

the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

DATES: Submit comments on or before February 22, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2005 20091. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Hokana, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-830 Room 7201, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-0760.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel ZANE GREY is:

Intended Use: Day charters, occasional overnight trips with private charter parties.

Geographic Region: "Maine Coast, Casco Bay to Muscongus Bay".

Dated: January 14, 2005.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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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 February 22, 2005.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: 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 January 13, 2005.

R. Ryan Posten,

Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Exemptions & Approvals.

NEW EXEMPTION

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of exemption thereof |
|-----------------|------------|--|---|---|
| 14076-N | | Florida Power & Light Company Florida City, FL. | 49 CFR 173.403, 173.427(a), 173.465(c) and (d). | To authorize the transportation in commerce of two Class 7 nuclear reactor heads in alternative packaging. (modes 1, 3). |
| 14096-N | | United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) Paducah, KY. | 49 CFR 173.420 | To authorize the one-time, one-way transportation in commerce of uranium hexafluoride in alternative packaging. (mode 1). |
| 14097-N | | S.C. Johnson & Sons, Inc. Racine, WI. | 49 CFR 173.306 | To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 2.2 aerosols of less than 20 ounce capacity in plastic packagings. (modes 1, 2, 4). |

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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 application for modification of 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. 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. Request of 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. The applications have been separated from the new application for exemption to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 7, 2005.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: 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 application 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 January 13, 2005.

R. Ryan Posten,

Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Exemptions & Approvals.

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Modification of exemption | Nature of exemption thereof |
|-----------------|---------------|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| 7041-M | | Albemarle Corporation Baton Rouge, LA. | 49 CFR 173.244 | 7041 | To modify the exemption to authorize additional proper shipping names for the Division 4.2 and 4.3 materials transported in non-DOT specification cargo tanks equipped with an agitator. |
| 9198-M | | U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Business Center, Aviation Management Boise, ID. | 49 CFR Subchapter C; 175.5(a)(2). | 9198 | To modify the exemption to eliminate the requirement for an extra person on board the aircraft during transport of hazardous materials and to update the DOI-USDA Handbook/Guide. |
| 9672-M | | Albemarle Corp. Baton Rouge, LA. | 49 CFR 178.337- 8(a)(3). | 9672 | To modify the exemption to authorize additional proper shipping names for the Division 4.2 and 4.3 materials transported in DOT Specification cargo tanks with a filling/discharge opening without a remote self-closing internal valve. |
| 11383-M | | NASA Washington, DC. | 49 CFR 173.40(a) & (c); 173.158(b), (g), (h); 173.192(a); 173.336. | 11383 | To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 2.3 material in non-DOT specification stainless steel cylinders. |
| 11799-M | | Cryonix, Inc. Rock- ville, MD. | 49 CFR 173.196 | 11799 | To modify the exemption to authorize alternatives in packaging types, operating temperatures, quantity of specimens, and in transport vehicles for transporting infectious substances by private motor vehicle. |
| 11993-M | RSPA-97-3100 | Key Safety Systems, Inc. (formerly BREED Tech.) Lakeland, FL. | 49 CFR 173.301(a)(1); 173.302a. | 11993 | To modify the exemption to update the PSNs and section cites, authorize relief from certain marking and bracket welding process requirements and add passenger-carrying aircraft as a mode of transportation. |
| 12124-M | RSPA-98-4309 | Albemarle Corporation Baton Rouge, FL. | 49 CFR 173.242; 178.245-1(c); 178.245-1(d)(4). | 12124 | To modify the exemption to authorize additional proper shipping names for the Division 4.2 and 4.3 materials transported in non-DOT specification portable tanks. |
| 12245-M | RSPA-99-5489 | GE Betz (formerly BetzDearborn) Trevose, PA. | 49 CFR 177.834(h); 172.302(c). | 12245 | To modify the exemption to add a Division 6.1 material which may be discharged from composite Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs) without removing the IBC from the vehicle on which it is transported. |
| 13246-M | RSPA-03-15625 | McLane Company, Inc. Temple, TX. | 49 CFR 172.102(c)(4) N10. | 13246 | To modify the exemption to authorize the use of an additional plastic non-DOT specification outer packaging for the transportation of lighters. |
| 13327-M | RSPA-03-16602 | Hawk FRP LLC Ard- more, OK. | 49 CFR 172.203(a); 178.345-1; 180.413. | 13327 | To modify the exemption to authorize modification of rollover damage protection, as approved by a DCE, when necessary for existing exempted manways. |
| 13337-M | RSPA-04-1687 | Albemarle Corporation Baton Rouge, LA. | 49 CFR 172.301(c); 172.302(c); 17683(b)&(d). | 13337 | To modify the exemption to authorize additional proper shipping names for the Division 4.2 and 4.3 materials transported in certain authorized packaging without meeting "away from" segregation requirements. |

