

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration****Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Exemption Applications**

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applications delayed more than 180 days.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), RSPA is publishing the following list of exemption applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected

completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.

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Key to "Reasons for Delay"

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant.
2. Extensive public comment under review.
3. Application is technically very complex and is of significant impact

or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis.

4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of exemption applications.

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes

N—New application.

M—Modification request.

PM—Party to application with modification request.

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NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Application	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
11699-N	GEO Specialty Chemicals Bastrop, LA	4	06/30/1999
11767-N	Ausimont USA, Inc., Thorofare, NJ	4	06/30/1999
11817-N	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA	1, 4	06/30/1999
11862-N	The BOC Group Murray Hill, NJ	4	06/30/1999
11894-N	Quicksilver Fiberglass Manufacturing Ltd., Strome, Alberta, CN	4	06/30/1999
11927-N	Alaska Marine Lines, Inc., Seattle, WA	4	06/30/1999
11934-N	UtiliCorp United, Inc., Omaha, NE	4	06/30/1999
12001-N	Albemarle Corporation Baton Rouge, LA	4	06/30/1999
12020-N	Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., Shelton, CT	4	06/30/1999
12029-N	NACO Technologies Lombard, IL	4	06/30/1999
12032-N	Physical Acoustics Quality Services Lawrenceville, NJ	4	06/30/1999
12033-N	PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA	4	06/30/1999
12051-N	General American Transportation Corporation Chicago, IL	4	06/30/1999
12064-N	Occident Chemical Corp., Webster, TX	4	06/30/1999
12071-N	Pennwalt India Limited Worli, Mumbai, IN	4	06/30/1999
12072-N	Consani Engineering (PTY) Limited Cape Province, RA	4	06/30/1999
12106-N	Air Liquide America Corporation Houston, TX	4	06/30/1999
12123-N	Eastman Chemical Co., Kingsport, TN	4	06/30/1999
12125-N	Mayo Foundation Rochester, MN	4	06/30/1999
12126-N	LaRoche Industries Inc., Atlanta, GA	4	06/30/1999
12130-N	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA	4	06/30/1999
12142-N	Aristech Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh, PA	4	06/30/1999
12144-N	Sea-Land Service, Inc., Charlotte, NC	4	07/31/1999
12146-N	Luxfer Gas Cylinders Riverside, CA	4	07/31/1999
12148-N	Eastman Kodak Company Rochester, NY	4	07/31/1999
12156-N	Columbia Falls Aluminum Co., Columbia Falls, MT	4	06/30/1999
12158-N	Hickson Corporation Conley, GA	4	06/30/1999
12164-N	Rhodia Inc., Shelton, CT	4	07/31/1999
12166-N	Dow Corning Corp., Midland, MI	4	07/31/1999
12171-N	Arichell Technologies, Inc., West Newton, MA	4	07/31/1999
12173-N	ARCO Alaska, Inc., Anchorage, AK	4	07/31/1999
12181-N	Aristech Pittsburgh, PA	4	07/31/1999
12183-N	Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Co., East Hampton, CT	4	08/31/1999
12187-N	Sexton Can Co., Inc., Cambridge, MA	4	08/31/1999
12191-N	Van Hool N.V. Belgium	4	08/31/1999
12194-N	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	08/31/1999
12203-N	Celanese Ltd., Dallas, TX	4	08/31/1999
12205-N	Independent Chemical Corp., Glendale, NY	4	08/31/1999

MODIFICATIONS TO EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
3415-M	U.S. Department of Defense (MTMC), Falls Church, VA	4	07/31/1999
4354-M	PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA	1	07/31/1999
9266-M	ERMEWA, Inc., Houston, TX	4	06/30/1999
9419-M	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA	4	06/30/1999
10677-M	Suunto USA, Carlsbad, CA	4	06/30/1999

MODIFICATIONS TO EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
10929-M	Consolidated Rail Corporation, Philadelphia, PA	4	06/30/1999
11173-M	Olin Corporation, Norwalk, Ct	4	06/30/1999
11327-M	Phoenix Services Limited Partnership, Pasadena, MD	4	07/31/1999
11379-M	TRW Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc., Washington, MI	4	06/30/1999
11769-M	HCI USA Distribution Co., Inc., Irvine, Ca	4	07/30/1999
11984-M	United Parcel Service Company, Louisville, KY	4	07/31/1999
12013-M	HCI USA Distribution Companies, Incorporated Irvine, CA	4	07/31/1999

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Office of Thrift Supervision; Federal Reserve System; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the OCC, OTS, FDIC, and FRB (Agencies) are soliciting comments concerning their extension of the currently approved information collections contained in their respective Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) regulations. **DATES:** Comments should be submitted by July 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed as follows:

OCC: Communications Division, Attention: Paperwork Docket No. 1557-0160, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to REGS.COMMENTS@OCC.TREAS.GOV. Comments are available for inspection and photocopying at 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC.

OTS: Manager, Dissemination Branch, Information Management and Services Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, Attention 1550-0012, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC. Hand deliver comments to the Public Reference Room, 1700 G Street NW, lower level, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days. Send facsimile transmissions to

FAX number (202) 906-7755, or to (202) 906-6956 (if comment exceeds 25 pages). Send e-mails to public.info@ots.treas.gov and include your name and telephone number. Interested persons may inspect comments at 1700 G Street NW from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days.

FRB: Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, (202) 452-3544, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20551. Additionally, comments may be delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.14(a).

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, Assistant Executive Secretary for Regulatory Analysis, Attention: Comments/CRA, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Room 4001B, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to room F-4001B, 1776 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, on business days between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Comments may be sent through facsimile to (202) 898-3838 or by the Internet to: COMMENTS@FDIC.GOV.

OMB: In addition, copies of comments should be sent to the OMB desk officer for the Agencies: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information or a copy of the collection may be requested from:

OCC: Jessie Gates or Camille Dickerson, (202)874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0160), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

OTS: Mary Rawlings-Milton, (202) 906-6028, Manager, Records Management Branch, Information Management and Services, (1550-0012), Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552.

FRB: Mary M. West, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer, (202) 452-3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Dorothea Thompson, (202) 452-3544, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background***Introduction*

The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires that an agency receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of an information collection that is subject to the PRA before the agency may collect the information. To obtain OMB approval for collections of information contained in rules, an agency must publish initial estimates in the **Federal Register** of the burden that likely will be imposed by a given information collection and invite comments on their accuracy. The agency is then required to prepare revised estimates, if necessary, taking the comments into consideration and publish a second **Federal Register** notice. At the time of the second publication, the agency also submits to OMB a request for approval of the information collection. If OMB determines that the information