

NEW EXEMPTION—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
13359-N	BASF Corporation, Mt. Olive, NJ.	49 CFR 173.302(a)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of boron trifluoride, a non-liquefied, Division 2.3 (Hazard Zone B) gas in a non-DOT specification spherical pressure vessel. (Modes 1, 2, 3).
13360-N	The Dezac Group Ltd., Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, UK.	49 CFR 173.306	To authorize the transportation in commerce of an aerosol-style container containing only a non-flammable, liquefied compressed gas to be transported as a limited quantity and/or ORM-D Consumer Commodity. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4).
13361-N	Fireboy-xintex, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI.	49 CFR 173.309(a)(3)(i)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders charged up to 240 psi for use in transporting liquefied compressed gas. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

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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 applications for modification of exemption.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions 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 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 application for exemption to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 13, 2004.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Record 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 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 exemption 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 January 23, 2004.

R. Ryan Posten,

Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions & Approvals.

MODIFICATION EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Nature of exemption thereof
7774-M		Pipe Recovery Systems, Inc., Houston, TX.	To modify the exemption to authorize the maximum filling density be such that the liquid content must not completely fill the non-DOT specification cylinder at 54 degrees C.
8215-M		Olin Corporation, Brass and Winchester, Inc., East Alton, IL.	To modify the exemption to authorize the addition of a Division 1.1D material and for Division 1.1A and 1.1D materials to be transported in a newly designed motor vehicle (trailer).
12674-M	RSPA-01-9373	G & S Aviation, Donnelly, ID	To modify the exemption to authorize an increase of the maximum amount of Division 2.1 material from 60 pounds to 80 pounds net product aboard each passenger-carrying aircraft.
12782-M	RSPA-01-10318	Air Liquide America L.P., Houston, TX.	To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of certain Division 2.2 and 2.3 materials in DOT Specification cylinders equipped with plastic valve protection caps.
13047-M	RSPA-02-12807	U.S. Department of Defense, Fort Eustis, VA.	To modify the exemption to authorize cargo vessel as an additional mode of transportation for transporting Division 2.3 materials in DOT Specification cylinders or multi-unit tank car tanks equipped with emergency A and B kits.
13335-M	RSPA-03-16578	D & D Proves It Inc., Salina, KS	To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas residue vapors in non-DOT specification packaging.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34440]

Union Pacific Railroad Company; Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption; Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) has agreed to grant temporary overhead trackage rights to Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) over BNSF's rail line between BNSF milepost 474.1 near Marion, AR, and BNSF milepost 476.2 near Presley Junction, AR, a distance of approximately 2.09 miles.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on January 16, 2004, and the authorization is scheduled to expire on or about July 31, 2004.¹ The purpose of the temporary trackage rights is to facilitate maintenance work on UP lines.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the temporary trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980), *aff'd sub nom. Railway Labor Executives' Ass'n v. United States*, 675 F.2d 1248 (D.C. Cir. 1982).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8).² If it contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34440, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Robert T. Opal, General Commerce Counsel, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 830, Omaha, NE 68179.

¹ By facsimile filed on January 13, 2004, UP corrected the expiration date of the temporary overhead trackage rights agreement stated in its notice of exemption filed on January 9, 2004.

² The Board adopted a new class exemption for trackage rights that, by their terms, are for overhead operations only and expire on a date certain, not to exceed 1 year from the effective date of the exemption. See *Railroad Consolidation Procedures—Exemption for Temporary Trackage Rights*, STB Ex Parte No. 282 (Sub-No. 20) (STB served May 23, 2003).

Board decisions and notices are available on the Board's Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: January 21, 2004.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Proposed Renewal of Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the OCC is soliciting comment concerning its renewal of an information collection titled, "(MA)—Real Estate Lending and Appraisals—12 CFR 34."

DATES: You should submit written comments by March 29, 2004.

ADDRESSES: You should direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0190, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. In addition, you may send comments by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Reference Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You can request additional information from or a copy of the collection from John Ference or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0190), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OCC is proposing to extend, without change, OMB approval of the following information collection:

Title: (MA)—Real Estate Lending and Appraisals—12 CFR part 34.

OMB Number: 1557-0190.

Description: The collections of information contained in 12 CFR part 34 are as follows:

Subpart C establishes real estate appraisal requirements that a national bank must follow for all federally-related real estate transactions. These requirements provide protections for the bank, further public policy interests, and were issued pursuant to title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C. 3331 *et seq.*).

Subpart D requires that a national bank adopt and maintain written policies for real estate related lending transactions. These requirements ensure bank safety and soundness and were issued pursuant to section 304 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (12 U.S.C. 1828(o)).

Subpart E requires that a national bank file an application to extend the five-year holding period for Other Real Estate Owned (OREO) and file notice when it makes certain expenditures for OREO development or improvement projects. These requirements further bank safety and soundness and were issued pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 29.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,200.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 2,200.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 121,050 burden hours.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection