NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12440-N	RSPA-00-7212	Luxfer Inc., Riverside, CA	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302(a), 178.46(a)(4), 178.46(c)(i).	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders for use in transporting various Division 2.2 materials. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
12442-N	RSPA-00-7208	Cryogenic Vessel Alternatives, La Porte, TX.	49 CFR 178.338	To authorize the transportation in commerce of liquid nitrogen, cryogenic liquid, Division 2.2 in insulated portable tanks by cargo vessel for delivery to oil and gas production facilities. (Modes 1, 3.)
12443–N	RSPA-00-7209	ChemCentral/Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j)	To authorize rail cars containing Class 8 hazardous materials to remain attached to unloading connectors without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
12444-N	RSPA-00-7210	ST Services, Dallas, TX	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j)	To authorize rail cars containing Class 3 hazardous material to remain attached to unloading connectors without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
12446-N	RSPA-00-7211	Japan Defense Agency, Redstone Arsenal, AL.	49 CFR 173.301(i)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of foreign high pressure gas cylinders containing Division 2.2 material. (Modes 1, 2.)
12449–N	RSPA-00-7213	Indesin S.A. de C.V., Estado de, MX.	49 CFR 173.315	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a non-DOT specification pressure vessel for use in transporting compressed gases classed in Division 2.1 and 2.2. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
12450-N	RSPA-00-7214	Indesin S.A. de C.V., Estado de, MX.	49 CFR 173.315	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a non-DOT specification pressure vessel for use in transporting chlorine, Division 2.3. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety: Notice of Applications for Modification of Exemption

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for

modification of 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. This notice is abbreviated to expedite docketing and public notice. Because the sections affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier Federal Register publications, they are not repeated here. Requests for modifications of exemptions (e.g. to provide for additional hazardous materials, packaging design changes, additional mode of transportation, etc.) are described in footnotes to the application number. Application numbers with the suffix "M" denote a modification request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 3, 2000.

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 selfaddressed stamped postcard showing the exemption number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC or at http:// dms.dot.gov.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of 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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 12, 2000.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
		DuPont SHE Excellence Center, Wilmington, DE 1	3216
6658-M		Mason & Hanger Corp. (USDOE/Pantex Plant), Amarillo, TX ²	6658
11316-M		TRW Automotive, Queen Creek, AZ ³	11316
1916–M	RSPA-1997-2740	CP Industries, Inc., McKeesport, PA4	11916

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
	RSPA-1998-4558 RSPA-1999-5160	S&C Electric Company, Chicago, IL ⁵	12155 12221

¹To modify the exemption to allow for the use of an additional manufactured non-DOT specification multi-unit tank car tank for the transportation of certain Division 2.1 and 2.2 gases.

²To modify the exemption to request renewal; authorize a design change to the steel drum for the transportation of certain Division 1.1 and 1.2 materials.

³To modify the exemption to authorize a combination tray/tote as an additional packaging method for the transportation of certain cartridges, power device classed as Division 1.4S and airbag inflators or airbag modules classed as Division 4.1 or Class 9.

⁴To modify the exemption to authorize the use of additional DOT Specification cylinders with an outside diameter equal to or larger than 18

⁴To modify the exemption to authorize the use of additional DOT Specification cylinders with an outside diameter equal to or larger than 18 inches; correct language in the exemption dealing with monitoring and reporting.

⁵To modify the exemption to authorize an alternative pressure vessel constructed of spirally-wound fiberglass for the transportation of certain Division 2.2 materials.

⁶To modify the exemption to authorize non-DOT specification containers to be constructed of stainless steel; smaller initial capacity size for specific lab containers; and the inclusion of Division 2.2, 6.1 and additional Division 2.3 materials.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). **ACTION:** Joint notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the OCC, the Board, and the FDIC (collectively, the "agencies") hereby give notice that they plan to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requests for review of the information collection described below. The agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The agencies, under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), intend to extend, without revision, the following currently approved information collection: the Foreign Branch Report of Condition (FFIEC 030). At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be

analyzed to determine whether the FFIEC and the agencies should modify the information collection. The agencies will then submit the report to OMB for review and approval.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 19, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to any or all of the agencies. All comments, which should refer to the OMB control number(s), will be shared among the agencies.

OCC: Written comments on the FFIEC 030 should be submitted to the Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Third Floor, Attention: 1557-0099, Washington, DC 20219, In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. Comments will be available for inspection and photocopying at the OCC=s Public Reference Room, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. Appointments for inspection of comments may be made by calling (202) 874-5043.

Board: Written comments on the FFIEC 030 should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except as provided in section 261.12 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12(a).

FDIC: Written comments on the FFIEC 030 should be addressed to Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov]. Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information or a copy of the collection may be requested from:

OCC: Jessie Dunaway, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874– 5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

Board: Mary M. West, Chief, Financial Reports Section, (202) 452–3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, (202) 452–3544, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551.

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898–3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: