

4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 31, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:**

Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey

Avenue Southeast, Washington DC or at <http://regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for 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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 09, 2020.

**Donald P. Burger,**  
Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.

**SPECIAL PERMITS DATA**

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
14175-M .....	Praxair, Inc .....	180.209(b)(1)(iii), 180.209(b)(1)(iv).	To modify the special permit to clarify what is a package and what is a packaging and to authorize a 10-year retest interval for individual DOT specification 3A or 3AA cylinders, not exceeding 125 pounds water capacity configured into bundles. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4).
14994-M .....	Auto Chlor System Ltd .....	173.28(b)(4)(i) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional hazardous material. (mode 1).
15279-M .....	University Of Colorado At Boulder, Ehs.	172.301(a), 172.301(b), 172.301(c), 173.196(a), 173.196(b), 178.609.	To modify the special permit to authorize new destinations due to lab increasing in size and moving. (mode 1).
16274-M .....	Matheson Tri-gas, Inc .....	173.13(c)(2)(i), 173.13(c)(2)(ii), 173.13(c)(2)(iii).	To modify the special permit to clarify placarding requirements and ICAO Technical Instructions. (modes 1, 4).
20858-M .....	Cryoconcepts, Lp .....	173.304a(a)(1), 173.306(a) .....	To modify the special permit to clarify the maximum fill density of compressed gas in the cylinders. (modes 1, 2, 3).

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

[Docket No. PHMSA-2019-0221 (Notice No. 2019-12)]

**Hazardous Materials: Information Collection Activities**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, PHMSA invites comments on four Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers pertaining to hazardous materials transportation. PHMSA intends to request renewal for these four control numbers from OMB.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 16, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the Docket Number

PHMSA-2019-0221 (Notice No. 2019-12) by any of the following methods:

• **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• **Fax:** 1-202-493-2251.

• **Mail:** Docket Management System; U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Routing Symbol M-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

• **Hand Delivery:** To the Docket Management System; Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**Instructions:** All submissions must include the agency name and Docket Number (PHMSA-2019-0221) for this notice at the beginning of the comment. To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. All comments received will be posted without change to the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) and will include any personal information you provide.

Requests for a copy of an information collection should be directed to Steven Andrews or Shelby Geller, Standards and Rulemaking Division, (202) 366-

8553, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

**Docket:** For access to the dockets to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or DOT's Docket Operations Office (see **ADDRESSES**).

**Privacy Act:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

**Confidential Business Info:** Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this NPRM contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this NPRM, it is important that you clearly

designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as "PROPIN." PHMSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this NPRM. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Steven Andrews or Shelby Geller, Standards and Rulemaking Division and addressed to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Any commentary that PHMSA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Steven Andrews or Shelby Geller, Standards and Rulemaking Division, (202) 366-8553, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1320.8 (d), title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) requires PHMSA to provide interested members of the public and affected agencies an

opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping requests. This notice identifies information collection requests that PHMSA will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal and extension. These information collections are contained in 49 CFR 171.6 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR parts 171-180). PHMSA has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on changes in proposed or final rules published since the information collections were last approved. The following information is provided for each information collection: (1) Title of the information collection, including former title if a change is being made; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; (4) description of affected public; (5) estimate of total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden; and (6) frequency of collection. PHMSA will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity and will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** alerting the public upon OMB's approval.

PHMSA requests comments on the following information collections:

**Title:** Inspection and Testing of Portable Tanks and Intermediate Bulk Containers.

**OMB Control Number:** 2137-0018.

**Summary:** This information collection consolidates provisions for documenting qualifications, inspections, tests, and approvals pertaining to the manufacture and use of portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers under various provisions of the HMR. It is necessary to ascertain whether portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers have been qualified, inspected, and retested in accordance with the HMR. The information is used to verify that certain portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers meet required performance standards prior to their being authorized for use. Additionally, it is used to document periodic requalification and testing to ensure the packagings have not deteriorated due to age or physical abuse to a degree that would render them unsafe for the transportation of hazardous materials. The following information collections and their burdens are associated with this OMB Control Number:

