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DOT-E 12957

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2003

1. GRANTEE: Transportation Services Unlimited
Miami, FL

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This emergency exemption authorizes the one-time transportation in commerce of two DOT Specification 106A500X tank car tanks containing sulfur dioxide, one of which developed a leak in one of the valves and one of which developed a leak in the fusible plug. The containers are each 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 §§ 172.302(c) in that each tank car need not be marked with the exemption number, 179.300-12(b), 179.300-13(a) and 179.300-14.

5. BASIS: This emergency exemption is based on the application of Transportation Services Unlimited dated March 6, 2002, 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
Sulfur dioxide	2.3	UN1079	Hazard Zone C

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packagings prescribed are DOT Specification 106A500X tank car tanks which are leaking from a valve or fusible plug. Both tank cars are equipped with a Chlorine Institute emergency "B-Kit" to prevent leakage during transportation.

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

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. The tanks will be transported by private carrier from Clearwater and Plant City, Florida to Tampa, Florida and then from Tampa, Florida to Ft. Pierce, Florida where the tanks will be repaired.

b. MARKING: The marking requirement in § 172.302(c) is waived.

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(s) 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:

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

- 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. 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. (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 at Washington, D.C.:

R. Ryan Fitz

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For Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator
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. Attention: DHM-31.

The original of this exemption is on file at the above office. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this exemption are permitted. Any alteration of this exemption is prohibited.

Copies of exemptions may be obtained from the AAHMS, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20590-0001, Attention: Records Center, 202-366-5046.

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