

## MODIFICATION EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Modification of exemption	Nature of exemption thereof
11215-M .....	.....	Orbital Sciences Corporation, Majave, CA.	49 CFR Part 172, Subparts C, D; 172.101, Special Provision 109.	11215	To modify the exemption to authorize an alternate takeoff/landing site of the L-1011/Pegasus fuel rocket.
11818-M .....	.....	Raytheon Company, El Segundo, CA.	49 CFR 173.34(d) .....	11818	To modify the exemption to authorize alternative containers for the packaging and transport of heat pipes into larger assemblies in connection with a flight project spacecraft.
13181-M .....	RSPA-02-14022	Thermo MF Physics, Colorado Springs, CO.	49 CFR 173.403; 173.424.	13181	To modify the exemption to authorize a design change of the high voltage accelerator system for the transportation of a Division 2.2 material.
13318-M .....	RSPA-03-16446	Western Industries, Chilton, WI.	49 CFR 173.301; 177.840.	13318	To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the use of a DOT Specification cylinder packaged in an alternative method transporting certain Division 2.1 materials.

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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 applications for exemption.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions 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 application 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 January 30, 2004.

**ADDRESS:** Record 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 exemption 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 December 24, 2003.

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## NEW EXEMPTION

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
13341-N .....	.....	National Propane Gas Association Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.315(j)(4) ..	To authorize the one-way transportation in commerce of certain non-DOT specification storage tanks containing propane. (mode 1).
13343-N .....	.....	Olin Corporation, Winchester Division, East Alton, IL.	49 CFR 173-60(b)(4); 177.834(1)(1).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of trinitroresorcinol, wetted, Class 1.1D, packaged in accordance with the required packaging instruction in motor vehicles equipped with heating and refrigerating (heat-pump) apparatus. (mode 1).
13344-N .....	.....	Precision Technik, Atlanta, GA.	49 CFR 173.301(a)(f)(1); 180.209; 173.201; 173.202; 173.203; 173.302; 173.304.	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a salvage cylinder which do not contain a pressure relief device for use in transporting damaged or leaking gas cylinder. (mode 1).
13347-N .....	.....	ShipMate, Inc., Torrance, CA.	49 CFR 172.301; 172.401; 173.201; 173.202; 172.203(a); 172.301(c).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain unmarked, unlabeled, hazardous materials in single packagings or inner receptacles of combination packagings, placed in properly marked and labeled non-specification devices. (mode 1).

## NEW EXEMPTION—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
13336-N .....	.....	Renaissance Industries, Sparpsville, PA.	49 CFR 173.302(a)(1); 173.304; 175.3.	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of a non-DOT specifications cylinder for use in transporting certain classes of hazardous materials. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
13337-N .....	.....	Albemarle Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA.	49 CFR 176.83(b)&(d)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain cylinders, non-bulk packaging and small portable tanks containing various Division 4.2 and 4.3 materials without meeting segregation requirements. (mode 3).
13338-N .....	.....	Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Herald, CA.	49 CFR 173.403; 173.427(a), (b) & (c); 173.465(c)&(d).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of two steam generators having a Class 7 radioactive material on its surfaces. (mode 2).
13339-N .....	.....	ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Mont Belvieu, TX.	49 CFR 173.242 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain pyrophoric solids in non-DOT specification portable tanks comparable to DOT Specification 51 portable tanks with alternative testing criteria. (mode 1).

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA)

[Docket No. RSPA-98-4470]

## Pipeline Safety: Meetings of the Pipeline Safety Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice; Meetings of the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee and the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee.

**SUMMARY:** Meetings of the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (TPSSC) and the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (THLPSSC) will be held from Tuesday, February 3 to Thursday, February 5, 2004, at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel, Dulles, Virginia. The Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) will provide briefings on pending rulemakings and regulatory initiatives. The advisory committees will discuss various proposed rulemakings and associated risk assessments.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public may attend the meetings at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel, 45020 Aviation Drive, Dulles, Virginia. The exact location and room number for this meeting will be posted on the OPS Web page approximately 15 days before the meeting date at <http://ops.dot.gov>.

An opportunity will be provided for the public to make short statements on the topics under discussion. Anyone

wishing to make an oral statement should notify Jean Milam, (202) 493-0967, not later than January 16, 2004, on the topic of the statement and the length of the presentation. The presiding officer at each meeting may deny any request to present an oral statement and may limit the time of any presentation.

You may submit written comments by mail or deliver to the Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also submit written comments to the docket electronically. To do so, log onto the following Internet Web address: <http://dms.dot.gov>. Click on "Help & Information" for instructions on how to file a document electronically. All written comments should reference docket number RSPA-98-4470. Anyone who would like confirmation of mailed comments must include a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received in any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

## Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Jean Milam at (202) 493-0967.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl Whetsel, OPS, (202) 366-4431 or Richard Hurliaux, OPS, (202) 366-4565, regarding the subject matter of this notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The TPSSC and THLPSSC are statutorily mandated advisory committees that advise the Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) on proposed safety standards for gas and hazardous liquid pipelines. These advisory committees are constituted in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 1). The committees consist of 15 members—five each representing government, industry, and the public. The TPSSC and THLPSSC are tasked with determining reasonableness, cost-effectiveness, and practicability of proposed pipeline regulations.

Federal law requires that OPS submit cost-benefit analyses and risk assessment information on proposed safety standards to the advisory committees. The TPSSC and/or THLPSSC evaluate the merit of the data and methods used within the analyses, and when appropriate, provide recommendations relating to the cost-benefit analyses.

On Tuesday, February 3, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. e.s.t., the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (THLPSSC) will meet. The preliminary agenda includes briefings on the following topics:

1. Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Operator Annual Report
2. Hazardous Liquid Integrity Management Program Update
3. Definition of Hazardous Liquid Gathering Lines