1. **GRANTEE:** (See individual authorization letter)

2. **PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:**
   
a. This special permit authorizes the offering for transportation, and transportation in commerce of spent bleaching earth as a Division 4.2, solid, PG III, exempt from the provisions of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) except 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. 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 Parts 171-180 except as specified herein.

5. **BASIS:** This special permit is based on the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration’s (PHMSA) editorial review under § 107.121 initiated on August 16, 2017.

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6. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):**

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7. **SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:**
   
a. **PACKAGING** - Packagings are those prescribed in § 172.102(c)(3) Special Provision B116.

   b. **OPERATIONAL CONTROLS** -
      
      (1) Compliance with 172.102(c)(3) Special Provision B116 is required.

      (2) Shipping papers must be prepared for each shipment in accordance with §§ 172.200 - 172.205. Emergency response information as required by § 172.602(a)(2) through (7) is required to be provided on or with the shipping paper.

      (5) Each vehicle operating under this special permit must be marked in conformance with § 172.302(a).

8. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**
   
a. A current copy of this special permit must be carried on each vehicle and maintained at each facility where the spent bleaching earth is offered for transportation.

   b. Persons operating under the authority of this special permit must comply with the training requirements of subpart H of Part 172.

9. **MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED:** Motor vehicle.

10. **MODAL REQUIREMENTS:** Addressed in paragraph 7.b 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:

- All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- 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.
- 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 incident
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.: 

[Signature]

for William Schoonover
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety


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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