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b. In addition, the tank car owner is required to report to the Federal Railroad Administration, Hazardous Materials Division, any incident involving a loss of packaging contents that originated from the tank shell, by telephone, during normal business hours, at (202) 366-9252.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

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(DATE)

Alan I. Roberts

Associate Administrator

for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Attention: DHM-31.

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### APPENDIX A

The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their applications submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.111 and the public proceeding thereon or 107.105, as appropriate:

Company Name City/State	Application Date	PTE #	Issue Date
Union Tank Car Company East Chicago, IN	March 23, 1994	1	SEP - 9 1994
Testing Associates La Honda, CA	September 19, 1991	2	SEP - 9 1994
Physical Acoustics Corporation Lawrenceville, NJ	May 3, 1994	3	SEP - 9 1994
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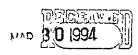
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# Union Tank Car Company



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151st & Railroad Avenue East Chicago, Indiana 46312 219/392-6307 312/374-5250 FAX 219/392-8276

Benjamin J. Damiani Vice President Engineering

March 25, 1994

To:

Ms. Sherry Nelson FAXED 3/25/94

Exemptions Program

Department of Transportation

From:

, Benjamin J. Damiani

Exemption DOT-E-10717 - Revision 1

This refers to our telephone conversation of March 24, 1994, regarding my letter of February 28, 1994, pertaining to exemption DOT-E-10717, Rev.1.

The essence of the above letter is as follows:

- Exemption E-10717 allows DOT 111A100W2 and DOT 111A60W2 tank cars transporting sulfuric acid to continue with at 3 year tank retest interval after they reach age 20, provided they have an internal acid resistant coating and were built with 1/2" thick tank shell.
- UTC owns a series of cars TCDX 11000-11040 DOT 111A100W2 that are transporting fuming sulfuric acid which should be included under this exemption. However, they do not have an internal coating specified in the exemption.
- The cars do not have an internal coating because fuming sulfuric acid attacks coatings.
- 4. The characteristic that attacks the coating is an excess of sulfur trioxide (SO<sub>3</sub>) which also causes the acid to fume.
- The excess of SO, also greatly reduces the corrosion rate on steel, making an internal corrosion resistant coating . unnecessary.

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To: Ms. Sherry Nelson From: Bejamin J. Damiani

Date: March 25, 1994

Subject: Exemption DOT-E-10717-Revision 1

- 6. The cars were built with a shell thickness of 9/16", which is 1/16" more than required by this exemption.
- 7. We request that E-10717 be modified to allow DOT 111A100W2 and 111A60W2 tank cars without internal coatings to transport fuming sulfuric acid with less than 30% excess \$0, to continue with a 3 year tank retest interval after age 20 provided tank shell was built with 9/16" or thicker plate.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Damiani

Vice President, Engineering

BJD/mc File 234A



# Union Tank Car Company

151st & Railroad Avenue East Chicago Ingiana 46312 219/392-6307 312/374-5250 FAX 219/392-6276

**Benjamin J Damiani** Vice President Engineering

March 23, 1994

Ms. Susan Hedgepath Chief of Exemption Branch Research and Special Programs Administration Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation 400 7th St. SW DHM-30 Washington, DC 20590

Attention: Exemptions Branch

Subject: Party Status to Monsanto's Exemption Application 10589-N.

Dear Ms. Hedgepath:

Union Tank Car Company is applying under the provisions of CFR Title 49, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Paragraph 107.111 for a party status to the Monsanto Company exemption application No. 10589-N to retest tank cars using acoustic emission test methods.

#### REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

107.111(b)(1): This application is submitted to the Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590, Attention: Exemptions Branch.

107.111(b)(2): Exemption application seeking to become a party to: 10589-N by Monsanto, St. Louis, Missouri.

107.111(b)(3): A party status is being requested by:
Union Tank Car Company

151st & Railroad Avenue East Chicago, IN 46312

Contact: Benjamin J. Damiani (219) 392-6307

Subject: Party Status to Monsanto's Exemption Application 10589-N. March 23, 1994

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107.111(b)(4): The applicant is a resident of the United States.

107.111(c)(1): For these reasons Union Tank Car Company believes to be eligible and qualified to apply for this party status:

(a) All AE Test Technicians are ASNT Level II certified for acoustic emission testing with a specialization in tank cars.

