U.S. Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs Administration

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1. Vinnell Corporation, Baltimore, MD, is hereby granted an emergency exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages prescribed herein of a Class A explosive for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the transportation of Rocket ammunition with explosive projectile by cargo aircraft, and provide no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on an application dated February 14, 1991, submitted by the Vinnell Corporation in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113. Granting of this exemption is in the national interest, based on a statement by the Department of the Army dated February 14, 1991.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Rocket ammunition with explosive projectile (Tow II missile, EX-8810449), classed as Class A explosive.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Rocket ammunition with explosive projectile.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 172.101, Column (6) (b), 175.3, 175.320.

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Cargo aircraft only.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging, marking and labeling must be in conformance with the requirements of CFR Title 49.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. A copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each aircraft used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

b. The carrier must conform to the requirements of 49 CFR 175.320(b) except subparagraphs (5) and (7).

c. Flights are scheduled to depart Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, SC destined for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, transported by aircraft of the Saudi Arabia National Guard.

d. This exemption does not grant authority to use foreign controlled airspace or airports outside the United States.

e. No other cargo is authorized aboard the aircraft.

f. The explosives must be loaded and unloaded by or under the direct supervision of Department of Defense personnel.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Any incident involving fire, explosion, or loss of packaging contents or packaging failure must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. February 28, 1991.

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for Hazardous Materials Safety

(DATE)

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