

and information exchanges also took place among FAA/AST personnel and specialists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Air and Space Administration (NASA), United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Department of State (DOS).

The FAA is also making available to the public the Final Sea Launch Environmental Assessment and Environmental Finding Document.

#### No Action Alternative

Under the No Action alternative the SLLP would not launch satellites from the Pacific Ocean and the Port of Long Beach would remain available for other commercial or government ventures. The goals of 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IX, ch. 701 Commercial Space Launch Activities, would not be realized. Predicted environmental impacts of the proposed launch activities would not occur and the project area would remain in its current state.

#### Finding

An analysis of the action has concluded that there are no significant short-term or long-term effects to the environment or surrounding populations. After careful and thorough consideration of the facts contained herein, the undersigned finds that the proposed Federal action is consistent with the purpose of national environmental policies and objectives as set forth in E.O. 12114 the application of which is guided by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment or otherwise include any condition requiring consultation. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement for the action is not required.

Issued in Washington, DC on: February 16, 1999.

#### Patricia G. Smith,

Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice Of Document Availability of Final Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Record of Decision for Jackson Hole Airport, Jackson, Wyoming

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has released for public and agency information review the Final Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Record of Decision for proposed runway safety improvements at Jackson Hole Airport, Jackson, Wyoming.

#### Purpose of the Environmental Assessment

The purpose of the FAA Environmental Assessment is to document the evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with providing standard Runway Safety Areas at both ends of the runway, construction and operation of an airport traffic control tower, implementation of a voluntary preferential runway use program, reconstruction of the existing runway length, and installation of runway end identifier lights and other navigational aids at the Jackson Hole Airport, Jackson, Wyoming. The draft environmental assessment was released for public and agency review on September 11, 1998. The comment period ended October 30, 1998.

**CONTACT PERSON:** For additional information contact Mr. Dennis Ossenkop, Airports Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, 1601 Lind Avenue, S.W., Renton, WA 98055-4056. Any person desiring to review the Final Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Record of Decision may do so during normal business hours at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration,  
Airports Division, Room 315, 1601  
Lind Avenue, S.W., Renton,  
Washington

Federal Aviation Administration,  
Airports District Office, 26805 E. 68th  
Ave., Suite 224, Denver, CO

Jackson Hole Airport, 1250 East Airport  
Road, Jackson, WY

Teton County Library, 125 Virginian  
Lane, Jackson, WY.

Issued in Renton, Washington on February 8, 1999.

#### Lowell H. Johnson,

Manager, Airports Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Renton, Washington.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting of the FAA's Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held March 18-19, 1999, beginning at 10 a.m. on March 18. Arrange for oral presentations by March 8.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be at the FAA Northwest Mountain Region Headquarters, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Executive Conference Room, 5th Floor, Renton, WA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Effie M. Upshaw, Office of Rulemaking, ARM-209, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591, Telephone (202) 267-7626, FAX (202) 267-5075.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee at the FAA Northwest Mountain Region Headquarters, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA, Executive Conference Room, 5th Floor, beginning at 10 a.m. on March 18. The agenda will include.

- Discussion of tasks 3 through 5 to determine the objective of instructions to subcommittees assigned to tasks. The tasks include: (3) Improvement of Maintenance Criteria; (4) Review and Update Standard Practices for Wiring Committee; and (5) Review Air Carrier and Repair Station Inspection and Repair Training Programs & Recommend Actions to Address Aging Systems.

- Discussion of the Maintenance Steering Group (MSG)-3 process that is used to define airline maintenance programs for transport airplanes.

- Discussion of schedules for advisory committee tasks.
- Open agenda items.
- Future meeting schedule.

Attendance is open to the interested public but will be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements by March 8, 1999, to present oral statements at the meeting. The public may present written statements to the committee at any time by providing 20 copies to the Executive Director, or by bringing the copies to him at the meeting. Public statements will only be considered if time permits.

In addition, sign and oral interpretation as well as a listening device, can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 12, 1999.

**Ida M. Klepper,**

*Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Research and Special Programs Administration**

**Actions on Exemption Applications**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on exemption applications.

**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 of the actions on exemption applications in SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER 1998. The modes of transportation involved are identified 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. Application numbers prefixed by the letters EE represent applications for Emergency Exemptions. It should be noted that some of the sections cited were those in effect at the time certain exemptions were issued.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 11, 1999.

**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.*

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
<b>MODIFICATION EXEMPTIONS</b>				
1862-M .....	DOT-E 1862	Greer Hydraulics, Inc., Rockford, IL.	49 CFR 173.302(a)(1), 175.3 .....	To modify the exemption to provide for several design changes.
6610-M .....	DOT-E 6610	ARCO Chemical Company, Newtown Square, PA.	49 CFR 173.225(e) .....	To modify the exemption to provide for water and rail as additional modes of transportation for shipment of Division 5.2 Type F, liquid.
7657-M .....	DOT-E 7657	Welker Engineering Company, Sugar Land, TX.	49 CFR 173.119, 173.302(a)(1), 173.304(a)(1), 173.304(b)(1), 175.3, 178.42.	To modify the exemption to provide for Class 2.3 as an additional class of material for the transportation of certain compressed gases in non-DOT specification cylinders.
8556-M .....	DOT-E 8556	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA.	49 CFR 172.203, 173.318, 173.320, 176.30, 176.76(h), 177.840, 178.338.	To modify the exemption to provide for an additional design portable tank for use in transporting liquefied hydrogen.
8650-M .....	DOT-E 8650	Ethyl Corporation, Richmond, VA.	49 CFR 173.354, 174.63(b) .....	To modify the exemption to provide for Class 3 as an additional class of material for transportation in a non-DOT specification steel portable tank.
10365-M .....	DOT-E 10365	U.S. Enrichment Corporation, Bethesda, MD.	49 CFR 178.121-1(b) .....	To modify the exemption to provide for 21PF-1A and 21PF-1B packages with gross weights greater than indicated in the specification and relief from marking requirement.
10429-M .....	DOT-E 10429	Baker Performance Chemicals, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 177.834(h), Part 107 appendix B(1), Part 173 Subpart D and F.	To modify the exemption to increase the capacity allowance to 793 gallons for IBC's mounted on vehicles for use in transporting Class 3 and Class 8 liquids.
10429-M .....	DOT-E 10429	HCI USA Distribution Companies, Inc., Santa Ana, CA.	49 CFR 177.834(h), Part 107 appendix B(1), Part 173 Subpart D and F.	To modify exemption to allow UN31A IBCs having capacities not exceeding 660 gallons for the discharge of certain Class 3 and Class 8 liquids from DOT Specification 57 stainless steel portable tanks without removing tanks from vehicle on which it is transported; the addition of certain Class 9 materials.
10672-M .....	DOT-E 10672	Burlington Packaging, Inc., Brooklyn, NY.	49 CFR 173.3(a), 174.25(a), 175.3, 177.848(b), Part 172 Subpart E and F, Part 173, Subpart D, E, F, and H.	To modify exemption to provide for alternative absorbent material and plastic ringlock on specially-designed composite type packaging.
10672-M .....	DOT-E 10672	Burlington Packaging, Inc., Brooklyn, NY.	49 CFR 173.3(a), 174.25(a), 175.3, 177.848(b), Part 172, Subpart E and F, Part 173, Subpart D, E, F, and H.	To modify the exemption to provide for passenger air as an additional mode of transportation for shipping liquid and solid hazardous materials required to bear the POISON, KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, FLAMMABLE SOLID OR CORROSIVE labels in specially-designed composite type packaging.