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DOT-E 12583

EXPIRATION DATE: December 15, 2000

1. GRANTEE: Alexander Chemical Corporation
    LaPorte, IN

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This emergency exemption authorizes
    the one-time transportation in commerce of chlorine in a DOT
    Specification 106A500X tank car tank which developed a leak
    in one of the ton container valves, which will not close
    completely. The container is equipped with a Chlorine
    Institute Emergency "B-Kit" to prevent leakage during
    transportation. This exemption provides no relief from the
    Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) 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 §§ 179.300-12(b),
    179.300-13(a) and 179.300-14.

5. BASIS: This emergency exemption is based on the application
    of Alexander Chemical Corporation dated November 15, 2000,
    submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination
    that it is necessary for the protection of life and the
    environment.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Chlorine	2.3	UN1017	hazard zone B

7.   SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

     a.   PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification
     106A500X tank car tank which developed leakage from one
     valve and will not close completely. The tank car is
     equipped with a Chlorine Institute emergency "B-Kit" to
     prevent leakage during transportation.

     b.   The tank must be braced and blocked to prevent movement
     during transportation.

8.   SPECIAL PROVISIONS: The tank will be transported by an
     Alexander Chemical Corporation vehicle from Grand Rapids,
     Michigan to the Alexander facility in Kingsbury, Indiana.

9.   MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be
     carried aboard the motor vehicle used to transport the tank
     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
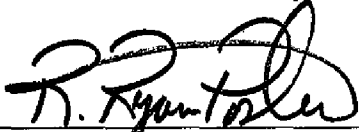   materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

     o   All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption
          and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts
          171-180.

     o   Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when
          applicable.

     Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 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 §§ 172.700 through
     172.704.

     No person may use or apply this exemption, including display
     of its number, when this exemption has expired or is
     otherwise no longer in effect.

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 (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 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 in Washington, D.C.:

Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
  Hazardous Materials Safety

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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. Attention: DHM-31.

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