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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement; Clark County, NV

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project in the cities of Boulder City and Henderson, Clark County, Nevada/

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted L. Bendure, Environmental Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, 705 N. Plaza, Suite 220, Carson City, NV 89701, Telephone: 775-687-5322, E-mail: ted.bendure@fhwa.dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Nevada Department of Transportation, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to improve U.S. Highway 93 (US 93) in the cities of Boulder City and Henderson, Clark County, Nevada. The proposed project would involve improvements to the US 93 Corridor between the west terminus of the present US 93 highway through Henderson, Nevada (milepost 59±), on the west end and the east terminus of the project on US 93 (milepost 2.5±), a point about 7.6 kilometers (4.7 miles) east of downtown Boulder City which is coincidental with the planned terminus of the US 93 Hoover Dam Bypass project. The project covers a total distance of approximately 16.7 kilometers (10.4 miles) on the present route.

Improvements to the corridor are considered necessary to provide for the existing and projected traffic demand and to correct existing high accident areas. Specifically, the project will evaluate mitigating congestion in the vicinity of Boulder City; replacing the

at-grade railroad crossing near Railroad Pass; reducing the high accident rate at the signalized intersection of the Railroad Pass Casino entrance; upgrading the existing US 93/US 95 Interchange; and a tie-in with the US 93 Hoover Bypass Project. The EIS will consider the effects of the proposed project, the No Action alternative, and other alternatives to the proposed project.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have interest in this project. A project scoping meeting will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 22, 2000 with the appropriate agencies. In addition, public information meetings will be held throughout the duration of the project and a public hearing will be held for the draft EIS. Public notices will be given announcing the time and place of the public meetings and the hearing. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments, and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above. P=04'≤

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program)

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John T. Price,

Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

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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 February 18, 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: 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 January 24, 2000.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Material, Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
9847-M	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA ¹	9847
10704-M	Puritan-Bennett Medical Gases (Mallinckrodt, Inc.) Overland Park, KS ²	10704
11296-M	Heritage Transport, LLC, Indianapolis, IN ³	11296
11344-M	DuPont SHE Excellence Center, Wilmington, DE ⁴	11344
11722-M	CITERGAS, S.A., Civray, FR ⁵	11722
11769-M	Hydrite Chemical Company, Brookfield, WI ⁶	11769
11777-M	Audoliv ASP, Inc., Ogden, UT ⁷	11777

¹ To modify the exemption to eliminate the requirement for an initial qualifying test; to allow for Division 2.3 materials; correct language in paragraphs 7a. thru e. of the exemption.

² To modify the exemption to allow for calibration and functional checks of medical analyzers or monitors; lower minimum burst pressure to 340 psig.

³ To modify the exemption to authorize additional UN standard packaging at the Packing Group II performance level for use as overpacks for waste aerosol cans.

⁴ To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of an additional Class 8 material in tank cars.

⁵ To modify the exemption to permit new construction of the non-DOT specification spherical pressure vessels and additions to the product list.

⁶ To modify the exemption to allow for the discharge for an additional Class 8 material in UN Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC) without removing the IBC from the motor vehicle.

⁷ To modify the exemption to authorize a design change to allow for side wall attachment studs on a non-DOT specification pressure vessel.

Note: Correction to FR Vol. 64, No. 245, page 71847. "Modification of Exemptions" Footnote 8 for 12263-M (Orbital Sciences Corporation RSPA-1999-5597) should have read "To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis and modify it to include various version of the device and the scope of its operations" and Footnote 9 for 12376-M (BBI—Biotech Research Laboratories, Inc. RSPA-1999-6573) should have read "To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to move freezers containing specimen collections in novel drum and vaccine therapies." version of the device and the scope of its operations".

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications 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 6, 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 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.