(b) In the Monsanto application, Attachment 6, Union Tank Car Company is listed as an approved tester.

(c) Union Tank Car Company routinely uses the AAR approved procedure entitled "Procedure for Acoustic Emission Evaluation of Tank Cars and IM-101 Tanks".

(d) Union Tank Car Company uses state-of-the-art hardware and software designed specifically for tank car

107.111(c)(2): The Monsanto application was submitted without claim for confidential treatment.

107.111(d)(1): The applicant understands that a notice will be published in the Federal Register concerning this application.

inspections.

107.111(e)(1): The applicant understands the terms of the Monsanto exemption 10589-N to which he is also subject.

Thank you for your consideration. If additional information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Damiani

Vice President, Engineering

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US Department of Transportation

Research and Special Programs Administration 400 Seventh Street S W Washington D C 20590

#### DOT-E 10717 (EXTENSION) FIRST REVISION March 15, 1992

In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 10717 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to December 31, 1995. This change is effective from the issue date of this extension. All other terms of the exemption remain unchanged.

This extension applies only to party(ies) listed below based on the application(s) received in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105. This extension constitutes a necessary part of this exemption and must be attached to it.

Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator

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EXEMPTION HOLDER

APPLICATION DATE

General Chemical Corporation

Parsippany, NJ

November 30, 1993

Union Tank Car Company

East Chicago, IN

December 17, 1993

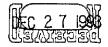
#### ADVISORY

IF YOU ARE A HOLDER OF AN EXEMPTION THAT AUTHORIZES THE USE OF A PACKAGING WITH A MAXIMUM CAPACITY LESS THAN 450 L (119 GALLONS) OR A MAXIMUM NET MASS LESS THAN 400 KG (882 POUNDS), PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR EXEMPTION NOT BE RENEWED BEYOND SEPTEMBER 30, 1996. IN ADDITION, NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OF PACKAGINGS WHICH FALL WITHIN THE NON-BULK CAPACITIES LISTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1994. IS CONSISTENT AUTHORIZED 30, THIS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED UNDER DOCKET PACKAGING SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE TO RENEW AN EXEMPTION HM-181. ANY APPLICATION BEYOND THE SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 DATE WILL BE DENIED UNLESS CONTAINS SUPPORTING INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY THE CONTINUATION EXEMPTION.

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# Union Tank Car Company



151st & Railroad Avenue East Chicago Indiana 46312 219/392-6307 312/374-5250 FAX 219/392-6276

December 17, 1993

**Benjamin J. Damiani** Vice President Engineering

Associate Administrator For Hazardous Materials Safety U.S. Department of Transportation 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20590-0001

ATTENTION: Exemptions Program

SUBJECT: Exemption DOT-E 10717 -

Extended Retest Interval for DOT 111A-W2 Sulfuric Acid Cars

Dear Sir:

This is a request for renewal of Exemption DOT-E 10717 which is scheduled to expire on February 3, 1994. This renewal is requested by:

Benjamin J. Damiani Vice President Engineering Union Tank Car Company 151st & Railroad Avenue East Chicago, IN 46312 Tel. No. (219) 392-6307

I hereby certify that the descriptions, technical information and safety assessment submitted in the original application dated November 22, 1991 are still accurate and correct.

271 UTLX cars are operating under this exemption and we estimate 6500 loaded trips have been made. There has been no incident involving loss of product in transportation.

Attached is a list of 89 additional cars that will be added to this exemption.

Very\_truly yours

Benjamin J. Damiani

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Research and Special Programs Administration 400 Seventh Street S W Washington D C 20590

DOT-E 11030

EXPIRATION DATE: June 25, 1993

### (FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR SECTION 107.105.)

- 1. GRANTEE: Union Tank Car Company, East Chicago, Indiana
- 2. <u>PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:</u> This emergency exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of a DOT Specification 111A100W5 tank car, containing a Class 8 material, which does not meet the minimum shell thickness due to corrosion of the tank shell. This exemption provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.
- 3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
- 4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR 173.24(b); 173.29(c)(2) and 179.201-1.
- 5. BASIS. This emergency exemption is based on Union Tank Car Company's application of May 24, 1993, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113, and a determination that it is necessary for the protection of life and property.
- 6. <u>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):</u>

