

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration****Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications 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, 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 14, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:** Ryan Paquet, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits Division, Pipeline and

Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY 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 <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 31, 2017.

**Donald Burger,**  
Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of the special permits thereof |
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**SPECIAL PERMITS DATA**

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| 20556-N ..... | ..... | SAFT AMERICA INC .....                      | 172.101(j) .....  | To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries in excess of 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft. (Mode 4)  |
| 20557-N ..... | ..... | XCALIBUR LOGISTICS, LLC.                    | 180.407(b)(5),<br>180.407(c).   | To authorize the transportation in commerce of petroleum crude oil in cargo tanks which are overdue for inspection. (Mode 1)  |
| 20559-N ..... | ..... | FIREAWAY INC .....                          | 172.400, 172.500,<br>172.200, 172.300.  | To authorize the transportation in commerce of explosives without marking, labeling or placarding. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4)   |
| 20560-N ..... | ..... | CYTEC INDUSTRIES INC.                       | 172.400, 172.200,<br>172.301, 173.213.  | To authorize the transportation in commerce of phosphorus contained in manufactured articles in non-DOT specification packaging without certain hazard communication. (Mode 1, 4, 5)        |
| 20564-N ..... | ..... | ACE Pyro, LLC .....                         | 177.848(g)(3)(vi) .....   | To authorize the transportation in commerce of fireworks with explosive articles of compatibility group G. (Mode 1)   |
| 20566-N ..... | ..... | UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE.       | 173.199(a) .....  | To authorize the transportation in commerce of live animals containing category B infectious substances. (Mode 1)   |
| 20567-N ..... | ..... | OMNI TANKER PTY. LTD.                       | 107.503(b), 107.503(c),<br>172.102(c)(3),<br>172.203(a), 173.241,<br>173.242, 173.243,<br>178.345-1, 178.347-1,<br>178.348-1, 180.405,<br>180.413(d). | To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of non-DOT specification cargo tanks and cargo tank motor vehicles. (Mode 1)  |
| 20571-N ..... | ..... | CATALINA CYLINDERS, INC.                    | 173.302a, 178.71(l)(1)(i),<br>178.71(l)(1)(ii).   | To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of non-DOT specification cylinders meeting the requirements of ISO 11119-2, except as specified in the special permit. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4) |
| 20573-N ..... | ..... | SIEMENS WIND POWER, INC.                    | 173.222(c) .....  | To authorize the transportation in commerce of dangerous goods in machinery or apparatus in quantities greater than those authorized in 173.222. (Modes 1, 3)                               |
| 20574-N ..... | ..... | ROGUE VALLEY TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATION. | 174.14(a) .....   | To authorize the transportation in commerce of railcars containing hazardous materials without being subject to expedited movement requirements. (Mode 2)                                   |
| 20575-N ..... | ..... | WORTHINGTON CYLINDER CORPORATION.           | 173.302(a) .....  | To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of non-DOT specification cylinders. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)   |

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| 20576-N .....   | .....      | CYLINDER TESTING SOLUTIONS LLC. | 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 180.205. | To authorize the use of Specification DOT 3AL cylinders used for the transportation in commerce of certain compressed gases, when retested by a 100% ultrasonic examination in lieu of the internal visual and the hydrostatic retest required in 49 CFR 180.205. (Modes 1, 2) |
| 20577-N .....   | .....      | PETROLEUM HELI-COPTER, INC.     | 175.700(a) .....                 | To authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 7 materials aboard passenger-carrying aircraft. (Mode 5)  |
| 20578-N .....   | .....      | JAMES ALEXANDER CORP.           | 172.101(j), 173.27(b) .....      | To authorize the transportation in commerce of articles containing 40–60% hydrogen peroxide by aircraft. (Modes 4, 5)  |
| 20579-N .....   | .....      | CARLETON TECH-NOLOGIES, INC.    | 173.302(a) .....                 | To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of non-refillable, non-DOT specification cylinders intended to contain oxygen, compressed. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)   |

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### VA New Hampshire Vision 2025 Task Force

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the VA New Hampshire Vision 2025 Task Force, which is a subcommittee of the Special Medical Advisory Group (SMAG), will meet November 29, 2017 from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET and November 30, 2017 from 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. ET at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Manchester VA Medical Center, 718 Smyth Road, Manchester, NH 03104, Building 1, 1st Floor, Training & Education Room. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Subcommittee is to develop a comprehensive set of options and recommendations to develop a future vision of what VA must do to best meet the needs of New Hampshire Veterans. The recommendations will be reviewed by the SMAG and then those final recommendations will be forwarded to the Secretary and Under Secretary for Health for decision and action.

The agenda will include review of the history of Manchester's use of Care in the Community (non-VA care and the CHOICE program); recommendations from seven clinical service lines; an update on facility master planning; an update on VA's market assessment work in New Hampshire; and an update on transforming the culture of Manchester VA. No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations

from the public. However, the public may submit written statements for the Subcommittee's review to Brenda Faas, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs at [Brenda.Faas@va.gov](mailto:Brenda.Faas@va.gov), or Thomas Pasakarnis, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs at [Thomas.Pasakarnis@va.gov](mailto:Thomas.Pasakarnis@va.gov). Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Mr. Pasakarnis.

Because the meeting will be held in a federal government building, anyone attending must be prepared to show a valid photo government issued ID. Please allow 15 minutes before the meeting begins for this process.

Dated: November 7, 2017.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War (FPOW) will meet November 29–30, 2017, from 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. EST at the Atlanta Regional Benefits Office, 1700 Clairmont Road, Decatur, GA 30033 and December 1, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST at the Atlanta Marriot Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303. Sessions are open to the public,

except when the Committee is conducting a tour of VA facilities, participating in off-site events, and participating in workgroup sessions. Tours of VA facilities are closed, to protect from disclosure Veterans' information which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of benefits under Title 38 U.S.C., for Veterans who are FPOWs, and to make recommendations on the needs of such Veterans for compensation, health care, and rehabilitation.

On Wednesday, November 29, the Committee will convene an open session to recognize and hear briefings from Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and external stakeholders from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On Thursday, November 30, the Committee will assemble an open session for discussion and briefings from Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and Veterans Health Administration (VHA) officials from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. From 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Committee will convene a closed session in order to protect patient privacy as the committee tours the Atlanta Regional Benefits Office. On Friday, December 1, the Committee will conduct an open session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to discuss committee recommendations. From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Committee will convene a closed session for discussion of committee issues. At 12:00 p.m., the committee meeting will formally adjourn.

Public participation will commence as follows: