## **NEW SPECIAL PERMITS**

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permits thereof
14649–N	PHMSA-08-0037	Olin Corporation, Win- chester Division, East Alton, IL.	49 CFR 173.62(b), 172.101 column (8C), 173.60(b)(8), 172.300 and 172.400.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.4 ammunition in bulk packaging by motor vehicle for the purpose of relocating a military packing operation. (mode 1)
14650-N	PHMSA-08-0036	Air Transport Inter- national, L.L.C. Little Rock, AR.	49 CFR 172.101 171.11; 172.204 (c)(3); 173.27; 175.30(a)(1).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 explosives which are forbidden or exceed quantities presently authorized. (mode 4).
14651–N	PHMSA-08-0039	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Al- lentown, PA.	49 CFR 173.40	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain manifolded DOT specification 3A and 3AA cylinders containing materials toxic by inhalation in Hazard Zone B. (mode 1).
14652-N	PHMSA-08-0043	Magnum Mud Equip- ment Co., Inc. Houma, LA.	49 CFR 171.14(d)(4)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Class 3 (flammable liquid) hazardous materials in IM101 portable tanks beyond the January 1, 2010 date currently authorized. (mode 1).
14656–N		PurePak Technology Corporation, Chan- dler, AZ.	49 CFR 173.158(f)(3)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of nitric acid up to 70% concentration in an alternative packaging configuration. (modes 1, 2, 3).
14657–N	PHMSA-08-0058	University of Missouri Research Reactor, Columbia, MO.	49 CFR 173.416(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain radioactive materials in DOT 6M containers beyond October 1, 2008. (mode 1)
14658–N	PHMSA-08-0057	Union Carbide Corporation, Midland, MI.	49 CFR 172.200, 172.300, 172.400, 172.500.	To authorize the transportation of combustible liquid in certain DOT 51 and UN31 A containers with a capacity of 120 gallons not subject to the requirements for shipping papers, marking, labeling and placarding. (modes 1, 2, 3).
14659–N	PHMSA-08-0056	ESM Group Inc., Amherst, NY.	49 CFR 173.242(b) and (c).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of calcium carbide (UN 1402), Division 4.1, PG I in non-DOT specification bulk containers by motor vehicle. (modes 1, 2).
14660-N	PHMSA-08-0055	Determan Brownie, Inc., Minneapolis, MN.	49 CFR 172.200; 173.242(b); 173.243(b).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of residual amounts of Class 3 hazardous materials in non-DOT specification packaging (meter provers). (mode 1).
14661-N		FIBA Technologies, Inc., Millbury, MA.	49 CFR 180.209(a); 180.209(b).	To authorize the ultrasonic testing of DOT–3A, DOT–3AA 3AX, 3AAX and 3T specification cylinders for use in transporting Division 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3 material. (modes 1, 2, 3).
14663-N	PHMSA-08-0054	Department of Energy, Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.416( c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain radioactive materials in DOT 6M containers beyond October 1, 2008. (mode 1).
14664-N	PHMSA-08-0063	Century Arms, Inc., Fairfax, VT.	49 CFR	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.4 explosives as Consumer commodity, ORM–D. (modes 1, 2, 4, 5).
14668–N	PHMSA-08-0064	Lincoln Composites, Lincoln, NE.	49 CFR 173.302a	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of non-DOT specification fully wrapped fiber reinforced composite gas cylinders with a non-load sharing plastic liner that meets the ISO 11119–3 standard except for the design water capacity and service pressure. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

# **Internal Revenue Service**

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 3115

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is

soliciting comments concerning Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 6, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Allan Hopkins, at (202) 622–6665, or at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet, at *Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Change in Accounting Method.

*OMB Number:* 1545–0152. *Form Number:* 3115.

Abstract: Form 3115 is used by taxpayers who wish to change their method of computing their taxable income. The form is used by the IRS to determine if electing taxpayers have met the requirements and are able to change to the method requested.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit organizations, individuals, notfor-profit organizations, and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 37 hrs., 2 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 925,900.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request For Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:
(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: March 26, 2008.

### Allan Hopkins,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. E8–7227 Filed 4–4–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4830–01–P

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

#### **Internal Revenue Service**

# Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 843

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 843, Claim for Refund and Request for Abatement.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 6, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Allan Hopkins, at (202) 622–6665, or at Internal Revenue Service, room 6125, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at *Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov*.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Claim for Refund and Request for Abatement.

OMB Number: 1545-0024.

Form Number: 843.

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code section 6402, 6404, and sections 301.6402–2, 301.6404–1, and 301.6404–3 of the regulations allow for refunds of taxes (except income taxes) or refund, abatement, or credit of interest, penalties, and additions to tax in the event of errors or certain actions by the IRS. Form 843 is used by taxpayers to claim these refunds, credits, or abatements.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time. We did, however, recount the line items for accuracy. The result is a net decrease of 5 line items.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit organizations, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, farms, and state, local or tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Responses: 545,500.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hr., 34 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 850,980.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request For Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,