Hazardous materials description/proper shipping name	Hazard Class/Division	Identification number	Packing Group
Fluorosilicic acid	8	UN 1778	II

### 7. PACKAGING(S) and SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

- a. <u>PACKAGING</u> Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification tank car, UTLX 11222, with a defective tank car tank which has been patched to prevent release of product.
- b. <u>TESTING</u> The tank for tank car UTLX 11222 must be retested prior to the tank car being refilled.
- C. MARKING Tank car UTLX 11222 must be marked "DOT-E 11030" in four inch letters on a contrasting background above the DOT specification number.

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### 8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

- a. Tank car UTLX 11222 must be transported in a gondola car or on a flat car in a manner that will prevent shifting of the tank car during movement.
- b. Shipment of tank car UTLX 11222 is authorized from the CSX Transportation BIDS Terminal, Baltimore, Maryland, to Union Tank Car Company, Marion, Ohio, a distance of approximately 850 miles utilizing the most direct route via CSX Transportation Corporation.
- c. Persons who receive packages covered by this exemption may reoffer them for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the packages, all terms of this exemption are complied with, and a current copy of this exemption is maintained at each facility from which such reoffering occurs.
- 9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.
- 10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: Not as a condition of this exemption.
- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>. Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act:
  - All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, Parts 171-180.
  - Any use or application of this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or it is otherwise no longer in effect unless a regulation has been amended making the exemption no longer necessary.
  - Registration required by 49 CFR 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

#### 12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

a. The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable. (49 CFR 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.)

b. The Federal Railroad Administration is to be notified if any unusual incident occurs such as a derailment during the movement by contacting the:

Federal Railroad Administration Office of Safety, RRS-12 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590 (202) 366-9178 or 366-0549

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

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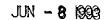
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# **Union Tank Car Company**

151st & Railroad Avenue East Chicago, Indiana 46312 219/392-6307 312/374-5250

June 4, 1993

Benjamin J Damiani Vice President Engineering

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety U.S. Department of Transportation 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20590-0001

ATTENTION: Exemptions Branch

Dear Sir:

107.103(b)(1)	See addressee above.
107.103(b)(2)	This is a request for an emergency exemption from the requirements of Section 173.31(c)1, periodic retest requirements for tank, heater and safety valves.
107.103(b)(3)	This request is being made by B. J. Damiani, Union Tank Car Company, 151st & Railroad Avenue, East Chicago, IN 46312. Telephone (219) 392-6307.
107.103(b)(4)	This is a request to transport UTLX 95804, empty but containing residue of #6 fuel oil, from Springfield, MA to a dismantling location, a trip of approximately 900 miles, via Bangor and Aroostock-Conrail; while car is overdue for tank test, safety valve test and heater coil test. Car is a DOT 111A100W3 on 50 ton trucks.
107.103(b)(5)	The residue consists of #6 fuel oil, hazard class 3, combustible liquid.
107.103(b)(6)	We know of no relevant or accident experience associated with moving empty tank cars with out-of-date tank, safety valve and heater test.
107.103(b)(7)	Mode of transportation is to move car on its own wheels. We feel there is no increased risk as car contains residue only and not a load.
107.103(b)(8)	Movement of this car to a dismantler will take 4 weeks.
107.103(b)(9)	This proposal will be at least as safe as moving a car that has current tank, safety valve and heater retest dates because the car is empty and it will not be loaded. It carries only residue.

Associate Administrator June 4, 1993 Page 2

107.103(b)(10)

Union Tank Car requests priority handling of this request for an emergency exemption to move UTLX 95804 as it is on railroad property and must be moved to a repair facility or dismantling location. This car is one of 83 identical cars operating on a captive, one railroad operation. All 83 cars will need to be shopped or retired within the next 2 years. It is requested that the exemption be granted to cover all 83 cars but only UTLX 95804 need be on an emergency basis.

Very traly yours,

Benjamin J. Damiani

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TO: HARPREET SINGH

FROM: BILL HOUSEHOLDER

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 1995

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT CAR , SPECIAL APPROVAL

#### HARPREET,

FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION WE DISCUSSED ON THE TELEPHONE THIS MORNING. BASED ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION AND INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED FOR ME YESTERDAY, I MADE A CONTACT WITH THE DOD PERSONNEL. KATHY MOKRY WAS NOT AVAILABLE SO I TALKED WITH GILBERT NORIEGA.