Information collection	Respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Design Qualification Testing for IBCs—Applications for the Certification Mark .....	13	494	3	1,482
Periodic Design Requalification Testing of IBCs—Submission of Changes to Test Frequency to the Associate Administrator .....	13	494	3	1,482
Applications for Approval of Equivalent Packaging—IBCs .....	5	5	3	15
Reporting Requirements for Retest and Inspection of IBCs .....	1,000	100,000	0.25	25,000
Recordkeeping for IBC Testing .....	150	150	0.25	38
Manufacturers Data Report (ASME) for Portable Tanks .....	50	50,000	0.25	12,500
Approval Applications for Specification UN Portable Tank Design .....	13	494	3	1,482
Applications for Modifications to Portable Tank Designs .....	13	494	3	1,482
Portable Tanks—Approval Agency Retention of Documents .....	13	494	0.25	124
Portable Tanks—Manufacturers Retention of Documents .....	50	50,000	0.25	12,500
Recordkeeping for the Testing of Portable Tanks .....	150	150	0.25	38

**Affected Public:** Manufacturers and owners of portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers.

**Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:**

**Number of Respondents:** 1,470.

**Total Annual Responses:** 202,775.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 56,142.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Title:** Hazardous Materials Incident Reports.

**OMB Control Number:** 2137-0039.

**Summary:** This collection is applicable upon occurrence of an

incident as prescribed in 49 CFR 171.15 and 171.16. A Hazardous Materials Incident Report, DOT Form F 5800.1, must be completed by a person in physical possession of a hazardous material at the time a hazardous material incident occurs in transportation, such as a release of materials, serious accident, evacuation, or closure of a main artery. Incidents meeting criteria in 49 CFR 171.15 also require a telephonic report. This information collection enhances the Agency's ability to evaluate the

effectiveness of its regulatory program, determine the need for regulatory changes, and address emerging hazardous materials transportation safety issues. The requirements apply to all interstate and intrastate carriers engaged in the transportation of hazardous materials by rail, air, water, and highway. The following information collections and their burdens are associated with this OMB Control Number:

Information collection	Respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Telephone Notifications .....	733	733	0.08	58
Incident Reports Paper—Written .....	803	3,420	1.6	5,473
Incident Reports—Electronic .....	803	16,737	0.8	13,390

*Affected Public:* Shippers and carriers of hazardous materials.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

*Number of Respondents:* 2,339.

*Total Annual Responses:* 20,890.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 18,921.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Title:* Cargo Tank Motor Vehicles in Liquefied Compressed Gas Service.

*OMB Control Number:* 2137–0595.

*Summary:* These information collection and recordkeeping requirements pertain to the manufacture, certification, inspection,

repair, maintenance, and operation of certain DOT specification and non-specification cargo tank motor vehicles used to transport liquefied compressed gases. These requirements are intended to ensure cargo tank motor vehicles used to transport liquefied compressed gases are operated safely, and to minimize the potential for catastrophic releases during unloading and loading operations. They include: (1) Requirements for operators of cargo tank motor vehicles in liquefied compressed gas service to develop operating procedures applicable to unloading

operations and carry the operating procedures on each vehicle; (2) inspection, maintenance, marking, and testing requirements for the cargo tank discharge system, including delivery hose assemblies; and (3) requirements for emergency discharge control equipment on certain cargo tank motor vehicles transporting liquefied compressed gases that must be installed and certified by a Registered Inspector.

The following information collections and their burdens are associated with this OMB Control Number:

Information collection	Respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Marking New/Repaired Hoses with Unique Identifier .....	6,800	12,172	0.083	1,010
Monthly Hose Inspections Record .....	6,800	439,960	0.1	43,996
Record of Monthly Piping Tests Record .....	6,800	400,112	0.2	80,022
Hose Pressure Test Marking Record .....	6,800	12,172	0.083	1,010
Annual Hose Test Record .....	6,800	36,652	0.42	15,393
Cargo Tanks in Other Than Metered Delivery Service—Design Certification for Automatic Shutoff .....	150	900	8	7,200
Cargo Tanks in Other Than Metered Delivery Service—Instillation of Shutoff System by a Registered Inspector .....	150	900	8	7,200
Cargo Tank Motor Vehicles in Metered Delivery Service—Certification of Remote Control Equipment by a Registered Inspector .....	150	3,300	8	26,400

*Affected Public:* Carriers in liquefied compressed gas service, manufacturers and repairers.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

*Number of Respondents:* 6,950.

