

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
20306-N .....	.....	Avantor Performance Materials International, Inc..	173.158(e) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of nitric acid in fiberboard outer packagings without the use of intermediate packaging or absorbent material. (modes 1, 2, 3)

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Delayed Special Permit Applications**

**AGENCY:** Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applications delayed more than 180 days.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), PHMSA is publishing the following list

of special permit applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ryan Paquet, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**Key to "Reason for Delay"**

- 1. Awaiting additional information from applicant

- 2. Extensive public comment under review
- 3. Application is technically complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis
- 4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of special permit applications

**Meaning of Application Number Suffixes**

- N—New application
- M—Modification request
- R—Renewal Request
- P—Party to Exemption Request

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**Donald Burger,**  
*Chief, General Approvals and Permits.*

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
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**MODIFICATION TO SPECIAL PERMITS**

15537-M .....	Alaska Pacific Powder Company, Watkins, CO .....	4	08-31-2016
13192-M .....	Thomas Gray & Associates, Inc., Orange, CA .....	4	08-31-2016
13173-M .....	Luxfer Canada Limited, Calgary, AB .....	4	08-31-2016
15610-M .....	TechKnowServ Corp., State College, PA .....	4	08-31-2016

**New Special Permit Applications**

16620-N .....	Westeel Canada Inc., Winnipeg, Canada .....	4	08-31-2016
16524-N .....	Quantum Fuel Systems Technologies Worldwide, Inc., Lake Forest, CA .....	4	08-31-2016
15767-N .....	Union Pacific Railroad Company, Omaha, NE .....	3	08-31-2016

**Party to Special Permits Application**

12412-P .....	Seaco Technologies, Inc., Bakersfield, CA .....	4	08-31-2016
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project**

**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 the limitation on reduction in income tax liability incurred to the Virgin Islands (§ 1.934-1).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 31, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Tuawana Pinkston, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or

copies of the regulations should be directed to Allan Hopkins, 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:* Limitation on Reduction in Income Tax Liability Incurred to the Virgin Islands.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0782.  
*Regulation Project Number:* TD 6629.

*Abstract:* Internal Revenue Code section 934(a) (1954 code) provides that the tax liability incurred to the Virgin Islands shall not be reduced except to the extent provided in Code section 934(b) and (c). Taxpayers applying for tax rebates or subsidies under section 934 of the 1954 Code must provide