I EXPLAINED TO GILBERT THE PURPOSE OF MY CALL AND WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLE USE OF A GOVERNMENT DODX CAR ON THE GAYLORD CHEMICAL CORPORATION SPECIAL APPROVAL SA 830307. GILBERT EXPLAINED THE DOD PROCEDURES AND THE STRICT REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF NITROGEN TETROXIDE (N204). THERE ARE THREE CONDITIONS THAT WOULD NEED TO BE MET TO SUCCESSFULLY USE A GOVERNMENT DODX CAR. TWO OF THE CONDITIONS INVOLVED LIABILITY AND SAFETY WHILE THE THIRD CONDITION WAS RELATED TO AVAILABILITY. THE MAIN ISSUE WAS THE LIABILITY STIPULATION AND RESTRICTIONS INVOLVING N204. BASED ON THIS DISCUSSION, IT WAS DETERMINED THE TIME AND EFFORT REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE APPROVAL, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD REQUIRE MORE THAN ONE MONTH; THEREFORE, THE USE OF THE GOVERNMENT DODX CAR WOULD NOT MEET OUR SHORT TERM NEEDS.

CURRENTLY WE ARE MEETING THE EMERGENCY SITUATION BY USING ONE TON CYLINDERS AND THIS REQUIRES A FREQUENT HANDLING AND EXPOSURE TO N2O4 AND IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE LONG TERM SOLUTION. WE ARE GOING TO PURSUE TWO COURSES OF ACTION:

- 1. UTLX 82329, OUR CAR CURRENTLY ON THE SPECIAL APPROVAL RETURN THE CAR TO SERVICE AS SOON AS IT CAN BE CLEANED AND INSPECTED.
- 2. UTLX 27972 AND UTLX 27976, TWO CARS IN OUR FLEET ARE DOT 105 CONSTRUCTED CARS. THEY ARE CURRENTLY RATED 300 DUE TO THE PRESSURE SETTING ON THE RELIEF VALVE FOR CHLORINE USE. WE WILL BE OBTAINING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETING THE DOT 105A500 W SPECIFICATIONS, HAVE THE CARS UPGRADED AS NECESSARY TO MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS AND THEN REQUEST ADDING THE TWO CARS TO OUR SPECIAL APPROVAL. IT IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH AT LEAST TWO CARS CAPABLE OF SAFELY TRANSPORTING N2O4. THE TIME REQUIRED TO HAVE THE CARS MODIFIED TO DOT 105A500W SPECS WILL DEPEND UPON THE TIME REQUIRED BY A QUALIFIED VENDOR TO A WORK ON THE CARS.

AT THIS TIME, WE WILL DISCONTINUE THE EFFORTS TO ADD A GOVERNMENT DODX CAR TO OUR SPECIAL APPROVAL AND PURSUE CONVERTING OUR TWO CARS FOR N2O4 USE. WHEN WE HAVE THE CARS CONVERTED, I WILL REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF ADDING THE CARS TO OUR SPECIAL APPROVAL. IF YOU HAVE A LIST OF SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO MEET THE DOT 105A500W REQUIREMENTS, I WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY. THIS MAY HELP ME MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS IN A TIME EFFICIENT MANNER. WE WILL

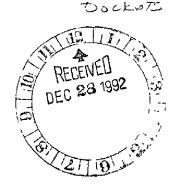


# **Union Tank Car Company**

151st & Railroad Avenue East Chicago, Indiana 46312 219/392-6307 312/374-5250

Benjamin J. Damiani Vice President Engineering

December 22, 1992



Office of Hazardous Material Transportation U.S. Department of Transportation 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20590-0001

Attention: Exemption Branch, Ms. Susan Hedgepeth

Subject: DOT Exemption DOT-E 10717

Dear Ms. Hedgepeth:

Exemption DOT-E 10717 was granted to Union Tank Car Company to permit a tank retest interval of 3 years (instead of annually) after age 20 years for Class DOT 111A60W2 and 100W32 tank cars transporting sulfuric acid. The exemption was requested to provide relief until the regulation could be changed as requested by AAR petition P-1117.