*Total Annual Responses:* 906,168.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 182,232.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Title:* Inspection and Testing of Meter Provers.

*OMB Control Number:* 2137–0620.

*Summary:* This information collection and recordkeeping burden results from the requirements pertaining to the use, inspection, and maintenance of mechanical displacement meter provers (meter provers) used to check the accurate flow of liquid hazardous materials into bulk packagings, such as portable tanks and cargo tank motor vehicles, under the HMR. These meter provers are used to ensure that the proper amount of liquid hazardous

materials is being loaded and unloaded. These meter provers consist of a gauge and several pipes that always contain small amounts of the liquid hazardous material in the pipes as residual material and, therefore, must be inspected and maintained in accordance with the HMR to ensure they are in proper calibration and working order. These meter provers are not subject to the specification testing and inspection requirements in 49 CFR part 178. However, these meter provers must be visually inspected annually and hydrostatic pressure tested every 5 years in order to ensure they are properly working as specified in 49 CFR 173.5a of the HMR. Therefore, this information collection requires that:

(1) Each meter prover must undergo and pass an external visual inspection annually to ensure that the meter provers used in the flow of liquid hazardous materials into bulk

packagings are accurate and in conformance with the performance standards in the HMR.

(2) Each meter prover must undergo and pass a hydrostatic pressure test at least every 5 years to ensure that the meter provers used in the flow of liquid hazardous materials into bulk packagings are accurate and in conformance with the performance standards in the HMR.

(3) Each meter prover must successfully complete the test and inspection and must be marked in accordance with 49 CFR 180.415(b) and 173.5a.

(4) Each owner must retain a record of the most recent visual inspection and pressure test until the meter prover is requalified.

The following information collections and their burdens are associated with this OMB Control Number:

Information collection	Respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Annual Visual Inspection .....	250	250	0.5	125
Hydrostatic Pressure Test (Every 5 Years) .....	250	250	0.2	50

*Affected Public:* Owners of meter provers used to measure liquid hazardous materials flow into bulk packagings such as cargo tanks and portable tanks.

**Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:**

*Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Total Annual Responses:* 500.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 175.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 13, 2020.

**William S. Schoonover,**

*Associate Administrator of Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on special permit applications.

**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, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 18, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:** Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of

Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington DC or at <http://regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for 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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 09, 2020.

**Donald P. Burger,**

*Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.*

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
<b>SPECIAL PERMITS DATA—Granted</b>			
12440-M .....	Luxfer Inc .....	173.301(a)(1), 173.302(a), 173.304(a), 180.205(a).	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional Division 2.2 hazmat.
12516-M .....	Poly-coat Systems, Inc .....	107.503(b), 107.503(c), 173.241, 173.242.	To modify the special permit to remove the requirement that the special permit number be shown on shipping papers.
15389-M .....	Ametek Ameron, Llc .....	173.301(a)(1), 173.302(f)(1), 173.302(f)(2), 173.302a(a)(1), 173.304(f)(1), 173.304(f)(2), 173.304a(a)(1).	To modify the special permit to authorize an alternative means of performing cylinder lot acceptance testing.
16524-M .....	Quantum Fuel Systems Llc .....	173.302(a) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize a lighter class of tow vehicle.
20493-M .....	Tesla, Inc .....	172.101(j) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of non-wired battery modules.
20499-M .....	Inmar Rx Solutions, Inc .....	.....	To modify the special permit to change it from an MMS to an offer type permit.
20534-N .....	Energy Transport Solutions Llc	172.101(i)(3) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of methane, refrigerated liquid in DOT specification 113C120W tank cars.
20913-N .....	Tiveni GmbH .....	173.185(a) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of prototype lithium ion batteries by cargo-only aircraft.
20976-N .....	The National Reconnaissance Office.	173.185(a) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of low production lithium ion batteries contained in equipment (a spacecraft).
20980-N .....	Clean Harbors, Inc .....	178.345-8(c)(1), 178.345-8(c)(2).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a non-DOT specification tanker with a suspect valve.