by this exemption will be able to exclude off-duty and sleeper-berth time of any length from the calculation of the 14-hour limit.

B. Terms and Conditions

When operating under this exemption, drivers and carriers are subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Drivers must not drive more than 11 hours after accumulating 14 hours on duty prior to beginning a new driving period.

2. Drivers must have 10 consecutive hours off duty following 14 hours on duty prior to beginning a new driving period.

3. Drivers must maintain a valid CDL with hazardous materials endorsement and not be subject to an out-of-service order or loss of driving privileges.

4. Precision must maintain a Hazardous Materials Safety Permit and Satisfactory safety rating assigned by FMCSA under the procedures in 49 CFR part 385.

5. Precision must ensure its CMVs are properly marked as required by 49 CFR 390.21.

6. Precision must ensure it complies with the requirements for shipping papers, package marking, labeling, and placarding in 49 CFR part 172.

7. Precision and its drivers covered by the exemption must comply with all other applicable provisions of the FMCSRs (49 CFR parts 350–399) and Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR parts 105–180) (HMRs).

8. Prior to the beginning of each Independence Day period this exemption is in effect, FMCSA will ensure that Precision possesses an active USDOT registration, minimum required levels of insurance, and was not subject to any ''imminent hazard'' or other OOS orders. FMCSA will also conduct a comprehensive review of the safety performance history on the carrier during the review process. As part of this process, FMCSA will review its Motor Carrier Management Information System safety records, including inspection and crash reports submitted to FMCSA by State agencies.

9. Precision may be investigated to evaluate compliance with the terms and conditions of this exemption, in addition to the FMCSRs and HMRs.

10. Precision must notify FMCSA within 5 business days of any accident (as defined in 49 CFR 390.5), involving any of the motor carrier's CMVs operating under the terms of this exemption. The notification must include the following information:

a. Identifier of the Exemption ''Precision Fireworks LLC'';

b. Date of the accident;

c. City or town, and State, in which the accident occurred, or closest to the accident scene;

d. Driver's name and license number;

e. Co-driver's name (if any) and license number;

f. Vehicle number and State license number;

g. Number of individuals suffering physical injury;

h. Number of fatalities;

i. The police-reported cause of the crash, if provided by the enforcement agency;

j. Whether the driver was cited for violation of any traffic laws, motor carrier safety regulations; and

k. The total on-duty time accumulated during the 7 consecutive days prior to the date of the crash, and the total on-duty time and driving time in the work shift prior to the crash. The motor carrier must provide a copy of the driver's records of duty status for the day of the crash and the prior 7 days upon request.

Reports filed under this provision shall be emailed to *MCPSD@DOT.GOV* with Precision's name and the docket number FMCSA–2026–1520 in the subject line.

C. Preemption

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(d), as implemented by 49 CFR 381.600, during the period this exemption is in effect, no State shall enforce any law or regulation applicable to interstate commerce that conflicts with or is inconsistent with this exemption with respect to a firm or person operating under the exemption. States may, but are not required to, adopt the same exemption with respect to operations in intrastate commerce.

VII. Termination

FMCSA does not believe the drivers covered by this exemption will experience any deterioration of their safety record. However, the exemption will be revoked if: (1) Precision or the drivers operating under the exemption fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of Title 49, chapter 313 or section 31136.

Derek D. Barrs,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2024–0317]

Commercial Motor Vehicle Marking; Hours of Service of Drivers: Application for Exemption; Colorado Huntsman Transport, Inc.

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of final disposition; denial of application for exemption.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to deny the request from Colorado Huntsman Transport, Inc. dba Huntsman Transport, USDOT 4050798 (''Huntsman'') for reconsideration of its application for exemptions from the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) marking requirements and the hours of service (HOS) 60 hour/7-day limit that the Agency denied on February 6, 2026. FMCSA analyzed Huntsman's application for reconsideration and the public comments received and has determined that the applicant did not provide information that would change the Agency's previous decision to deny the exemptions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Pearlie Robinson, FMCSA Driver and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards; *pearlie.robinson@dot.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

Viewing Comments and Documents

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II. Legal Basis

FMCSA has authority under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b) to grant exemptions from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. FMCSA must publish a notice of each exemption request in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(a)). The Agency must provide the public an opportunity to inspect the information relevant to the application,

including the applicant's safety analysis. The Agency must provide an opportunity for public comment on the request.

