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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 12306
(FIFTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2014

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Griffin Pipe Products Co.
Lynchburg, VA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials across a public road, from a storage yard to a main plant, as not subject to the shipping paper and placarding requirements in the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR). This special permit provides no relief from the HMR other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. Party status will not be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR 172 Subpart C in that shipping papers are not required, 49 CFR 172 Subpart F in that placarding is not required, and § 172.301(c) in that the marking is waived.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Griffin Pipe Products Co. dated April 30, 2010 submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

| Hazardous Materials Description | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Proper Shipping Name | Hazard Class/ Division | Identification Number | Packing Group |
| <i>Paint including pint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac solution, varnish, polis, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base</i> | 3 | UN1263 | II |
| <i>Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.</i> | 3 | UN1268 | II |
| <i>Tars, liquid including road asphalt and oils, bitumen and cut backs</i> | 3 | UN1999 | II |

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packagings required are UN1A1, 55-gallon drums.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROL - The drums, with the hazard label clearly displayed on each drum, are secured to a pallet and transported on a fork truck.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at the facility where the drums are offered for transportation.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: None as a requirement of this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 Detailed hazardous materials

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incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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