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U.S. Department of Transportation

Research and Special Programs Administration 400 Seventh Street, S W Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 11135 (FIRST REVISION) AUG 1-9 1994

June 30,1996

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR SECTION 107.105.)

EXPIRATION DATE:

GRANTEE: General Electric Co., Waterford, NY

- 2. <u>PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:</u> This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of a DOT Specification 111A100W1 tank car, containing a residue of methyl alcohol, a Class 3 material, meeting all DOT requirements except that the tank car has a broken stud on the liquid line flange. This exemption provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.
- 3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
- 4. <u>REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED:</u> 49 CFR 173.31(a); 173.29(a).
- 5. <u>BASIS</u>. This exemption is based on General Electical Company's application of May 31, 1994, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.103, and 107.111 and the public proceeding thereon.
- 6. <u>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):</u>

Hazardous materials description/proper shipping name	Hazard Class or Division	Identification number	Packing Group
Methyl alcohol	3.	UN 1230	II

7. PACKAGING(S) and SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

- a. <u>PACKAGING</u> Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification 111A100Wl tank car, GATX 46154, with a broken stud on the liquid line flange.
- b. MARKING Tank car GATX 46154 must be marked DOT-E 11135 in four inch letters and numerals on a contrasting background above the DOT specification number.

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8. <u>SPECIAL PROVISIONS.</u>

- a. Shipment of tank car GATX 46154 is authorized from General Electric, Waterford, New York, to Rescar, Dubois, Tennsylvania, a distance of approximately 400 miles utilizing the most direct route via Consolidated Rail Corporation.
- b. Persons who receive packages covered by this exemption may reoffer them for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the packages, all terms of this exemption are complied with, and a current copy of this exemption is maintained at each facility from which such reoffering occurs.
- 9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS:

a. The Federal Railroad Administration is to be notified if any unusual incident occurs, such as a derailment or exterior tank car damage, during the movement by contacting the:

Federal Railroad Administration Office of Safety, RRS-12 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590 (202) 366-9178 or 366-0549

- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>. Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation laws:
 - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Registration required by 49 CFR 107.610 et seq., when applicable.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect unless a regulation has been amended making the exemption no longer necessary.



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12. <u>REPORTING REQUIREMENTS</u>. The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable. (49 CFR 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.)

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

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(DATE)

Alan I. Roberts

Associate Administrator

Attention: DHM-31.

for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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