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# Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

DOT-SP 7007 (NINTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2010

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Allied Universal Corporation (AUC)
Miami, Florida

# 2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

- a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of Chlorine in a non-DOT specification multi-unit tank car tank. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
- b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
- c. No party status will 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 § 173.314(c) in that a non-DOT specification multi-unit tank car tank is not authorized except as specified herein; and § 179.3(a) in that the approval requirements are waived.
- 5. <u>BASIS</u>: This special permit is based on the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) editorial review under § 107.121 initiated on December 4, 2008.

# 6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Material Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Chlorine	2.3	UN1017	N/A

# 7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

# a. PACKAGING -

- (1) Packaging prescribed is a non-DOT specification multi-unit tank car tank made in accordance with DOT specification 110A500-W except that the minimum shell thickness must be 13/32-inch. Each tank must be constructed in accordance with Trinity Industries, Inc.'s Drawing Number S-66063, Revision 10, dated April 11, 1975, on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals (OHMSPA).
- (2) The requirements of § 179.3(a) are waived.
- b.  $\underline{\text{TESTING}}$  Tanks must be retested in accordance with Subpart F of Part 180 requirements applicable to DOT 110A500W tanks.

# c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

- (1) The maximum permitted filling density is 125 percent.
- (2) No new tank construction is authorized.
- (3) Tanks may only be filled and shipped for export.

# 8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

- b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- c. The serial number of each multi-unit tank car tank must be on file with the OHMSPA.
- d. Each multi-unit tank car tank must be stamped "DOT-SP 7007" in lieu of the DOT specification number. Additionally, each multi-unit tank car tank must be plainly marked in letters at least 2 inches high on a contrasting background "DOT-SP 7007" and "FOR EXPORT ONLY."
- 9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle and cargo vessel.
- 10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel and 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:
  - 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.

March 10, 2009

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 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.:

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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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>
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