The Agency reviews the application, safety analyses, and, public comments submitted and determines whether granting the exemption would likely achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption, pursuant to the standard set forth in 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(1). The Agency must publish its decision in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(b)). If granted, the notice will identify the person or class of persons granted the exemption, the regulatory provision(s) from which the person or class of persons is exempt, the effective period, and all terms and conditions of the exemption (49 CFR 381.315(c)(1)). If the exemption is denied, the notice will explain the reason for the denial (49 CFR 381.315(c)(2)). The exemption may be renewed (49 CFR 381.300(b)).

III. Background

Current Regulatory Requirements

Under 49 CFR 390.21, CMVs must be marked with the legal name or single trade name and USDOT number of the motor carrier. Under 49 CFR 395.5(b), drivers of passenger-carrying CMVs may not drive after having been on duty 60 hours in any 7 consecutive days if the motor carrier does not operate CMVs every day of the week or after having been on duty 70 hours in any period of 8 consecutive days if the employing motor carrier operates CMVs every day of the week.

Applicant's Request

Huntsman's current application for exemption was described in detail in a **Federal Register** notice on July 17, 2026 (91 FR 44950) and will not be repeated as the facts have not changed. Previously, Huntsman filed an application for these exemptions and FMCSA requested public comment on that application (90 FR 14179). FMCSA subsequently denied Huntsman's initial application for exemption on February 6, 2026 (91 FR 5553).

IV. Public Comments

The Agency received six comments, all of which opposed the exemptions. Submitted comments were from AWM Associates, LLC (AWM), the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), a joint filing by the Truck Safety Coalition, Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways, and Parents Against Tired Truckers, and three individuals. AWM wrote, ''If Colorado Huntsman's duties are too intense for standard vehicles and they're concerned for its employee's and client's safety; they may use smaller vehicles not subject to the FMCSR and add items such as bullet proofing similar to armored cars.''

CVSA stated, ''In the exemption request, Huntsman has not adequately assessed the exemption's potential safety impacts or explained how it would maintain a level of safety equivalent to or greater than the level achieved through compliance with the regulation. Nor does Huntsman address how relief from the marking requirements would reduce the security threat posed to the vehicles. As such, CVSA encourages FMCSA to once again deny the request.''

The Truck Safety Coalition stated, ''Huntsman Transport fails to meet the threshold to qualify for HOS exemption. Its exemption application does not include a single new countermeasure that would help combat its dangerously high risk of driver fatigue under its proposal.''

Steven Meyer said ''This request is utterly ridiculous. Granting this exemption would ultimately cost someone their life.''

V. FMCSA Decision

FMCSA evaluated Huntsman's application for reconsideration and the public comments. The Agency has concluded that Huntsman provided no additional information that would alter its prior, February 6, 2026, decision to deny Huntsman's application for exemptions. Huntsman failed to establish that it would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved without the exemptions. Therefore, the Agency denies this application for exemptions from the HOS and CMV marking requirements and reaffirms its previous denial.

Derek D. Barrs,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2026–1521]

Hours of Service; Lone Star Haz Mat Response, LLC; Application for Exemption

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of final disposition; denial of application for exemption.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to deny Lone Star Haz Mat Response, LLC's (Lone Star) application for an exemption to allow its ''field response'' drivers to exceed the hours of service (HOS) requirements for the purpose of returning to their normal work reporting location or residence following hazardous materials incident response operations. FMCSA analyzed the application and public comments and determined that the exemption would not likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Bernadette Walker, FMCSA Driver and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards; *Bernadette.walker@dot.gov.*

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