DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council

ACTION: National Advisory Council public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration announces that the Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC) will hold a meeting to discuss Marine Transportation System (MTS) data and system measurement, actions on the Intermodal Report public/private recommendations, the impact of proposed Panama Canal expansion on the MTS, and the Council's workplan for the upcoming year. A public comment period is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2006. To provide time for as many people to speak as possible, speaking time for each individual will be limited to three minutes. Members of the public who would like to speak are asked to contact Richard J. Lolich by November 29, 2006. Commenters will be placed on the agenda in the order in which notifications are received. If time allows, additional comments will be permitted. Copies of oral comments must be submitted in writing at the meeting. Additional written comments are welcome and must be filed by December 14, 2006.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2006, from 8:30

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a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, December 6, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel, 225 Coast Line Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32202. The hotel's phone number is 904–588–1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Lolich, (202) 366–7678; Maritime Administration, MAR–830, Room 7201, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590; *richard.lolich@dot.gov.* (Authority: 49 CFR 1.66)

Dated: November 14, 2006.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration. [FR Doc. E6–19445 Filed 11–16–06; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–81–P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Special Permit Applications

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** List of Application Delayed more than 180 days.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), PHMSA is publishing the following list of special permit 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Mazzullo, Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001, (202) 366–4535.

Key to "Reason for Delay"

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant.

2. Extensive public comment under review.

3. Application is technically complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis.

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

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes

N—New application.

M—Modification request.

X—Renewal.

PM—Party to application with modification request.

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Delmer F. Billings,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Special Permits & Approvals.

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Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
	New Special Permit Applications	·	
14229–N	Senex Explosives, Inc., Cuddy, PA	4	11-30-2006
14237–N		1	11-31-2006
14257–N	Origin Energy American Samoa, Inc., Pago Pago, AS	4	11-30-2006
14266–N	NCF Industries, Inc., Santa Maria, CA	3	11-30-2006
14316–N	VOTG North America, Inc., West Chester, PA	4	12-31-2006
	North American Automotive Hazmat Action Committee	4	11-30-2006
14330-N	Chemical & Metal Industries, Inc., Hudson, CO	4	12-31-2006
	NKCF Co., Ltd., Jisa-Dong, Kangseo-Gu Busan	4	11-30-2006
	Valero St. Charles, Norco, LA	4	12-31-2006
	Lockheed Martin Technical Operations, Vandenberg AFB, CA	4	12-31-2006
	Ascus Technologies, Ltd., Cleveland, OH	3,4	12-31-2006
	Modification to Special Permits		
12677–M	Austin Powder Illinois Company, Cleveland, OH	4	11-30-2006
12405–M	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	4	11-30-2006
	Department of Defense, Ft. Eustis, VA	4	10-31-2006
	Indian Sugar and General Engineering Corporation, Haryana	4	12-31-2006
	E.I. DuPont de Nemours, Wilmington, DE	4	12-31-2006

M-1 Engineeering Limited, Bradford, West Yorkshire

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Application for Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, 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 (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), 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—Passengercarrying aircraft.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 18, 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

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triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a selfaddressed 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 special permits 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 November 13, 2006.

Delmer F. Billings,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Special Permits & Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) Affected	Nature of Special Permit Thereof
14420–N		Garden State Tobacco d/ b/a H.J. Bailey Co., Neptune, NJ.	49 CFR 173.186(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of strike anywhere matches in non-DOT specifica- tion packages not exceeding 50 pounds each by private motor carrier not subject to the Haz- ardous Materials Regulations, except for mark- ing. (mode 1).
14422–N		Patterson Logistics, Boone, IA.	49 CFR 172.101 Haz- ardous Materials Table, column 8A.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of 4 ounces or less of ethyl chloride as a consumer commodity. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
14423–N		Accutest Laboratories, Dayton, NJ.	49 CFR 173.4	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Ni- tric acid other than red fuming with 50% or less nitric acid as small quantities under the provi- sion of 49 CFR 173.4. (mode 4).
14424–N		Chart Industries, Inc., Ball Ground, GA.	49 CFR 172.203(a); 177.834(h).	To authorize filling and discharging of a DOT Specification 4L cylinder with carbon dioxide, re- frigerated liquid without removal from the vehi- cle. (mode 1).
14427–N		The Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, OH.	49 CFR 173.306(a) and 173.306(a)(3)(v).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Di- vision 2.2 aerosols in non-DOT specification plastic containers not subject to the hot water bath test. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
14429–N		Schering-Plough, Union, NJ.	49 CFR 173.306(a)(3)(v)	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of a bag-on-valve spray packaging similar to an aerosol container without requiring the hot water bath test. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
14430–N		Prometheus Inter- national, Inc., Com- merce, CA.	49 CFR 173.306	To authorize the transportation of a gas fuel tank for a lighter packaged in a special travel con- tainer in checked luggage on commercial pas- senger aircraft. (mode 5).

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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