Application No.	Applicant		Estimated date of completion
	New Special Permit Applications		
15080–N	Alaska Airlines, Seattle, WA	1	06–30–2012
15494-N	Johnson Controls Battery Group, Inc., Milwaukee, WI	3	07-31-2012
15504–N		3	07-31-2012
	TEMSCO Helicopters, Inc., Ketchikan, AK	3	07-31-2012
15515–N	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Houston, TX	4	07–31–2012
15334–N	Floating Pipeline Company Incorporated, Halifax, Nova Scotia	3	07–31–2012
	Party to Special Permits Application		
14372-P	L'Hotellier France	3	07–31–2012
13548-P		4	07-31-2012
13548–P		4	07–31–2012
15537–P		3	07–31–2012
8451–P	Lockheed Martin Corporation, Bethesda, MD	3	07–31–2012
	Renewal Special Permmits Applications		
12283–R	Interstate Battery of Alaska, Anchorage, AK	3	06–30–2012

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket ID PHMSA-2012-0146]

### Pipeline Safety: Government/Industry Pipeline Research and Development Forum, Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives are hosting a Government/Industry Pipeline Research and Development (R&D) Forum. The R&D Forums are held periodically to generate a National research agenda that will foster solutions for the many challenges with pipeline safety and with protecting the environment.

The forum allows public, government and industry pipeline stakeholders to discuss the technical gaps and challenges for future research. The forum is also intended to help reduce duplication of programs, factor ongoing research efforts, leverage resources and broaden synergies. The national research agenda coming out of these events is aligned with the needs of the pipeline safety mission, makes use of the best available knowledge and expertise, and considers stakeholder

perspectives. Specifically the forum will:

- Identify key pipeline technical challenges facing industry and government;
- Disseminate information on current research efforts: and
- Identify new research that can help to meet known challenges.

The Forum will be structured with a combination of general sessions to provide introductory, panel, and summary presentations, and concurrent working group sessions.

**DATES:** The R&D Forum will be held July 18, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. EDT and July 19, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. EDT. Name badge pickup and onsite registration will be available starting at 7:00 a.m. EDT each day.

ADDRESSES: The forum will be held at The Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, 22203, Phone: 703–717–6200, Web site: http://

www.WestinArlingtonGateway.com/. Please contact the Westin directly to make room reservations. When making your hotel reservation, please use the Room Block Name: "DOT R&D Forum." There will be a room rate of \$169/night for the nights of July 17 and 18. A very small block of rooms is also available at this rate on the night of July 19. The deadline for securing a room at the rate of \$169/night is June 30. The meeting rooms will be posted at the hotel on the days of the forum.

The Hotel is Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant having 12 ADA accessible guest rooms. All public spaces are ADA accessible. Contact the Westin for more information.

Refer to the meeting Web site for updated registration information, agenda, and times at https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=77. Please note that the forum will not be webcast due to the numerous concurrent running sessions. All presentations will be available on the meeting Web site within days following the forum.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

# **Preliminary Agenda**

July 18

- Overcoming Challenges with the PHMSA Program (General Session)
- Panel 1—National Perspectives on Key Challenges (General Session)
- Panel 2—Current Research Roadmaps (General Session)
- Panel 3—Advancing Technology into the Market (General Session)
- Working Group Overview (General Session)
- Working Groups Phase 1 (Concurrent Sessions)
  - —Working Group 1: Threat Prevention
  - —Working Group 2: Leak Detection/ Mitigation & Storage
  - —Working Group 3: Anomaly Detection/Characterization
  - —Working Group 4: Anomaly Repair & Remediation
  - —Working Group 5: Design/Materials/ Welding-Joining/Valves

July 19

- Working Groups Phase 2 (Concurrent Sessions)
- Working Groups Phase 3 (Concurrent Sessions)
- Working Group Reports-Out (General Session)
- Summary and Next Steps (General Session)

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#### Linda Daugherty,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy and Programs.

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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—Passengercarrying aircraft.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 19, 2012.

ADDRESSES: 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 selfaddressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** 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 <a href="http://regulations.gov">http://regulations.gov</a>.

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 June 12, 2012.

#### Donald Burger,

Chief, General Approvals and Permits.

#### **NEW SPECIAL PERMITS**

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
15617–N		Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. Flanders, NJ.	49 CFR 173.192, 177.848	To authorize the transportation in commerce of waste phosgene in alternative packaging being transported to a disposal facility without meeting the segregation requirements for Division 2.3 gas Zone A materials within the transport vehicle. (mode 1)
15638–N		Lantis Productions Inc. dba Lantis Fireworks & Lasers Draper, UT.	49 CFR 172.101, 172.204(c)(3), 173.27,; 175.30(a)(1), 175.320.	Authorizes the transportation of Fireworks, Division 1.3G, UNO335 by cargo aircraft only, which is otherwise forbidden for air transportation. (mode 3)
15642–N		Praxair Distribution, Inc. Danbury, CT.	49 CFR 180.205 and 180.209(a)(b), 180.213(b), and 180.213(f)(2).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT Specification 3AL cylinders, cylinders manufactured under DOT-SP 12440, and ISO 7866 cylinders containing certain compressed gases when retested by a 100% ultrasonic examination in lieu of the internal visual and the hydrostatic retest. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
15650–N JL		Shepherd & Associates San Fernando, CA.	49 CFR 173.416	To authorize the continued transportation in commerce of certain DOT Specification 20WC radioactive material packagings after October 1, 2008. (mode 1)

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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 (PHIMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** List of Applications for Modification of 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