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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

DOT-SP 8074 (EIGHTH REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

- 1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
- 2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain flammable and nonflammable gases in DOT specification cylinders without safety relief devices. 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.

b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.

c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.

- 3. <u>REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED</u>: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
- 4. <u>REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED</u>: 49 CFR § 173.301(f) in that safety relief devices are required, except as provided herein.
- 5. <u>BASIS</u>: This special permit is based on the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) editorial review under § 107.121 initiated on December 4, 2008.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description				
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group	
Carbon dioxide	2.2	UN1013	N/A	
Chlorotrifluoromethane or Refrigerant gas R 13	2.2	UN1022	N/A	
Ethane	2.1	UN1035	N/A	
Ethylene	2.1	UN1962	N/A	
Hydrogen chloride, anhydrous	2.3	UN1050	N/A	
Nitrous oxide	2.2	UN1070	N/A	
Vinyl fluoride, stabilized	2.1	UN1860	N/A	

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. <u>PACKAGING</u> -Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification 3E cylinder measuring 2 inches in diameter by 12 inches long without a safety relief device.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - The cylinder must be charged as
follows:

	Maximum	
Commodity	Weight	Limit
Carbon dioxide, liquefied	8	OZ.
Ethane	4	OZ.
Ethylene	4	OZ.
Hydrogen chloride, anhydrous	8	OZ.
Nitrous oxide	8	OZ.
Vinyl Fluoride	8	OZ.
Monochlorotrifluoromethane	12	OZ.

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

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change is made to the package 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. <u>MARKING</u> - Each cylinder and each outside packaging must be durably marked "DOT-SP 8074".

d. Transportation of Division 2.1 (flammable gases) and Division 2.3 materials (gases which are poisonous by inhalation) are not authorized aboard cargo vessel or aircraft unless specifically authorized in the Hazardous Materials Table (§ 172.101).

- 9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, and cargo aircraft only (see restriction in paragraph 8.d.).
- 10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS:

a. A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel and aircraft 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.

b. Hydrogen Chloride, anhydrous is prohibited for transportation by cargo aircraft.

- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>: 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 <u>et</u> seq:
 - All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - 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.

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o Registration required by § 107.601 <u>et seq</u>., 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 permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. <u>REPORTING REQUIREMENTS</u>: 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.:

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