DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION BUREAU
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 7892

1. Western Environmental Services, Portland, Oregon, is hereby granted an exemption from those provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations specified in paragraph 5 below to transport packages prescribed herein of a certain flammable solid for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the shipment of white phosphorus contaminated with mud and dirt, and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on an emergency telephone request from Mr. Keith Roberts, Western Environmental Services, on December 3 and 5, 1977, in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113, and a purported protection of property.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). White phosphorus, contaminated with mud and dirt, classed as a flammable solid.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Phosphorus, white, in water.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR Part 107, Appendix B, paragraph (1) and 173.190(b).

6. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES.

a. Packaging prescribed is steel dump truck which must be equipped with a tightly closed tailgate.

b. The contaminated white phosphorus must be covered with approximately one foot of wet sand which must be covered with a tarpaulin.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. Drivers must have been instructed as to necessary safeguards and proper procedure in the event of unusual delay, fire, or accident.

b. The provisions of paragraph (1), Appendix B, Part 107 are waived.

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c. Name(s) of each motor carrier used must be on file with this office

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of contents of the package must be reported to the Office of Hazardous Materials Operations as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. December 31, 1977 or upon completion of the shipment, whichever is earlier.

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(DATE)

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