DOT-E 12641
(FIRST REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2001

1. **GRANTEE:** Bristol Bay Contractors, Inc.
   King Salmon, Alaska

2. **PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:**
   
a. This emergency exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of Propane in DOT specification 51 portable tanks which exceed the package quantity limitations when transported by cargo aircraft. 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(9B) in that the quantity limitation for Propane by cargo aircraft is exceeded; and § 172.302(c) in that marking the portable tanks with the exemption number is waived.

5. **BASIS:** This emergency exemption is based on the application of Bristol Bay Contractors, Inc., dated February 14, 2001, and supplementary request dated April 11, 2001, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary in order to protect life and the environment.
6. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):**

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7. **SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:**

   a. **PACKAGING** - Packagings prescribed are four (4), 1,240-gallon DOT specification 51 portable tanks containing Propane.

   b. The portable tanks must be secured within the aircraft prior to transportation.

   c. The transportation will be from King Salmon Airport, King Salmon, Alaska, to Iliamna Village Airport, Iliamna, Alaska, via cargo aircraft operated by Northern Air Cargo, FAA certificate NACA-002 A or Lyden Air Cargo, FAA certificate LR7A113H. The return shipment of depleted tanks by air is authorized.

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

8. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:** A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered for transportation.

9. **MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED:** Cargo aircraft only.

10. **MODAL REQUIREMENTS:**

    a. A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo aircraft used to transport packages covered by this exemption. The shipper must furnish a copy of this exemption to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.

    b. **Advance Notice of FAA Civil Aviation Security Regional Dangerous Goods/Cargo Security Coordinator (DG/CS), (CASSO).** Notify the regional DG/CS Coordinator in the region where the flight will originate. This notification must be given at least 48 hours in advance of plans to operate under the exemption, unless prior arrangements have been made with the cognizant regional DG/CS Coordinator. The notification
will include the point of departure and destination and a 
loading and departure schedule.

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.

· 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 requirements required by §§ 172.700 
through 172.704.

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.

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.:

Robert A. McGuire  
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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