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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 15689  
(THIRD REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the discharge of a Division 2.1 material from an authorized DOT specification cylinder without removing the cylinder from the vehicle on which it is transported. 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. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not 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. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.200 in that shipping papers are not required, § 172.301(c) in that the requirement to mark each package with the special permit number is waived; § 177.834(h) in that discharge of the material during transportation is authorized, except as specified herein.

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5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of AVL Test Systems Inc. dated May 21, 2015, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

| <b>Hazardous Materials Description</b>                |                               |                                |                      |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Proper shipping name</b>                           | <b>Hazard Class/ Division</b> | <b>Identi- fication Number</b> | <b>Packing Group</b> |
| Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (contains hydrogen) | 2.1                           | UN1954                         | N/A                  |

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packagings consist of a DOT specification cylinder contained in part of an exhaust emission monitor device as shown in the applications on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Approvals and Permits Division (OHMSAPD). The approved cylinders are: DOT specification 3AL-2216 cylinders having a diameter of approximately 3.25 inches and a maximum length of approximately 14.5 inches, and DOT specification 3AL-3000 cylinders having a diameter of approximately 3.21 inches and a maximum length of approximately 10.8 inches (both DOT specification cylinders are equipped with a pressure relief device).

b. TESTING - Each cylinder must be requalified as specified in § 180.209 for DOT Specification 3AL cylinders.

c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Cylinders may not be offered for transportation unless contained within the cylinder case or holder specially designed by AVL and as described in the applications for special permit.

(2) The flow of Division 2.1 materials must automatically shut-off if the gas line is accidentally interrupted or leaks occur downstream of the regulator.

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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 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. The marking requirement in § 172.301(c) is waived.

d. The applicability of this special permit is limited to in-field measurement of engine emissions during normal operation over roads and highways as mandated by 40 CFR, Part 1065, Subpart J.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: 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 et seq:

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

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No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this 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. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: 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.:



for Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at [http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm) Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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