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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

#### DOT-SP 13343 (FIFTH REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)

### 2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain wetted Division 1.1D explosive substances in heated cargo vehicles when they would likely freeze during transport. 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. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.

c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.

- 3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
- 4. <u>REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED</u>: 49 CFR § 173.60(b)(4) in that the packaging includes water which could freeze during transport; § 177.834(l)(1) in that the heating equipment of a cargo motor vehicle must be rendered inoperable when transporting Class 1 explosive materials, except as provided herein.

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- 5. <u>BASIS</u>: This special permit is based on the application of Olin Corporation, dated January 19, 2006, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
- 6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

| Hazardous Materials Description   |                              |                               |                  |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Proper Shipping Name  | Hazard<br>Class/<br>Division | Identi-<br>fication<br>Number | Packing<br>Group |
| Trinitroresorcinol, wetted or<br>Styphnic acid, wetted with not<br>less than 20 percent, or mixture<br>of alcohol and water by mass | 1.1D                         | UN0394                        | II               |

### 7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. <u>PACKAGING</u> - The material identified in paragraph 6 must be packaged in accordance with Packaging Instruction 112(a) of § 172.62. The requirement in § 173.60(b)(4) to add antifreeze to a mixture of hazardous material and water when there would be a likelihood of freezing conditions during transport is waived if the wetted material is shipped in a specially heated cargo vehicle.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - This special permit is only authorized when weather conditions make freezing of the wetted explosive substance likely. Shipments must be made in company owned or leased cargo vehicles or by contract carrier under exclusive use. Each transport vehicle must be equipped with reverse refrigeration heating equipment (heatpumps) and be accompanied by a company employee trained in handling explosive materials.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered for transportation. Continuation of DOT-SP 13343 (5th Rev.)

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b. Packagings permanently marked 'DOT-E 13343', prior to October 1, 2007, may continue to be used under this special permit for the remaining service life of the packaging or until the special permit is no longer valid. Packagings marked on or after October 1, 2007, must be marked 'DOT-SP 13343'.

c. Shipping papers displaying 'DOT-E 13343' may continue to be used until October 1, 2007, provided the special permit remains valid.

- 9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle only.
- 10. <u>MODAL REQUIREMENTS</u>: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.
- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>: 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 <u>et</u> seq:
  - All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
  - 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 <u>et seq</u>., 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 Continuation of DOT-SP 13343 (5th Rev.)

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Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous 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. <u>REPORTING REQUIREMENTS</u>: 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 -- OHMSPA, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

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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 <a href="http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\_app/special\_permits/spec\_perm\_index.htm">http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\_app/special\_permits/spec\_perm\_index.htm</a> Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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