

turnout with a special EN60E1A1 switch point section. The proper operation of the switch is essential for the continued, safe operations of DTC vehicles. DTC previously sought and received a Buy America waiver from FTA for two replacement switches from Delta Railroad Construction, Inc. (Delta) on April 19, 2016 (81 FR 23077).

On January 19, 2023, DTC issued a request for proposals (RFP) (No. 1–19–2023, for DTC Sub-Package 7), which includes the special track switch described above, and received two responses. Both bidders certified that the switches they could provide would not comply with the FTA Buy America requirements. Following the RFP, DTC submitted a nonavailability waiver request to FTA for the non-compliant switch components. 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2) and 49 CFR 661.7(c)(2).

The product that requires a waiver is one pair of EN60E1A1 switch point rails and all appurtenances associated with its installation; four transition head machined rails for connection to frog and turnout rails; and one set of switch point rods consisting of two drive rods and two detector rods. FTA estimates the total cost of goods subject to this proposed waiver is less than \$300,000.

Proposed Waiver and Request for Comments

On September 9, 2024, FTA published a Notice of Proposed Buy America Waiver and Request for Comment, (89 FR 73185) for the special trackwork switches DTC seeks to procure under Sub-Package 7. The proposed waiver would apply only to the switch described above. The waiver would not apply to any other products or any other projects besides Sub-Package 7.

Response to Comments

FTA received no comments in response to its proposed waiver.

Finding on Waiver

For the reasons stated above, FTA is granting the waiver as proposed. FTA waives one pair of EN60E1A1 switch point rails and all appurtenances associated with its installation; four transition head machined rails for connection to frog and turnout rails; and one set of switch point rods consisting of two drive rods and two detector rods to be procured under Sub-Package 7. The waiver is effective from the effective date of this notice through the period of performance and closeout of FTA’s financial assistance for the project, which is estimated to be March 30, 2030.

Veronica Vanterpool,
Deputy Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for New Special Permits

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

ACTION: List of applications for special permits.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation’s Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety 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 special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH–13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590–0001, (202) 366–4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit 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.

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH–13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit 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 November 4, 2024.

Donald P. Burger,
Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.

SPECIAL PERMITS DATA

Application number	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
21838–N	Blue Origin Florida, LLC	173.302(a)(2)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders, incorporated into a repellant management system within a satellite. (modes 1, 4).
21873–N	Tesla, Inc	173.185(b)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of multiple lithium ion cells packaged within a plastic non-DOT specification large packaging by motor vehicle and rail freight. (modes 1, 2).
21874–N	Kary Environmental Services, Inc.	173.185(f)(1), 173.185(f)(2), 173.185(f)(3).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of damaged, defective, and recalled lithium batteries in alternative packaging. (mode 1).
21875–N	Sig Sauer Inc	172.300, 172.101(i)(3), 173.62	To authorize the transportation in commerce of small arms ammunition in bulk packaging. (mode 1).
21876–N	Unipart North America Limited.	172.101(j)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium batteries exceeding 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft. (mode 4).

SPECIAL PERMITS DATA—Continued

Application number	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
21880-N	U.S. Department of Energy	173.203	To authorize the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials in non-DOT specification packagings. (mode 1).
21881-N	Airbus Defense and Space GmbH.	172.400, 172.300, 172.101(j)(1), 173.301(f), 173.302a(a)(1).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials identified in paragraph 6. of the special permit installed in spacecraft or components of spacecraft. (modes 1,4).
21882-N	Capitol Helicopters, Inc	172.200, 172.204(c)(3), 172.301(c), 172.101(j), 173.27(b)(2), 175.75, 175.30(a)(1).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials by 14 CFR Part 133 cargo-only aircraft (rotorcraft external load operations) transporting hazardous materials attached to or suspended from the aircraft, and Part 135 in remote areas of the US without being subject to certain hazard communication requirements, quantity limitations, and certain loading and stowage requirements. (modes 4,5).
21884-N	Nexair, LLC	172.203(a), 180.205(f), 180.205(g)(1), 180.209(a), 180.209(b), 180.209(f), 180.213(f).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of liquefied or non-liquefied gases classified as Division 2.1 or 2.2 gases in DOT 3AA cylinders that have been re-qualified using UE testing at least once every 15 years in lieu of internal inspection and hydrostatic testing required every 5 years. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
21885-N	Ecotec Manufacturing, Inc ...	171.8, 171.23(b), 173.304a(a)(1)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.1 gases in a DOT 2Q container. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4).
21886-N	Weilert Enterprises, Inc	172.102(c), 173.159a(c)(2), 173.185(c)(2), 173.185(c)(4)(iv).	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of packaging used to transport mixed chemistries of end-of-life batteries for disposal or recycling. (modes 1, 2).
21887-N	The Clorox Company	173.306(a)(5)(v), 173.306(a)(5)(vi), 173.306(a)(5)(vi)(A), 173.306(a)(5)(vi)(B).	To authorize in-line pressure testing of non-flammable, non-toxic compressed gases (Division 2.2) in DOT Specification 2S and non-DOT specification plastic aerosols not exceeding 1L capacity in lieu of hot water bath and alternative leakage tests. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
21889-N	Colorado Highland Helicopters, LLC.	172.101(j), 173.27(b)(2), 175.30(a)(1)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4 explosives aboard cargo-only aircraft. (mode 4).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits

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

ACTION: Notice of actions on special permit applications.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of

Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety 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 special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline

and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit 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 November 5, 2024.

Donald P. Burger,
Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
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Special Permits Data—Granted

21729-N	SodaStream USA, Inc	173.306(a)(1)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of carbon dioxide, compressed in cylinders with a capacity exceeding 4 fluid ounces as limited quantities.
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