

**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 May 24, 1999.

**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 CONTACT:** 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.

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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**NEW EXEMPTIONS**

| Application No. | Docket No.     | Applicant   | Regulation(s) affected  | Nature of exemption thereof  |
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| 12204-N ....    | RSPA-1999-5016 | Express Service and Lockheed Martin, Princeton, NJ. | 49 CFR 173.245(a), 179.300-12(b).   | To authorize the transportation of dinitrogen tetroxide, anhydrous hydrazine and/or other specified hazardous materials aboard cargo-only aircraft in separate specially modified stainless steel multi-unit tank car tanks. (modes 1, 4.)                     |
| 12237-N ....    | RSPA-1999-5397 | Dept. of Defense, Falls Church, VA.                 | 49 CFR 173.416, 175.3 ..  | To authorize the transportation in commerce of Radioactive material, Class 7, inside specially designed devices. (modes 1, 3, 4.)  |
| 12240-N ....    | RSPA-1999-5399 | Spence Air Service, Enterprise, OR.                 | 49 CFR 172.101 (Co. 9A), 175.75(a)(1) & (a)(2).   | To authorize the transportation in commerce of Propane, Division 2.1, in DOT specification 4BA and/or 4BW cylinders and DOT Specification 39 containers which is presently forbidden for shipment by passenger aircraft. (mode 5.)                             |
| 12241-N ....    | RSPA-1999-5396 | Solutia Inc., St. Louis, MO.                        | 49 CFR 172.101(8C) .....  | To authorize the bulk transportation of Metal catalyst, wetted, Division 4.2 in DOT specification tank trucks. (mode 1.)   |
| 12242-N ....    | RSPA-1999-5394 | United States Enrichment Corporation, Bethesda, MD. | 49 CFR 172.302(c), 173.420.   | To authorize the transportation in commerce of Uranium hexafluoride cylinders equipped with removable cylinder valve guards which have been manufactured in variance to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). (modes 1, 2.)                        |
| 12247-N ....    | RSPA-1999-5490 | Weldship Corp., Bethlehem, PA.                      | 49 CFR 172.301(c), 173.302(c)(2); (c)(3); (c)(4), 173.34(e), 173.34(e)(16), 173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(4), 173.34(e)(5), 173.34(e)(6), 173.34(e)(7), 173.34(e)(8). | To authorize the ultrasonic testing of DOT-3A and DOT-3AA seamless steel cylinders for use in transporting Division 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3 material. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)  |
| 12248-N ....    | RSPA-1999-5491 | Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., High Point, NC.     | 49 CFR 171.12(b)(5), 173.242.   | To authorize the transportation in commerce of Corrosive solid, flammable, n.o.s., Class 8, in IM 101 portable tanks not presently authorized. (modes 1, 2, 3.)  |
| 12249-N ....    | RSPA-1999-5492 | Breed Technologies, Inc., Lakeland, FL.             | 49 CFR 172.301(c), 178.65(f)(1).  | To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale DOT-Specification 39 compressed gas cylinders (pressure vessels) for use as components of automobile vehicle safety systems with relief from the 30 second holdtime required at test pressure. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4.) |