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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration****Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Exemption Applications****AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.**ACTION:** List of applications delayed more than 180 days.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), RSPA is publishing the following list of

exemption 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: J. Suzanne Hedgepeth, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

Key to "Reasons 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 exemption applications.

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes

N—New application.

M—Modification request.

PM—Party to application with modification request.

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J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Application Number	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
11862-N	The BOC Group, Murray Hill, NJ	4	12/31/2001
11927-N	Alaska Marine Lines, Inc., Seattle, WA	4	12/31/2001
12353-N	Monson Companies, South Portland, ME	4	12/31/2001
12381-N	Ideal Chemical & Supply Co., Memphis, TN	4	12/31/2001
12406-N	Occidental Chemical Corporation, Dallas, TX	4	12/31/2001
12412-N	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	12/31/2001
12434-N	Salmon Air, Salmon, ID	4	12/31/2001
12440-N	Luxfer Inc., Riverside, CA	4	12/31/2001
12456-N	Baker Hughes, Houston, TX	4	12/31/2001
12571-N	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	12/31/2001
12586-N	Wilsonart International Inc., Temple, TX	4	12/31/2001
12588-N	El Dorado Chemical Co., Creve Ceour, MO	4	12/31/2001
12629-N	Western Sales & Testing of Amarillo, Inc., Amarillo, TX	4	01/31/2002
12630-N	Chemetall GmbH Gesellschaft, Langelsheim, DE	4	01/31/2002
12634-N	Norman International, Los Angeles, CA	4	01/31/2002
12648-N	Stress Engineering Services, Inc., Houston, TX	4	12/01/2001
12650-N	Coleman Powermate, Inc., Kearney, NE	4	01/31/2002
12670-N	Taylor-Wharton, Theodore, AL	4	12/31/2001
12674-N	G&S Aviation, Donnelly, ID	4	12/31/2001
12690-N	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX	4	01/31/2002
12696-N	Phibro-Tech, Inc., Fort Lee, NJ	4	01/31/2002
12701-N	Fuel Cell Components & Integrators, Inc., Hauppauge, NY	4	01/31/2002
12702-N	Los Crespos Cylinders, Anasco, PR	4	12/31/2001
12706-N	Raufoss Composites AS, Raufoss, NO	4	01/31/2002
12716-N	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX	4	01/31/2002
12718-N	Weldship Corporation, Bethlehem, PA	4	01/31/2002
12724-N	E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	01/31/2002
12751-N	Defense Technology Corporation, Casper, WY	4	01/31/2002
12753-N	Praxair, Inc., Danbury, CT	4	01/31/2002
12756-N	Department of Energy, Oak Ridge, TN	4	01/31/2002
12819-N	BBI-Biotech Research Laboratories, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD	4	12/31/2001
12827-N	Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC	4	12/31/2001
4453-M	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT	4	12/31/2001
4884-M	Matheson Tri-Gas, East Rutherford, NJ	4	12/31/2001
6805-M	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX	4	12/31/2001
7060-M	Federal Express, Memphis, TN	4	12/31/2001
7954-M	Voltaix, Inc., North Branch, NJ	4	12/31/2001
8308-M	Tradewind Enterprises, Inc., Hillsboro, OR	4	12/31/2001
8308-M	American Courier Express Corporation, Miramar, FL	4	01/31/2002
8554-M	Orica USA Inc., Englewood, CO	4	12/31/2001
8554-M	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT	4	01/31/2002
8723-M	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT	4	01/31/2002
9421-M	Taylor-Wharton (Harsco Corporation), Harrisburg, PA	4	01/31/2002
11244-M	Aerospace Design & Development, Inc., Longmont, CO	4	12/31/2001
111537-M	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Milford, VA	4	12/31/2001
11769-M	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	12/31/2001
11769-M	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	01/31/2002
11769-M	Hydrite Chemical Company, Brookfield, WI	4	01/31/2002

NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS—Continued

Application Number	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
11911-M	Transfer Flow, Inc., Chico, CA	4	12/31/2001
12084-M	Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, NJ	4	01/31/2002

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Poverty Threshold****AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hereby gives notice of the weighted average poverty threshold established for 2000 for one person (unrelated individual) as established by the Bureau of the Census. The amount is \$8,794.

DATES: For VA determinations, the 2000 poverty threshold is effective September 25, 2001, the date on which it was established by the Bureau of the Census.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Trowbridge, Consultant, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-7218.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We published a final rule amending 38 CFR 4.16(a) in the **Federal Register** of August 3, 1990, 55 FR 31579. The amendment provided that marginal employment generally shall be deemed to exist when a veteran's earned annual income does not exceed the amount established by the Bureau of the Census as the poverty threshold for one person. The

provisions of 38 CFR 4.16(a) use the poverty threshold as a standard in defining marginal employment when considering total disability ratings for compensation based on unemployability of an individual. We stated we would publish subsequent poverty threshold figures as notices in the **Federal Register**.

The Bureau of the Census recently published the weighted average poverty thresholds for 2000. The threshold for one person (unrelated individual) is \$8,794.

Dated: November 15, 2001.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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