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EXPIRATION DATE: August 31, 2001

1. GRANTEE: T. J. Egan Waste Systems
Bloomfield, NJ

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This emergency exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification bulk containers containing solid waste materials commingled with regulated medical waste. This exemption provides no relief from any Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.

b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.

3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.

4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table, column 8(C) for Regulated medical waste, in that a bulk packaging is not authorized; and § 172.302(c) in that marking the exemption number on the bulk containers is waived.

5. BASIS: This emergency exemption is based on the application of T. J. Egan Waste Systems dated June 25, 2001, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant injury to persons or property.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Regulated Medical Waste	6.2	UN3291	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packagings prescribed are six (6) non-DOT specification 30 cubic yard steel, open top, roll-off containers containing regulated medical waste (RMW) commingled with unregulated solid wastes. The roll-off containers must be fully covered with tarps and must be transported in closed motor vehicle trailers.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Any release of waste must be cleaned up and affected area decontaminated.

(2) Free liquid RMW material is not authorized.

(3) The container must be decontaminated after unloading.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. This emergency exemption authorizes the transportation by private carriage of regulated medical waste from Mcelhattan, PA to American Waste Industries in Norfolk, VA.

b. The marking requirement specified in § 172.302(c) is waived.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport the package covered by this exemption.

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

- All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

- 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 exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

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

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth

Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

JUN 26 2001
(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590.
Attention: DHM-31.

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