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Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 11479

EXPIRATION DATE: July 5, 1995

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR SECTION 107.105.)

1. GRANTEE: PCS Phosphate, Aurora, North Carolina

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This emergency exemption authorizes the shipment of a DOT Specification 112S340W tank car, containing a division 2.2 material, meeting all DOT requirements except that the tank car has a defective "B"-end liquid valve with unloading attachments attached. This exemption provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.

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

4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR 173.31(a); 174.67(j) & (k); and 174.3.

5. BASIS. This emergency exemption is based on PCS Phosphate's application of June 2, 1995, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113, and a determination that it is necessary for the protection of life and property.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous materials description/proper shipping name	Hazard Class/Division	Identification number	Packing Group
Ammonia, anhydrous, liquefied *or* Ammonia solutions *relative density less than 0.880 at 15 degrees C in water, with more than 50 percent ammonia*	2.2	UN 1005	N/A

7. PACKAGING(S) and SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is a DOT specification tank car, GATX 93456, with a defective "B"-end liquid valve which has unloading connections attached to prevent the emmission of ammonia vapors.

b. MARKING - Tank car GATX 93456 must be marked "DOT-E 11479" in four inch letters and numerals on a contrasting background above the DOT Specification number.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. Shipment of tank car GATX 93456 is authorized from PCS Phosphate, Aurora, North Carolina, to GATX Maintenance Facility, Waycross, Georgia, a distance of approximately 50 miles utilizing the most direct route via CSX Transportation, Incorporated.

b. 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. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS:

a. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is to be notified if any unusual incident occurs during the movement by contacting the:

Federal Railroad Administration
Office of Safety, RRS-12
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590
(202) 366-9178 or 366-0549

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 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.

- Registration required by 49 CFR 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect unless a regulation has been amended making the exemption no longer necessary.

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. (49 CFR 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipment made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

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(DATE)

Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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

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