

NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
13268-N	Ciba Speciality Chemicals McIntosh, AL.	49 CFR 177.834(i)(3) ...	To authorize an alternative attendance requirement of cargo tanks during loading and unloading of various classes of hazardous materials. (mode 1)
13269-N	Brenntag Mid-South, Inc., Henderson, KY.	49 CFR 173.301(f)	To authorize the one-way transportation in commerce of anhydrous ammonia in DOT specification cylinders equipped with emergency kits to prevent leakage during transportation. (mode 1)

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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 of applications for modification of exemptions.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials 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 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 applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 6, 2003.

Address Comments To: Records 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 exemptions 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 July 15, 2003.

R. Ryan Posten,
Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
7041-M .....	.....	Albemarle Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA (See Footnote 1)	7041
8723-M .....	.....	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT (See Footnote 2)	8723
8815-M .....	.....	Austin Powder Company, Cleveland, OH (See Footnote 3)	8815
10880-M ..	.....	Austin Powder Company, Cleveland, OH (See Footnote 4)	10880
10996-M ..	.....	Kosdon Enterprises, Ventura, CA (See Footnote 5)	10996
11494-M ..	.....	Atlantic Research Corp. (Auto Products Group), Knoxville, TN (See Footnote 6)	11494
12122-M ..	RSPA-98-4313	Atlantic Research Corp. (Auto Products Group), Knoxville, TN (See Footnote 7)	12122
12622-M ..	RSPA-01-8831	Atlantic Research Corp. (Auto. Products Group), Knoxville, TN (See Footnote 8)	12622
12677-M ..	RSPA-01-9375	Austin Powder Company, Cleveland, OH (See Footnote 9)	12677
12698-M ..	RSPA-01-9652	Integrated Environmental Services, Inc., Atlanta, GA (See Footnote 10)	12698

¹ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Division 4.2 and 4.3 material in non-DOT specification cargo tanks.

² To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 5.1 material in motor vehicles and cargo tanks.

³ To modify the exemption to authorize transportation by common or contract carrier of certain Division 1.5D explosives in a cement mixer type motor vehicle.

⁴ To modify the exemption to authorize transportation by common or contract carrier of certain Division 1.1, 1.4 and 1.5 explosive materials in dedicated loads.

⁵ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Division 1.4S material, when shipped in quantities and packagings authorized by the exemption.

⁶ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Class 9 material in a non-DOT specification cylinder (pressure vessel) for use as a component of an automobile vehicle safety system.

⁷ To modify the exemption to authorize transportation of a Class 9 material in a non-DOT specification cylinder (pressure vessel) for use as a component of an automobile vehicle safety system.

⁸ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Class 9 material by contract carrier motor vehicle without the required shipping papers and placarding.

⁹ To modify the exemption to authorize transportation by private carriage or contract carrier of certain Division 1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 5.1 and Class 8 materials.

¹⁰ To modify the exemption to authorize transportation of a Class 4 material in a non-DOT specification salvage cylinder for overpacking damaged or leaking cylinders.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34076]

Los Angeles to Pasadena Blue Line Construction Authority d/b/a Los Angeles to Pasadena Metro Construction Authority—Acquisition Exemption—Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Los Angeles to Pasadena Blue Line Construction Authority d/b/a Los Angeles to Pasadena Metro Construction Authority (Authority),¹ a noncarrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire a rail line from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA).² The line consists of 20.0 miles of rail line between milepost 104.2 and milepost 124.2 on the Pasadena Subdivision of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF), in Los Angeles County, CA. Authority certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier.

Authority indicates that it does not intend to conduct freight or commuter rail operations on the rail line,³ that those operations will be conducted or otherwise provided by third parties,⁴ and that all rights and obligations related to both freight and passenger service were reserved to LACMTA.

Authority states in its notice that the transaction was consummated on September 1, 1999, when it acquired the line from LACMTA. However, Authority did not seek regulatory authorization from the Board until the filing of this notice on June 24, 2003. Thus, the exemption became effective on July 1, 2003 (7 days after the notice was filed).

If the notice 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. 34076, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Charles A. Spitulnik, McLeod, Watkinson & Miller, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001.

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

Decided: July 15, 2003.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Money Services Business Survey

AGENCY: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN"), has been engaged in a multi-year education program to disseminate information to the Money Services Business ("MSB") industry regarding regulations that require MSBs to register with FinCEN, and to file Suspicious Activity Reports. MSBs include money transmitters, issuers, sellers, and redeemers of money orders, traveler's checks, and stored value, check cashers, and currency exchangers. FinCEN places a high priority on effective and broad-reaching initiatives to facilitate the education of MSBs and their agents in their responsibilities under the Bank Secrecy Act. FinCEN proposes to conduct a survey that is intended to provide data that can be used to evaluate the success of the MSB education program, and to measure the extent to which the MSB industry's knowledge and understanding of the new regulations has changed since an initial survey was conducted in September, 2001. The survey will consist of questions contained in the September 2001 survey, as well as additional questions designed to gauge perceptions of the MSB education program and its overall effectiveness. This request for comments is being

made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

DATES: Written comments are welcome and must be received on or before September 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Office of Chief Counsel, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, PO Box 39, Vienna, Virginia 22183, *Attention:* PRA Comments—MSB Survey. Comments also may be submitted by electronic mail to the following Internet address: regcomments@fincen.treas.gov, with a caption in the body of the text, "*Attention:* PRA Comments—MSB Survey."

Inspection of comments. Comments may be inspected, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., in the FinCEN reading room in Washington, DC. Persons wishing to inspect the comments submitted must request an appointment by telephoning (202) 354-6400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or requests for copies of the September 2001 survey and the additional questions to be asked in the survey that is the subject of this notice should be directed to: Anna Fotias, Senior Regulatory Compliance Specialist, MSB/Casino/IRS Program Office, FinCEN, at (202) 354-6400; Christine L. Schuetz, Attorney-Advisor, FinCEN, at (703) 905-3590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Money Services Business Program Response.

OMB Number: New Collection.

Abstract: Telephone survey to be conducted with business owners and managers in the Money Services Business industry. Survey asks respondents to report on awareness of Bank Secrecy Act recordkeeping and reporting requirements and awareness of anti-money laundering basics, including how to identify suspicious activity.

Type of Review: New information collection.

Affected public: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Frequency: One time.

Estimated number of respondents: 600.

Estimated time per respondent: Fifteen minutes.

Request for Comments:

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or 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

¹ Authority is a public agency existing under the authority of the laws of the State of California.

² LACMTA is the successor in interest to the former Los Angeles County Transportation Commission.

³ Authority simultaneously filed a motion to dismiss this notice of exemption, arguing that it has purchased only physical assets associated with the line. The motion will be handled in a separate decision.

⁴ BNSF will conduct the freight operations and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority will conduct the commuter operations.