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U.S. Department
of Transportation

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 7879
(SEVENTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2009

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.
Duncan, OK
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of bromine trifluoride in non-DOT specification cylinders similar to DOT 3E cylinders. 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 §§ 173.228(b) and 175.3 in that a non-DOT specification cylinder is not authorized, except as specified herein.

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5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. dated January 9, 2006, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Bromine trifluoride	5.1	UN1746	I, Hazard Zone B

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packaging is a non-DOT specification seamless cylinder described as a chemical casing cutter tool complying with Gearhart Owen Drawings 36-1020-20 and 36-1021-20 and DOT 3E Specification (§§ 178.35 and 178.42), except as follows:

(1) § 178.35(e) *Safety devices*.
Safety relief devices are not required.

(2) § 178.42(a) *Type, sizes, and service pressure*.
Size is 1 11/16 inches O.D. or 2 inches O.D. by 50.5 inches long. Maximum charged pressure is 700 psig at 130°F.

(3) § 178.42(b) *Steel*.
4130X steel is required.

(4) § 178.42(d) *Manufacture*.
Add "Spinning of ends is prohibited".

(5) § 178.42(e) *Openings in cylinders and connections (valves, fuse plugs, etc.) for those openings*.
Add "Openings in both ends are authorized".

(6) § 178.42(f) *Hydrostatic test*.
Each cylinder must be tested at 8,500 psig without evidence of failure.

(7) § 178.42(g) *Leakage test*.
Does not apply.

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(8) § 178.42(i) *Marking.*

Each cylinder must be marked "DOT-SP 7879" in lieu of DOT 3E.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Each cylinder must be individually packed and shipped in strong outside packagings conforming with § 173.301(a)(9).

(2) Each outside packaging must be plainly marked "DOT-SP 7879."

(3) Each cylinder must be inspected and cleaned after each use and prior to each refill in accordance with Chemical Cutter Manual and Instruction procedures for inspection and preparation for refilling.

(4) Emergency response information provided with the shipment and available via an emergency response telephone number must indicate that the receptacles are not fitted with pressure relief devices and provide appropriate guidance for exposure to fire.

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 modification or change is 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. Packagings permanently marked 'DOT-E 7879', prior to October 1, 2007 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 7879'.

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- d. Shipping papers displaying 'DOT-E 7879' may continue to be used until October 1, 2007, provided the special permit remains valid.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel, aircraft or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit. The shipper must furnish a current copy of this special permit to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.
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 the 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 materials transportation law by changing the term 'exemption' to 'special permit' and authorizes a special

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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 Robert A. McGuire
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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