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**Research and
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Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 12060

EXPIRATION DATE: May 31, 1998

1. GRANTEE: Vulcan Chemicals
Wichita, Kansas
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This emergency exemption authorizes the one-time transportation of the material described in paragraph 6 below in a non-DOT specification bulk trailer. This exemption provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated herein.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR 173.242 in that non-DOT specification packaging is not authorized.
5. BASIS: This emergency exemption is based on the application of Vulcan Chemicals dated April 17, 1998, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to preclude a threat to the environment.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

| Hazardous materials description -- proper shipping name | Hazard Class/ Division | Identi- fication Number | Packing Group |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Pentachlorophenol | 6.1 | UN3155 | II |

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7. PACKAGING AND SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is a non-DOT specification pneumatic hopper trailer with a capacity of 1,000 cubic feet.

b. The transportation of the trailer will be from O'Fallon, Illinois to the consignee in Charlotte, North Carolina. The trailer will be returned to Vulcan Chemical's facility in Wichita, Kansas.

c. Filling openings and discharge pipes must be closed and secured to ensure the trailer is siftproof. Discharge valves must be secured in the closed position prior to transport.

MARKING: The trailer shall be marked in accordance with 49 CFR 172.302(c).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: The shipper using the packaging covered by this exemption must comply with all provisions of this exemption, and all other applicable requirements contained in 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A copy of this exemption must be carried aboard the motor vehicle used to transport hazardous materials covered by this exemption.

11. COMPLIANCE: 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 law, 49 U.S.C. Section 5101 et seq:

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 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in 49 CFR 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by 49 CFR 172.700 through 172.704.

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.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (49 CFR 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:


Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
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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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