U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Research and
Special Programs
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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DOT-E 10558
(SECOND REVISION)

1. Georgia Gulf Corporation, Plaquemine, Louisiana is hereby granted an emergency exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages prescribed herein of a flammable gas for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes a one-time shipment of Vinyl chloride in a DOT Specification 105J300W tank car tanks with the "B" end coupler and draft gear assembly completely disengaged, and provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This emergency exemption is based on Georgia Gulf C*orporation's application of February 28, 1991 submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113, and a determination that is necessary for protection of life, and supplemental letter dated April 29, 1991.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Vinyl chloride monomer, classed as a flammable gas.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Vinyl Chloride.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.31(a), 173.31(a) (5) and 179.14.

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES.

a. Packaging prescribed are DOT Specification 105J300W tank car tank meeting all DOT requirements (49 CFR Parts 100-299), except for the coupler restraint system and draft gear assembly being completely disengaged from the tank car.

b. The cars, UTLX 95191 and UTLX94576, will move as the rear car on each designated train movement.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. Tank cars must be marked "DOT-E 10558" in four inch letters on a contrasting background above the DOT specification number.

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b. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is to be notified if any unusual incident, such as a derailment or exterior tank damage, occurs during the movement by contacting the:

Federal Railroad Administration
Office of Safety, RRS-12
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington D.C. 20590
(202) 366-9178 or 366-0549

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. July 31, 1991.

Issued at Washington, D.C.

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Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: Exemptions Branch.

Dist: FRA.