The exemption requires stencilling the exemption number on the car, but is silent on the need to enter the number on shipping papers. Some shippers are asking if this is required.

Appendix B to sub-part B, Section 107 has been interpreted as requiring entering the exemption number on shipping papers. Union Tank Car requests that the exemption be modified to eliminate the need to enter the exemption number on the shipping papers for the following reasons:

- 1) The exemption was awarded to Union Tank Car company and applies to the tank retesting, not to the product shipped.
- The exemption number will be stencilled on the tank car.
- 3) Shippers will resist using cars that require entering the exemption number on shipping papers and may give them up. This will cause a hardship

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> to car owners who have invested in thicker tank walls and protective coatings but find that cars are not acceptable to shippers because of the extra burden of keeping track of cars requiring the exemption number on the shipping papers, and risking penalties for missing entering the numbers.

Hundreds of cars are involved and dozens of shippers. Potentially, thousands of shipments will 4) be involved.

We would appreciate expedited handling of this issue as cars will soon become idle. 15 Wamiani

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cc: E. Pritchard - FRA

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Research and Special Programs Administration

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#### DOT-E 10717

- 1. Union Tank Car Company, East Chicago, Indiana is granted an exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes a modified periodic test schedule for certain DOT specification tank cars, and provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.
- 2. <u>BASIS</u>. This exemption is based on Union Tank Car Company's application of November 22, 1991, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.103 and the public proceeding thereon.
- 3. <u>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class).</u> Sulfuric acid, classed as a corrosive material.
- 4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Sulfuric acid.
- 5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.31 RETEST TABLE 1.
- 6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.
- 7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES.

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- a. Packagings prescribed are DOT Specification 111A60W2 and 111A100W2 tank cars conforming with all of the applicable DOT requirements (49 CFR Parts 100-299). The following periodic pressure test schedule is authorized for tank and interior heater systems, if any, for tank cars offered for transportation under the terms of this exemption:
  - a. For a tank 10 years old or newer, 5 years;b. For a tank older than 10 years, 3 years.(This includes tanks which are 22 years & older.)
- b. Each tank car must have been constructed with a plate thickness (shell and head) of 1/2 inch which exceeds the plate thickness requirements specified in 49 CFR 179.201-1 Table. In addition, each tank car must have an acid resistant coating applied to the interior of the tank as stated in the applicant's request.

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#### 8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

- a. Union Tank Car Company shall notify the Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals, in writing, of the tank car reporting marks, prior to offering any tank car for transportation under the terms of this exemption.
- b. Each tank car must be marked "DOT-E 10717" in four inch letters, on a contrasting background, above the DOT specification number.
- c. Persons who receive packages covered by this exemption may reoffer them for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the packages, all terms of this exemption are complied with and a current copy of this exemption is maintained at each facility from which such reoffering occurs.
- 9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable. (49 CFR 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.)
- 10. EXPIRATION DATE. February 3, 1994.

Issued at Washington, D.C.

Alan I. Roberts

Associate Administrator

for Hazardous Materials Safety

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(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: Exemptions Program.

Dist: FRA.



# Union Tank Car Company

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November 22, 1991

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Benjamin J. Damiani Vice President Engineering

Office of Hazardous Material Transportation U.S. Department of Transportation 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20590-0001

ATTENTION: Exemption Branch

SUBJECT:

Retest Interval for 111A100W2 and 111A60W2 Tank Cars -Docket P-1117

Gentlemen:

This petition is a request for relief from Retest Table 1 in Part 173.31 as applicable to DOT 111A60W2 and 111A100W2 tank cars which transport acid. Presently, the Table requires annual retest of these cars after age 22. We request that this interval be maintained at 3 years, until Docket P-1117 submitted by the Association of American Railroads and which request a permanent change to Retest Table 1 is acted upon.

This petition is submitted by Union Tank Car Company, 151st and Railroad Avenue, East Chicago, IN 46312. Telephone No. is (219) 392-6307. attention B. J. Damiani.

