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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, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of Applications for Modification of Special Permit.

**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. 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. Request of modifications 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 August 3, 2006.

*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, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC or at <http://dms.dot.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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**MODIFICATION SPECIAL PERMITS**

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Modification of special permit	Nature of special permit thereof
10785-M .....	.....	Thermo Electron Corporation, Sugar Land, TX.	49 CFR 173.301(a)(1); 173.302a, 175.3.	10785	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of a Division 2.2 material in non-DOT specification packaging.
11447-M .....	.....	SAES Pure Gas, Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA.	49 CFR 173.187 .....	11447	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 4.1 materials in two (2) additional non-DOT specification packagings.
11513-M .....	.....	ATK Thiokol, Brigham City, UT	49 CFR 172.101 .....	11513	To modify the special permit to authorize transportation of additional Class 1 propellant samples, and wet cut propellant in non-DOT specification containers.
11579-M .....	.....	Austin Powder Company .....	49 CFR 177.848(e)(2); 177.848(g)(3).	11579	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation of additional Division 1.4, 1.5, 5.1, & Combustible materials and the use of several DOT Specification and non-DOT specification bulk packagings.
12247-M .....	RSPA-99-5490.	Weldship Corporation, Bethlehem, PA.	49 CFR 172.301; 173.302a(b)(2), (b)(3) and (b)(4); 180.205(c) and (g) and 180.209(a).	12247	To modify the special permit to authorize ultrasonic testing of DOT-SP 9001, 9370, 9421, 9706, 9791, 9909, 10047, 10869, and 11692 cylinders.
12274-M .....	RSPA-99-5707.	Snow Peak, Inc., Clackamas, OR.	49 CFR 173.304a(d)(3)(ii) .....	12274	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of an additional Division 2.1 material in non-DOT specification nonrefillable inside containers.

## MODIFICATION SPECIAL PERMITS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Modification of special permit	Nature of special permit thereof
12844-M .....	RSPA-01-10753.	Delphi Corporation, Vandalia, OH.	49 CFR 173.301(a)(1); 173.302a(a)(1); 175.3.	12844	To modify the special permit to authorize a higher maximum service pressure for non-DOT specification pressure vessels used as components of automobile vehicle safety systems.
12879-M .....	RSPA-01-11095.	Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, PA.	49 CFR 172.514 .....	12879	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of portable tanks and IBCs containing combustible liquids without required placards.
14321-M .....	PHMSA-06-23987.	Luxfer, Riverside, CA .....	49 CFR 173.302a, 173.304a, 180.205.	14321	To convert the special permit that was originally issued on an emergency basis to a permanent special permit.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[PHMSA-06-24764; Notice No. 06-03]

#### Revision of the Emergency Response Guidebook

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises interested persons that the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is soliciting comments on the development of the 2008 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2008), particularly from those who have experience using the 2004 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2004) during a hazardous materials incident. PHMSA is also soliciting comments on the experiences emergency responders have had obtaining emergency response information during an incident. The ERG2008 will supersede the ERG2004. The development of the ERG2008 is a joint effort involving the transportation agencies of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. PHMSA will publicize its interest in receiving comments on the ERG2008 and this notice through its announcements to emergency responder associations, during training and education seminars, and during activities with State and local government agencies. PHMSA has also established an e-mail address for

interested persons to submit their comments: [ERG2008@dot.gov](mailto:ERG2008@dot.gov).

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before September 18, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the docket number (PHMSA-06-24764 (Notice No. 06-03)) by any of the following methods:

- Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- Fax: 1-202-493-2251.

- Mail: Docket Management System; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-402, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- Hand Delivery: To the Docket Management System; Room PL-402 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

**Instructions:** All submissions must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) for this notice. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the Public Participation heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://dms.dot.gov> including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time or to the Docket Management System (see **ADDRESSES**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suezett Edwards, Office of Hazardous Materials Initiatives and Training (PHH-50), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, phone number: (202) 366-4900, e-mail: [Suezett.edwards@dot.gov](mailto:Suezett.edwards@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Request for Comments

###### A. Background and Purpose

The Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*, authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue and enforce regulations deemed necessary to ensure the safe transport of hazardous materials. In addition, the law directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide law enforcement and fire-fighting personnel with technical information and advice for responding to emergencies involving the transportation of hazardous materials.

PHMSA developed the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) for use by emergency services personnel to provide guidance for initial response to hazardous materials incidents. Since 1976, it has been the goal of PHMSA for all public emergency response vehicles, including fire fighting, police, and rescue squad vehicles, to carry a copy of the ERG. To accomplish this, PHMSA has published nine editions of the ERG and has distributed without charge over