

Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to paragraphs (c), (e), and (g) of § 11.27 of Part 11 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 11).

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*Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.*

#### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* 28820.

*Petitioner:* Northern Air Cargo, Inc.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 119.67(a)(1).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the petitioner to allow Leonard F. Kirk to continue to serve as Director of Operations for Northern Air Cargo, Inc. without holding an airline transport pilot certificate.

*Docket No.:* 28823.

*Petitioner:* Cape Smythe Air Service, Inc.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 119.71(a).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the petitioner to allow Willis M. Fisher to continue to serve as Director of Operations for Smythe Air Service, Inc. without holding an airline transport pilot certificate.

*Docket No.:* 28828.

*Petitioner:* North American Airlines.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 119.67(a)(1).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the petitioner to allow Edward P. Dascoli to continue to serve as Director of Operations for North American Airlines without holding an airline transport pilot certificate.

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#### [Summary Notice No. PE-97-14]

##### **Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemptions (14 CFR Part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections.

The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before March 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591.

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: 9-NPRM-CMTS@faa.dot.gov.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Fred Haynes (202) 267-3939 or Angela Anderson (202) 267-9681 Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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*Docket No.:* 26600.

*Petitioner:* Keflavik Navy Flying Club.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 91.411(b) and 91.413(c).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the petitioner to use either the Organizational Maintenance Division of the Air Operations Department of the U.S. Naval Air Station in Keflavik, Iceland, or Icelandair Maintenance to conduct and record the required inspections and tests.

*Docket No.:* 28752.

*Petitioner:* Gary L. Moseley.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 91.319.

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the petitioner to operate a Rotorway Exec-90 light piston-engine helicopter, Registration No. N124AF,

Serial No. AF-7017775-22, for cattle herding and wildlife counts.

*Docket No.:* 28768.

*Petitioner:* Franklin Products.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 25.853(a).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow the petitioner to be exempt from vertical burn test requirements for its seat cushions assembled with non-compliant water-based adhesives currently available.

*Docket No.:* 28787.

*Petitioner:* Ameriflight, Inc.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 61.5 (a) and (c) and 91.203 (a) and (b).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow the petitioner to temporarily operate its aircraft without those aircraft's airworthiness and registration certificates onboard (and properly displayed in the case of airworthiness certificates) while replacements are being obtained.

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#### [Summary Notice No. PE-97-15]

##### **Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR Part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before March 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No. 28741, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: 9-9-9-NPRM-CMTS@faa.dot.gov.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

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#### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* 28741.

*Petitioner:* North American Aircraft Services, Inc.

*Sections of the FAR Affected:* 14 CFR 145.35 and 145.37.

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit the petitioner, a certificated repair station, to repair fuel tanks at its customers' facilities that meet the housing and facility requirements of 145.35 and 145.37.

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#### **RTCA, Inc., Special Committee 192; National Airspace Review Planning and Analysis**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for the Special Committee 192 meeting to be held March 26-27, 1997, starting at 9:00 a.m. This new special committee is being established to provide recommendations on the design and use of the national airspace. The airspace review is a necessary step in achieving the concept of free flight and transition to a mature air traffic management system. The review includes use of domestic and oceanic airspace and is intended to result in changes that will achieve the most efficient airspace design for customer operations while maintaining the highest standards of safety. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut

Avenue, NW, Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will be as follows: (1) Chairman's Introductory Remarks; (2) Approval of Proposed Meeting Agenda; (3) Terms of Reference Review/Approval; (4) Presentations; (5) Other Business; (6) Set Agenda for Next Meeting; (7) Date and Place of Next Meeting.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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Janice L. Peters,  
*Designated Official.*

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#### **Federal Highway Administration**

##### **Environmental Impact Statement: Clear Creek and Park Counties, Colorado**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Clear Creek and Park Counties, Colorado.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W.R. Bird, Environmental Planning Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, P.O. Box 25246, Denver, Colorado 80225-0246, telephone 303-969-5909.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, in cooperation with Pike and Arapaho National Forests, and the Colorado Department of Transportation, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to improve Colorado Forest Highway 80 (FH 80), known as Guanella Pass Road. Guanella Pass Road is a Scenic Byway that extends from Grant to Georgetown, a distance of 23.5 miles. The proposed improvements include resurfacing the paved portion of the road, paving the sections of the road which are currently gravel, widening (to achieve a consistent two-lane cross section width), and

incorporating roadside enhancements in conjunction with the Scenic Byway.

Alternatives under consideration include (1) the "no build" alternative; (2) improvement of the existing roadway to appropriate American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' design criteria; (3) lesser improvements to the existing facility; and (4) other alternatives, including realignments that may be developed during the scoping process, will also be evaluated.

Notices describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have expressed interest in this proposal. Interagency meetings, public scoping meetings and public hearing will be held in the project area and in other appropriate areas. Information on the time and place of public scoping meetings and public hearings will be provided in the local news media. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the hearings.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed action are addressed and all significant issues are identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments and questions concerning the proposed action should be directed to the address provided above. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research, Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

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Larry D. Henry,  
*Project Development Engineer, FHWA, Denver, CO.*

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#### **Research and Special Programs Administration**

[Docket No. PS-153; Notice 2]

##### **Toward a Metric America—a Dialogue Open to the Public; Request for Comments**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Further request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On October 23, 1996, RSPA published a notice of public meeting (61 FR 55069) to consider issues relating to