Retest requirements for 111A60W2 and 111A100W2 tank cars were established before protective coatings existed for these cars and when cars were built to minimum tank shell specifications. Cars are now reaching age 22 that have tanks which were built with thicker plates than required by the specifications and which are still in good condition at age 22. addition, these tanks are, or can be coated with an acid resistant coating which will further extend their useful lives.

Specifically, we request that retest interval continue at 3 years on cars that:

- Were initially constructed with tank shell at least 1/16" 1. thicker than required by their present specification.
- 2. The tank interior have an acid resistant coating. Either existing, or, to be applied.

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- 3. Tank interior be inspected visually for evidence of damage that may render the tank unfit for further service.
- 4. The tank be hydrostatically tested to at the retest pressure specified in Retest Table #1.

These cars will be used to transport sulfuric acid in concentrations of 93% or greater.

Sulfuric acid has been safely shipped in tank cars built with shell thickness of 7/16" for many years. This petition will assure, first, that cars will have an initial shell thickness of 1/2", or greater, and will also assure that the tank will have an interior coating.

We request that this Exemption be granted for a period of 3 years, or until Petition P-1117 is acted upon.

We believe this Exemption will assure a level of safety which is greater than the present retest requirements because:

- a) Tank will have been built 1/16" thicker than other tanks presently authorized.
- b) Tank interior will be coated with an acid resistant coating.
- c) Will permit continued operation of sound tank cars, which otherwise become undesirable if retesting must be done each year, with associated more frequent cleaning, residue disposal and out-of-service time.

While Union Tank Car Company is not a shipper of product, we do ship cars containing residue so we request this Exemption be granted to us so that we can stencil cars with the Exemption No. and that shippers of product be allowed to become a party to this Exemption so that they may use these cars that are so marked.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Damiani

Vice President Engineering

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cc: Mr. Mason B. Flagg -- AAR

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July 05, 1991

Mr. George Fallon Controller Gaylord Container Corporation 4th Street P.O. Box 616 Antioch, California 94509

Dear Mr. Fallon:

Based on Mr. J.F. Borg's letter of June 28, 1991, the number M4515 is assigned INITIALS/SIG as a manufacturer's symbol for the facility at 4th Street, Antioch,

California. This registration applies only to the facility above and is to bertic symbol used as the registered symbol for self-certification of DOT Specification 12B, INITIALS/SIG 12C boxes and UN packaging tested at that facility.

Sincerely,

Linda Cooper

Transportation Clerk

Office of Hazardous Materials

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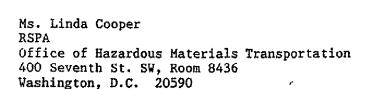
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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Gaylord Container Corporation 500 Loke Cook Rood Suite 400 Deerfield, Illnois 60015 4921 708 405 5550

June 28, 1991



Dear Ms. Cooper:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on Friday, June 28th, Gaylord Container is applying for DOT Approval Numbers in regards to UN/DOT Packaging Standards.

We will be producing corrugated boxes under Section 200

Attached is a list of Gaylord plant locations and the name of the Controller at each facility.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 708-405-5604.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

./F. Borg, C.P.M.

Director,

Purchasing and Transportation

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Attachment

### GAYLORD CONTAINER CORPORATION

#### GENERAL OFFICE

500 Lake Cook Road Suite 400 Deerfield, Illinois 60015 Phone: 708-405-5500

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July 05, 1991

Mr. J.F. Borg Director Gaylord Container Corporation 455 Avenue "S" P.O. Box 850 Bogalusa, Louisiana 70427-0850

Dear Mr. Borg:

Based on your letter of June 28, 1991, the number M4517 is assigned as a manufacturer's symbol for the facility at 455 Avenue "S", Bogalusa, Louisiana. This registration applies only to the facility above and is to be used as the ..... registered symbol for self-certification of DOT Specification 12B, 12C boxes and UN packaging tested at that facility.

Sincerely,

Linda Cooper Transportation Clerk Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals

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Ms. Linda Cooper RSPA Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation 400 Seventh St. SV, Room 8436 Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on Friday, June 28th, Gaylord Container is applying for DOT Approval Numbers in regards to UN/DOT Packaging Standards.

We will be producing corrugated boxes under Section 178.200, 12B and 12C.

Attached is a list of Gaylord plant locations and the name of the Controller at each facility.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 708-405-5604.

