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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Research and Special Programs  
Administration****Office of Hazardous Materials Safety;  
Notice of Applications for Modification  
of Exemption**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs  
Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applications for  
modification of exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
procedures governing the application  
for, and the processing of, exemptions  
from the Department of Transportation's  
Hazardous Materials Regulations (49  
CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is  
hereby given that the Office of  
Hazardous Materials Safety has received

the applications 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. Requests for  
modifications of exemptions (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 applications for exemptions to  
facilitate processing.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on  
or before December 8, 1999.

**ADDRESS COMMENTS TO:** Records Center,  
Research and Special Programs,  
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 exemption 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 exemptions is  
published in accordance with Part 107  
of the Federal hazardous materials  
transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5 117(b);  
49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November  
17, 1999.

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Exemptions and Approvals.*

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Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
10180-M .....		Fireboy-Xintex, Incorporated Grand Rapids, MI <sup>1</sup> .....	10180
11548-M .....		Akzo Nobel Chemicals, inc. Chicago, IL <sup>2</sup> .....	11548
11598-M .....		Metalcraft, Inc. Baltimore, MD <sup>3</sup> .....	11598
11749-M .....		Union Tank Car Company East Chicago, IN <sup>4</sup> .....	11749
11865-M .....	RSPA-1977-2452-3	CCU Chem Conversion, Inc. City of Industry, CA <sup>5</sup> .....	11865
11941-M .....	RSPA-1997-2897-3	Union Tank Car Company East Chicago, IN <sup>6</sup> .....	11941
12132-M .....	RSPA-1998-4415-3	Carleton Technologies, Inc. Orchard Park, NY <sup>7</sup> .....	12132
12328-M .....	RSPA-1999-6102-3	Certitank LLC Coatesville, PA <sup>8</sup> .....	12328
12362-M .....	RSPA-99-6487-3	U.S. Department of Defense Falls Church, VA <sup>9</sup> .....	12362

<sup>1</sup> To modify the exemption to include rail freight and passenger-carrying aircraft as authorized modes of transportation for DOT Specification cylinders equipped with pressure relief device systems for transportation of Division 2.2 gases.

<sup>2</sup> To modify the exemption to include rail freight and cargo vessel as authorized modes for the transportation in commerce of various hazardous materials in DOT specification compressed gas cylinders, except for Specification 8 and 3HT type.

<sup>3</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for: Passenger-carrying aircraft as an authorized mode of transportation: the addition of DOT 4BW cylinders as authorized packaging; the transportation of an additional Division 2.2 material.

<sup>4</sup> To modify the exemption to change the requirements for shippers holding party status and the need for them to maintain a copy of the exemption at their facilities.

<sup>5</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of certain Class 3 materials in rail cars.

<sup>6</sup> To modify the exemption to revise the requirements for inspector qualification and facility certification for retesting tank cars used in chlorine service.

<sup>7</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for a design change of the hermetically sealed high pressure gas cylinder containing Division 1.4S argon gas.

<sup>8</sup> To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing the rebuilding or modification and sale of certain DOT Specification 4B, 4BA, and 4BW cylinders.

<sup>9</sup> To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing limited maintenance and repair operations to vehicles stowed below deck in the same cargo holds as Class 1 explosives aboard LMSR vessels.

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