

and the public to ensure the full range of issues related to the Project are addressed, reasonable alternatives are considered, and significant issues are identified. In particular, FRA is interested in identifying areas of environmental concern where there might be a potential for significant impacts. Public agencies with jurisdiction are requested to advise FRA and DRPT of the applicable permit and environmental review requirements of each agency, and the scope and content of the environmental information that is germane to the agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed Project. Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies in Virginia. Public agencies are requested to advise FRA if they anticipate taking a major action in connection with the proposed Project and if they wish to cooperate in the preparation of the EIS.

Public scoping opportunities and meetings will be scheduled as described below and are an important component of the scoping process for Federal environmental review. FRA is seeking participation and input of interested Federal, State, and local agencies, Native American groups, and other concerned private organizations and individuals on the scope of the EIS. A continual public involvement/information program will support the process. The program will involve newsletters, a project hotline, informational workshops, small group meetings, social media, and other methods to solicit and incorporate public input throughout the EIS process. Comments and questions concerning the proposed action should be directed to DRPT or to FRA at the addresses provided above. Additional information can be obtained by visiting the project Web site at www.DC2RVArail.com or

calling the toll-free project number 1-888-832-0900.

Public Scoping Meeting Dates and Locations

The public scoping meetings will be advertised locally and are scheduled for the following locations on the dates indicated below from 5:00–7:30 p.m.

November 5, 5:00–7:30 p.m., Hanover Arts and Activities Center, 500 South Center Street, Ashland, VA
November 6, 5:00–7:30 p.m., Department of Motor Vehicles, 2300 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA
November 12, 5:00–7:30 p.m., National Museum of the Marine Corps-Quantico, 18900 Jefferson Davis Highway, Quantico, VA
November 13, 5:00–7:30, Westin Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA

In addition, an online meeting will also be available from October 27, 2014 through December 5, 2014. The public can review materials at the meetings or online and provide comments by December 5, 2014.

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Corey W. Hill,

Director, Office of Program Delivery.

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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 November 24, 2014.

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://regulations.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 October 9, 2014.

Donald Burger,

Chief, General Approvals and Permits.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
New Special Permits				
16249-N		Optimized Energy Solutions, LLC, Durango, CO.	49 CFR 172.101 Table, Column (8C), 173.315.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of ethane, refrigerated liquid in DOT 113C120W tank cars, (mode 2).
16251-N		Air Liquide America Specialty Gases, LLC, Plumsteadville, PA.	49 173.302a(a)(1), 173.302a(a)(3).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain non-liquefied flammable gases in non-DOT specification cylinders and certain non-liquefied flammable gases in cylinders authorized under DOT-SP 10788 with a volume not to exceed 1.6 L. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
16253-N		Trinity Manufacturing, Inc., Hamlet, NC.	49 CFR 171.23(a)(4)(i)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders (ADR foreign cylinders) requalified in accordance with European Standard BS EN 1803:2002 "Transportable Gas Cylinders—Periodic Inspection and Testing of Welded Carbon Steel Gas Cylinders" in lieu of the requalification requirements in 49 CFR part 180, subpart C. (modes 1, 3).
16261-N		Dexsil Corporation, Hamden, CT.	49 CFR 172.101(c)(2), Special Provision A3, 173.13(c)(1)(ii), 173.13(c)(1)(iii), 173.13(c)(1)(iv).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of small quantities of certain Division 4.3 materials in specially-designed packagings shipped without labels. (modes 1, 2, 4).
16274-N		Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., Longmont, CO.	49 CFR 173.13(c)(2)(i), 173.13(c)(2)(ii), 173.13(c)(2)(iii), 5;3.1.1 of the ICAO TI.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 4.2 and 4.3 materials in specially-designed packagings shipped without labels. (modes 1, 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 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 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 modification 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. These applications have been separated from the new application for special permits to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 7, 2014.

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://regulations.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)).

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Donald Burger,

Chief, General Approvals and Permits.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
Modification Special Permits				
10232-M		ITW Sexton, Decatur, AL	49 CFR 173.304(d) and 173.306(a)(3).	To modify the special permit to authorize additional hazardous materials.
11914-M		Cascade Designs, Inc., Seattle, WA.	49 CFR 173.304(d)(3)(ii); 178.33.	To modify the special permit to authorize 16 oz. camping fuel canisters.
15393-M		Savannah Acid Plant LLC, Savannah, GA.	49 CFR 173.31(d)(1)(vi) ...	To modify the special permit to discontinue tracking 10% of the fleet individual railcars, and instead monitor the annual change out for the entire fleet.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Advisory Council to the Internal Revenue Service; Meeting**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (IRSAC) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lorenza Wilds, IRSAC Program Manager, National Public Liaison, CL: