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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 15752

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2012

1. GRANTEE: Operators of commercial motor vehicles providing direct assistance to Hurricane Sandy disaster relief area
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This emergency special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials in support of the recovery and relief in response to Hurricane Sandy. 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.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Parts 173.242 in that non-DOT specification cargo tank motor vehicles are authorized for transportation of gasoline and § § 172 Subpart C, Subpart D, Subpart F and Subpart I in that shipping papers, marking, placarding and security plans are not required if the cargo tank motor vehicle is escorted by a federal, state or local government personnel.
5. BASIS: This emergency special permit is based on the emergency response needs of several states following Hurricane Sandy in October 2012, based on a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant injury to persons or property by facilitating expedited transportation of hazardous materials within the disaster area.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

<b>Hazardous Material Description</b>			
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	<b>Hazard Class/ Division</b>	<b>Identification Number</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>
Gasoline	Class 3	UN1203	II
Diesel fuel	Class 3	NA1993	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. Use of non-DOT Specification cargo tank motor vehicles previously used for the transportation of combustible liquids may be used to transport gasoline under the provision of this special permit.

b. Motor Carrier safety requirements, when applicable:

i. The motor carrier must possess a valid and current US DOT number;

ii. The motor carrier must have valid and current authority, if applicable;

iii. The motor carrier must be indicated in the Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS) as transporting Class 3 Flammable Liquids and / or Combustible Liquids, in bulk;

iv. The motor carrier must maintain the level of liability insurance required for its operation as indicated in Part 387 of 49 CFR.

v. These requirements do not apply for shipments made under paragraph 7.c of this permit.

c. Government Escorted Movements. Grantees are excepted, from shipping paper, marking, placarding and security plan requirements if the vehicle is escorted by federal, state or local government personnel.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. Direct assistance is authorized in and through the following areas: Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

b. Direct assistance terminates when a driver or commercial motor vehicle is used in commerce to transport cargo or to provide services not destined for the emergency relief effort or vehicle or the cargo tank is cleaned and purged.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS:

a. A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport hazardous materials covered by this special permit.

b. The shipper must provide written notification to the carrier of the hazardous material and packagings being offered, at the time the shipment is initiated.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



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