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January 17, 1990

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Mr. James Enoch Jones Chief, Approvals Branch Office of Hazardous Material Regulation U. S. Department of Transportation 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington , D. C. 20590

### 8A-830307 1989 Record of Experience

Dear Mr. Jones:

Tank Car UTLX 82329 was used in March and September 1989 to transport 110,000 pounds (each trip) of Nitrogen Tetroxide,  $N_2O_4$ , from the Vicksburg Chemical Division of Cedar Chemical Corporation in Vicksburg, Mississippi to our Plant in Bogalusa, Louisiana. The material was unloaded into our fixed storage tank and the empty tank car was stored in our Plant on each occasion.

Please contact me at Gaylord Chemical's Bogalusa facility if you need additional information. My telephone number at this location is (504) 732-8667.

Sincerely yours,

GAYLORD CHEMICAL CORPORATION

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Robert E. Wilson Plant Superintendent

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cc: Jack R. Salley James P. LeBlanc Karen A. Kohls

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July 05, 1991

Mr. Richard Becker Controller Gaylord Container Corporation 139 East Fullerton Avenue Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

Dear Mr. Becker:

Based on your letter of June 28, 1991, the number M4518 is assigned as manufacturer's symbol for the facility at 139 East Fullerton Avenue, Carol Stream, Illinois. This registration applies only to the facility above and to be used as the registered symbol for self-certification of DOT Specification 12B, 12C boxes and UN packaging tested at that facility.

Sincerely,

Linda Cooper

Transportation Clerk Office of Hazardous Materials

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July 05, 1991

Mr. David Leslie Controller Gaylord Container Corporation 440 North Baldwin Park Blvd. City of Industry, California 91749

Dear Mr. Leslie:

Based on your letter of June 28, 1991, the number M4519 is assigned as a manufacturer's symbol for the facility at 440 North Baldwin Park Blvd., City of Industry, California. This registration applies only to the facility above and is to be used as the registered symbol for self-certification of DOT Specification 12B, 12C boxes and UN packaging tested at that facility.

Sincerely,

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July 05, 1991

Mr. Ken Kostanski Controller Gaylord Container Corporation 11333 Kingsley Road P.O. Box 38008 Dallas, Texas 75238

Dear Mr. Kostanski:

Based on your letter of June 28, 1991, the number M4520 is assigned as a manufacturer's symbol for the facility at 11333 Kingsley Road, Dallas, Texas. This registration applies only to the facility above and is to be used as the registered symbol for self-certification of DOT Specification 12B, 12C boxes and UN packaging tested at that facility.

Sincerely,

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Mr. James Huff Controller Gaylord Container Corporation 4351 Pleasantdale Road Doraville, Georgia 30340

Dear Mr. Huff:

Based on Mr. J.F. Borg's letter of June 28, 1991, the number M4516 is assigned SYMBO as a manufacturer's symbol for the facility at 4351 Pleasantdale Road, Doraville, Georgia. This registration applies only to the facility above and is to be used as the registered symbol for self-certification of DOT Specification 12B, 12C boxes and UN packaging tested at that facility.

Sincerely,

Linda Cooper Transportation Clerk Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals

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Based on Mr. J.F. Borg's letter of June 28, 1991, the number M4521 is assigned. as a manufacturer's symbol for the facility at 21 Leigh Fisher Blvd., El Paro SYMBOL This registration applies only to the facility above and is to be used in the facility above. as the registered symbol for self-certification of DOT Specification 12B, 126.... boxes and UN packaging tested at that facility.

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Sincerely.

Linda Cooper Íransportation Clerk

July 05, 1991

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Mr. William Carroll

21 Leigh Fisher Blvd. El Paso, Texas 79906

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Gaylord Container Corporation

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Mr. Lawrence Coler Controller Gaylord Container Corporation 6400 Jamieson Way Gilroy, California 95020

Dear Mr. Coler:

Based on Mr. J.F. Borg's letter of June 28, 1991, the number M4522 is assigned intractions as a manufacturer's symbol for the facility at 6400 Jamieson Way, Gilroy, California. This registration applies only to the facility above and is used as the registered symbol for self-certification of DOT Specification 12C boxes and UN packaging tested at that facility.

Sincerely,

Linda Cooper Transportation Clerk

Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals

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