

MODIFICATION SPECIAL PERMITS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
11526-M	Linde Gas North America LLC Bear, DE.	49 CFR 180.209	To modify the special permit to authorize ultrasonic examination of certain steel cylinders.
12399-M	Linde Gas North America LLC Murray Hill, NJ.	49 CFR 180.209	To modify the special permit to authorize ultrasonic examination of certain aluminum cylinders.
12706-M	RAGASCO AS Raufoss, NO.	49 CFR 173.34; 173.201; 173.301; 173.304.	To modify the special permit to authorize an alternative test and inspection procedure.
13350-M	National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.201	To modify the special permit to authorize additional transportation locations.
14509-M	Pacific Consolidated Industries, LLC Riverside, CA.	49 CFR 173.302 (a)(1), 173.304a (a)(1), 175.3.	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation of cylinders containing oxidizing gases without a rigid outer packaging capable of passing the Flame Penetration and Resistance Test and the Thermal Resistance Test
14574-M	KMG Electronic Chemicals Houston, TX.	49 CFR 180.407(c), (e) and (f).	To modify the special permit to authorize additional Class 8 hazardous materials and to add 19 new cargo tanks.
14728-M	International Isotopes Inc. Idaho Falls, ID.	49 CFR 173.416(c)	To modify the special permit to authorize an increase in the number of times the packaging can be used.
14977-M	REC Advanced Silicon Materials LLC Silver Bow, MT.	49 CFR 173.301(f)	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain DOT Specification cylinders and ton containers containing Silane without pressure relief devices.
15036-M	UTLX Manufacturing, Incorporated Alexandria, LA.	49 CFR 173.31(e) (2)(ii), 173.244 (a)(2), 173.314, 179.100, 179.101, 179.102-3, 179.15(b) and 179.16.	To modify the special permit to authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of three additional non-DOT specification tank cars for transportation of chlorine and certain other materials toxic by inhalation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Notice of Application for Special Permits

AGENCY: Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, 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 December 15, 2011.

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 November 3, 2011.

Donald Burger,

Chief, General Approvals and Permits.

NEW SPECIAL PERMITS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
15476-N	Swanson Group Aviation, LLC Grants Pass, OR.	49 CFR 172.101 Column (9B), 172.204 (c)(3), 173.27 (b)(2), 175.30 (a)(1), and 172.200.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials by external load on cargo aircraft in remote areas of the U.S. without being subject to hazard communication requirements and quantity limitations where no other means of transportation is available. (mode 4)
15479-N	Korean Air Lines Co. Ltd. (KAL).	49 CFR 172.101 Column (9B).	To authorize the one-time transportation in commerce of certain explosives that are forbidden for transportation by cargo only aircraft. (mode 4)

NEW SPECIAL PERMITS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permit thereof
15483–N		United Space Alliance Houston, TX.	49 CFR 173.302a	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.2 compressed gases in non-DOT specification cylinders to support the International Space Station Human Research Facility Gas Delivery System. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
15491–N		Metalcraft/Sea-Fire Marine Inc. Baltimore, MD.	49 CFR 173.301(f)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders containing a Division 2.2 compressed gas for export only. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
15493–N		Carleton Technologies dba Cobham Mission Sys- tems Orchard Park, NY.	49 CFR 173.302a	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of a nonrefillable non-DOT specification cylinder similar to a DOT specification 39 cylinder for use in transporting Division 2.2 non-flammable compressed gas. (modes 1, 2, 4, 5)
15494–N		Johnson Controls Battery Group, Inc. Milwaukee, WI.	49 CFR 173.159	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain actively leaking lead acid batteries in a special overpack by motor vehicle. (mode 1)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed New Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, gives notice of a proposed new system of records entitled “Treasury/IRS 37.111—Preparer Tax Identification Number Records.”

DATES: Comments must be received no later than December 15, 2011. This new system of records will be effective December 20, 2011 unless the IRS receives comments that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Governmental Liaison and Disclosure, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224. Comments will be available for inspection and copying in the Freedom of Information Reading Room (Room 1621), at the above address. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 622–5164 (not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Williams, Director, Return Preparer Office, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20224. Phone: (202) 927–6428 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Return Preparer Review initiative represents a big step toward meeting the IRS strategic plan goals of increasing taxpayer compliance and ensuring uniform and high ethical standards of conduct for paid tax return preparers. The major components of the program include requiring paid tax return preparers to register with the IRS and obtain a preparer tax identification number (PTIN), requiring competency measurements (by testing or through other professional licensing) for paid tax return preparers, requiring continuing professional education for paid tax return preparers, extending the ethical rules found in Treasury Department Circular 230 to all paid tax return preparers, assessing the quality of return preparation and performing tax compliance checks and suitability checks on paid tax return preparers, and developing a publicly accessible and searchable database of paid tax return preparers who have registered and been issued a PTIN.

The proposed system will maintain administrative records pertaining to the issuance of PTINs to registered paid tax return preparers. This registration program will allow the IRS to better serve the public by requiring paid tax return preparers to register with the IRS, and to obtain and regularly renew their preparer tax identification number (PTIN). Paid tax return preparers may be subject to suitability checks, including background, fingerprint, and tax compliance checks, and to ethics and other regulatory rules; may be required to take competency tests; and may need to secure continuing education credits. IRS intends to notify the public of who is registered, and may provide to the public information sufficient to advise

the public if a preparer is removed from the program. The IRS will also maintain information about individual providers of continuing education for paid tax return preparers, and intends to make certain information about these providers available to the public to assist return preparers in locating appropriate continuing education opportunities and to enable taxpayers to know the subject matter of courses a paid tax return preparer may have taken.

A proposed rule exempting the proposed system of records from certain provisions of the Privacy Act will be published separately in the **Federal Register**.

One provision of the Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(5), allows an agency to exempt qualifying material and is frequently overlooked by the public until it is invoked by an agency. The Internal Revenue Service is providing notice of its authority to assert the exemption granted by subsection (d)(5) to any record maintained in any of its systems of records when appropriate to do so. 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(5) states that “nothing in this [Act] shall allow an individual access to any information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action or proceeding.” This subsection permits an agency to withhold a record from the access provisions of the Privacy Act and reflects Congress’s intent to exclude civil litigation files which includes quasi-judicial administrative hearings from access under subsection (d)(1). Unlike the other Privacy Act exemptions (see 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) and (k)), subsection (d)(5) is entirely “self-executing,” and as such it does not require an implementing regulation in order to be effective.