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| 13961-M | RSPA-04-19297 | 3AL Testing Corporation Denver, CO. | 49 CFR 172.203(a); 172.301(c); 180.205(f),(g); 180.209(a). | 13961 | To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of DOT Specification 3AL cylinders containing Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 materials when retested by a 100% ultrasonic examination in lieu of the internal visual and hydrostatic retest. |
| 13997-M | RSPA-04-19643 | Maritime Helicopters Homer, AK. | 49 CFR 172.101(9b); 172.302(c). | 13997 | To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of a Division 2.1 material in DOT Specification 51 portable tanks that exceed the quantities limitation by cargo aircraft. |
| 13998-M | RSPA-04-19651 | 3 AL Testing Corp. Denver, CO. | 49 CFR 172.203(a); 172.302a(b)(2), (4)(5); 180.205(f)(g); 180.209(a), (b)(1)(iv). | 13998 | To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of DOT Specification 3A, 3AA, 3BN cylinders containing Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 materials when retested by a 100% ultrasonic examination in lieu of the internal visual and hydrostatic retest. |
| 14005-M | RSPA-04-19585 | Scientific Cylinder International, LLC Castle Rock, CO. | 49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 180.205(f)(4), 180.205(g), 180.209(a). | 14005 | To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of DOT Specification 3A, 3AA, 3BN cylinders containing Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 materials when retested by a 100% ultrasonic examination in lieu of the internal visual and hydrostatic retest. |
| 14006-M | RSPA-04-19586 | Scientific Cylinder International, LLC Castle Rock, CO. | 49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 180.205(f)(4), 180.205(g), 180.209(a). | 14006 | To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of DOT Specification 3 AL cylinders containing Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 materials when retested by a 100% ultrasonic examination in lieu of the internal visual and hydrostatic retest. |

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Pipeline Safety: Semi-Annual Reporting of Performance Measures for Gas Transmission Pipeline Integrity Management

AGENCY: Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS),
Research and Special Programs
Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of advisory
bulletin.

SUMMARY: This document provides
guidance to operators of gas
transmission pipelines regarding semi-
annual reporting of performance
measures for integrity management.
Operators of gas transmission pipelines
subject to Subpart O, "Pipeline Integrity
Management," must submit four overall
measures of their integrity management
performance on a semi-annual basis.
The first report was due August 31,

2004, and was the subject of RSPA/OPS
Advisory Bulletin ADB-04-02 (69 FR
43881) which published on July 22,
2004. This document provides
additional guidance for operators
regarding on-line reporting that will be
available for the report due in February
2005 and subsequent reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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regarding the subject matter of this
Advisory Bulletin. General information
about the RSPA/OPS programs may be
obtained by accessing RSPA's home
page at <http://RSPA.dot.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 15, 2003 (68 FR 69778)
RSPA/OPS published a new Subpart O
to the regulations governing safety of gas
pipelines in 49 CFR part 192. Subpart O
establishes requirements governing
integrity management programs for gas
transmission pipelines. Included among
these provisions (49 CFR 192.945) are
requirements for each transmission
pipeline operator to maintain
quantitative measures of its integrity

management performance, including at
least four overall performance measures
specified in ASME/ANSI B31.8S,
"Managing System Integrity of Gas
Pipelines", Section 9.4. The same
regulation requires that each operator
submit the four overall performance
measures to RSPA/OPS semi-annually.

The acceptable means for submitting
reports required by Subpart O are in 49
CFR 192.951. That regulation specifies
an address for submission by mail,
includes a facsimile number, and
provides that submissions may be made
through the online reporting system
provided by RSPA/OPS for electronic
reporting. The electronic system is
available at the RSPA/OPS Home Page
at <http://ops.dot.gov>. The electronic
submission form for integrity
management performance measures is
available from the "Gas IMP Reporting"
link on that page.

Advisory Bulletin ADB-04-02
informed natural gas transmission
pipeline operators that the initial
performance measures submission
required by August 31, 2004, could be
abbreviated, in recognition of the
developmental state of operator integrity