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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 16592  
(FIRST REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) controlled substances transported for the purpose of disposal. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
  - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Subparts A, B, D, and E of Part 173, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc. dated October 9, 2015 submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon and additional information dated January 15, 2016.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

<b>Hazardous Materials Description</b>			
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	<b>Hazard Class/ Division</b>	<b>Identification Number</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>
Medicine, liquid, flammable, toxic, n.o.s.*	3	UN3248	II
Medicine, solid, toxic, n.o.s.*	6.1	UN3249	II

\*Limited to DEA controlled substances authorized to be disposed of under 21 CFR Part 1317, Subpart B. Each package must be marked with the proper shipping names and UN identification numbers for both hazardous materials specified in this paragraph.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:a. PACKAGING - Prescribed combination packaging:

(1) Inner Packaging: Inner liner bags meeting the requirements of 21 CFR 1317.60. Additionally, inner liner bags must meet the requirements of 49 CFR 173.197(e)(1)(i) and (ii) or be further packaged in film bags meeting these requirements.

(2) Outer Packaging: UN 1A2 removable head steel drums or UN 1H2 removable head plastic drums certified to the Packing Group II performance level for liquids not exceeding a rated capacity of 55 gallons.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Multiple pickup stops (i.e., a "milk run") between the pickup and treatment, storage, and disposal facility are authorized.

(2) The transport vehicle shall be secured at all times during transportation.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. This special permit is limited to DEA controlled substances that are collected for the purpose of disposal by registrants authorized by the DEA under 21 CFR 1317.40 or Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement when in the course of official duties under 21 CFR 1317.35.

b. Under the terms of this special permit, the grantee must perform all pre-transportation functions (see 49 CFR 171.1(b)).

c. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered for transportation.

d. This special permit does not provide relief from regulations of other agencies in the United States Government.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by 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.

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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 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 Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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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](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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