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of Transportation

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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 13313
(SECOND REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2010

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: State of Washington, Department of Transportation
Washington State Ferries
Seattle, Washington
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce aboard passenger ferry vessels of certain hazardous materials contained on roll-on, roll-off transport vehicles subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. Party status will not be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.101 entry indicated by the letter "B" in Column (10A).
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of the State of Washington, Department of Transportation, Washington State Ferries, Seattle, Washington, dated January 23, 2007, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Hazardous materials authorized to be stowed "on deck" and "under deck" on cargo vessels and "on deck" on passenger vessels (indicated by the letter "B" in Column (10A) in the § 172.101 Table	various	various	various

7. Packaging and stowage prescribed are as follows:

a. Hazardous materials authorized by this special permit must be packaged in accordance with requirements prescribed in 49 CFR Part 173 and any applicable special provision identified in the § 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table.

b. Hazardous materials that are poisonous by inhalation are not authorized to be transported under the terms of this special permit.

c. Stowage is authorized on the vehicle deck of passenger vessels.

d. Solid hazardous materials authorized by this special permit are limited to a maximum net weight of 65 pounds per outside package.

e. The hazardous materials must be stowed on roll-on, roll-off transport vehicles.

f. The aggregate net weight of hazardous materials per transport vehicle is limited to a 1000 pounds maximum.

g. Carriage is limited to the Washington State Ferries listed below:

WASHINGTON STATE FERRY FLEET		
VESSEL NAME	OFFICIAL NUMBER	IMO NUMBER
Tacoma	D1052576	9133977
Wenatchee	D1061309	9137351
Puyallup	D1061310	9137363
Spokane	D544785	7214325
Walla Walla	D546382	7233151
Hyak	D508160	8835334
Kaleetan	D508604	8835346
Yakima	D511823	8835360
Elwha	D512324	8835358
Issaquah	D624022	7808102
Kittitas	D627507	7808114
Kitsap	D630023	7808126
Cathlamet	D636551	7808138
Chelan	D643291	7908140
Sealth	D662478	7908152
Evergreen	D268732	8836132
Klahowya	D277872	8836209
Tillikum	D278437	8836120
Klickitat	D226567	8836106
Quinault	D226738	8836156
Illahee	D226588	8836091
Nisqually	D226712	8836168
Rhododendron	D251646	8836118

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. Each transport vehicle containing hazardous materials must be stowed in a manner so that it is easily accessible to firefighting personnel and their equipment.

b. "No Smoking" signs must be posted on the vehicle decks.

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- c. A continuous patrol of vehicle decks must be made by a crewmember. Any unusual or dangerous situation that may affect the activities covered by this special permit must be reported promptly to the vessel's master.
- d. Passengers may be allowed on the vehicle decks during the voyage and are subject to the control of the crew personnel conducting the continuous car deck patrol.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Passenger ferry vessel.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each passenger vessel used to transport hazardous materials covered by this special permit.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
 - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous

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materials transportation law by changing the term 'exemption' to 'special permit' and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Bob Richard
Deputy Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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