 6 to include exportation.

⁴ To modify the exemption to eliminate the recordkeeping requirements outlined in the exemption for the transportation of dry ice not meeting the exceptions identified in Section 175.10.

⁵ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing the transportation of non-flammable gas in non-DOT specification hydraulic accumulators.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Application 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 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES 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: 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 or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for new 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.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12413-N	RSPA-2000-6912	CP Industries, Inc., McKeesport, PA.	49 CFR 173.34(e)(3), 173.302(c)(2), 173.302(c)(3), 173.302(c)(4), 173.302(c)(5), 173.334(e), 173.334(e)(1)(i) & (ii), 173.334(e)(4), 173.334(e)(5), 173.334(e)(6), 173.334(e)(7).	To authorize acoustic emission and ultrasonic retest of DOT-3AA, 3AAX or 3T cylinders for use in transporting presently authorized hazardous materials. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
12414-N	RSPA-2000-6813	Med-Flex, Inc., Mt. Holly, NJ.	49 CFR 173.134	To authorize the transportation in commerce of solid regulated medical waste in non-DOT specification packaging consisting of a bulk outer packaging and non-bulk inner packagings. (Mode 1.)
12415-N	RSPA-2000-6914	Canberra Industries, Meriden, CT.	49 CFR 172, 173.302, 175.3.	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of non-DOT specification containers described as hermetically-sealed electron tube devices for use in transporting various Division 2.2 material. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
12422-N	RSPA-2000-6918	Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Co., East Hampton, CT.	49 CFR 173.403, 173.427(b)(1).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a specially designed device for use in transporting radioactive material, Class 8. (Modes 1, 2.)
12423-N	RSPA-2000-6920	Reagent Chemical & Research, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 179.13	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. (Mode 2.)