

Committee (CAC), a Business Advisory Council (BAC), a Central Corridor Management Committee (CCMC) and a Project Advisory Committee (PAC). A Central Corridor project Web site has been created and can be found at: <http://www.metrocouncil.org/transportation/ccorridor/centralcorridor.htm>. Community outreach coordinators are available to work with residents, businesses and interested individuals along the entirety of the corridor at: <http://www.metrocouncil.org/transportation/ccorridor/CCstaff.htm>. Notices of public meetings have been and will continue to be given through a variety of media providing the time and place of the meeting along with other relevant information. When complete, the SDEIS will be distributed and available for public and agency review and comment prior to any public hearings. Following publication, review, and approval of the SDEIS, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) will be prepared and circulated. The FEIS will identify a final preferred alternative and any necessary mitigation commitments.

In accordance with 23 CFR 771.105 (a) and 771.133, the Metropolitan Council and FTA will comply with all Federal environmental laws, regulations, and executive orders applicable to the proposed project during the environmental review process to the maximum extent practicable. These requirements include, but are not limited to, the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality and FTA regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508, and 23 CFR Part 771), the project-level air quality conformity regulation of the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (40 CFR part 93), the Section 404(b)(1) guidelines of EPA (40 CFR Part 230), the regulation implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR Part 800), the regulation implementing Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (50 CFR Part 402), Section 4(f) of the DOT Act (23 CFR Section 771.135), and Executive Orders 12898 on Environmental Justice, 11988 on Floodplain Management, and 11990 on Wetlands.

Comments and questions concerning the proposed action should be directed to Ms. Kathryn L. O'Brien, AICP, Project Manager, Central Corridor Project Office, 540 Fairview Ave. North, Suite 200S, Saint Paul, MN 55104, Telephone: 651-602-1927; E-mail: kathryn.obrien@metc.state.mn.us

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Marisol Simon,

Regional Administrator, FTA Region V.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Application for 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 (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. 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.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 26, 2008.

Address Comments to: 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:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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 February 14, 2008.

Delmer F. Billings,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Special Permits and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permits thereof
New Special Permits				
14640-N		Chem Service, Inc. Chester Count, PA.	49 CFR 173.4(a)(11)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain PG I hazardous materials that are not authorized for transportation aboard passenger-carrying aircraft under the small quantity provisions of 49 CFR 173.4. (modes 4, 5)
14641-N		Conocophillips Alaska, Inc., Anchorage, AK.	49 CFR 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table Column (9B).	To authorize the transportation in commerce by air of certain hazardous materials in packagings that exceed the quantity limit for cargo carrying aircraft. (mode 4)
14642-N		MEMC Pasadena, Inc., Pasadena, TX.	49 CFR 173.301(f)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain DOT Specification 3AAX cylinders containing Silicon tetrafluoride without pressure relief devices. (mode 1)
14643-N		World Airways, Inc., Peachtree City, GA.	49 CFR 175.3(b)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials by a US carrier engaged in cargo-only operations entirely outside of the United States without being subject to the US variations in the ICAO Technical Instructions. (mode 4)

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permits thereof
14644-N		El Aero Services, Inc., Elko, NV.	49 CFR 172.101 HMT Column (9B), 172.200, 172.300, 172.400.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials by cargo aircraft only in remote areas of the US without being subject to hazard communication requirements and quantity limitations. (mode 4)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Modification of Special Permit**

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

ACTION: List of applications for modification of special permit.

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 (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has

received the application 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. Request of modifications of special permits (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. There applications have been separated from the new application for special permits to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 10, 2008.

Address Comments To: 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:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, DC or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of 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 February 19, 2008.

Delmer F. Billings,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Special Permits and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
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Modification Special Permits

8215-M		Olin Corporation, Brass and Winchester, Inc., East Alton, IL.	49 CFR Part 172, Subpart E; 172.320; 173.62(c); 173.230.	To modify the special permit to authorize the use of a Division 1.1 placard.
8723-M		Alaska Pacific Powder Company, Anchorage, AK.	49 CFR 172.101; 173.62; 173.242; 176.83; 177.848.	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional container type.
11818-M		ITT Industries Space Systems, LLC, Rochester, NY.	49 CFR 180.205	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of an additional Division 2.2 gas and to increase the maximum width of capillary pumped loops.
12440-M		Luxfer Gas Cylinders, Riverside, CA.	49 CFR 173.301(h); 173.302(a); 178.46(a)(4); 178.46(c)(i).	To modify the special permit to establish additional testing matrix guidelines.
13207-M		BEI, Honolulu, HI	49 CFR 173.32(f)(5)	To modify the special permit to authorize additional portable tanks for the transportation in commerce of sulfuric acid.
14333-M		The Columbiana Boiler Co., Columbiana, OH.	49 CFR 179.300-13(b)	To modify the special permit to authorize a new design in securing/sealing hex plugs.
14393-M		Hamilton Sundstrand, Windsor Locks, CT.	49 CFR 173.306(e) (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi); 173.307(a)(4)(iv).	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of new supplemental cooling unit refrigeration machines with alternative safety devices as a component part of an aircraft.
14496-M		Oilphase Division, Schlumberger Eval. & Production (UK) Ltd Dyce, Aberdeen, UK.	49 CFR 173.201(c), 173.202(c), 173.203(c), 173.301(f), 173.302(a), 173.304(a), 173.304(d), 175.3.	To modify the special permit to authorize minor revisions to the non-DOT specification oil well sampling cylinder.
14544-M		DS Containers, Inc., Batavia, IL.	49 CFR 173.306(a)(3)(v) ...	To modify the special permit to authorize additional non-DOT specification containers.