U.S. Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs Administration

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Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 10910

1. Passaic Valley Water Commision, Clifton, New Jersey, is hereby granted an emergency exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer a package prescribed herein of a division 2.3 material for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the transportation of DOT Specification 105A500W tank car which is overdue for tank and safety relief valve tests and provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This emergency exemption is based on Passaic Valley Water Commision's application of October 29, 1992, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113, and a determination that is necessary for the protection of life and property.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Chlorine, classed as a division 2.3 material.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Chlorine.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.29(a).

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification 105A500W tank car, ACFX 6701, meeting all DOT requirements (49 CFR 100-299), except that the tank car tank and safety relief valve is overdue for tests.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. Tank car ACFX 6701 must be marked DOT-E 10910 in four inch letters on a contrasting background above the DOT Specification number.

b. Shipment of tank car ACFX 6701 must be between Passaic Valley Water Commision, Clifton, New Jersey, and Olin Corporation, Charleston, Tennessee, a distance of approximately 812 miles, utilizing the most direct route via Consolidated Rail Corporation and Norfolk Southern Corporation.

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

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(202) 366-9178 or 366-0549

d. Persons who receive packages covered by this exemption may reoffer them for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the packages, all terms of this exemption are complied with, and a current copy of this exemption is maintained at each facility from which such reoffering occurs.

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. (49 CFR 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.)

10. EXPIRATION DATE. November 20, 1992.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth
Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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

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