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EXPIRATION DATE: **May 31, 1997**

1. GRANTEE: Indiana Department of Environment and persons conducting operations under the supervision of the Indiana Department of Environment [Dorel Hunt petitioner].

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This emergency exemption authorizes the transportation of hazardous materials in commerce from flood affected areas as necessary for delivery to staging areas for determination of their classification and further movement in accordance with applicable requirements of the Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations.

3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 107, 171-180.

4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Part, Parts 171 through 180.

5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the State of Indiana's emergency application of April 18, 1997, by telephone and a determination that it is necessary, for protection of life and property in order to facilitate expedited removal of hazardous materials from flood affected areas.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Hazardous materials other than explosives and radioactive materials.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES: None prior to delivery to State designated staging areas.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. Operations under this exemption are limited to those under direction of the State of Indiana or other governmental agencies designated by officials of the State of Indiana.