1. GRANTEE: Airgas Incorporated  
    Cheyenne, WY

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
   a. This special permit authorizes the one-way transportation in commerce of hydrogen sulfide in DOT specification cylinders with a marked service pressure of 480 psig for final disposition. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.

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

   c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.


4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.40(b) and 173.304 in that after December 31, 2003, the transportation of hydrogen sulfide in DOT-3A480 and 3AA480 specification cylinders is not authorized except as specified herein.

5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Airgas, Inc. dated October 30, 2005 submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

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7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

   a. PACKAGING - Packagings prescribed are DOT Specification 3A480 and 3AA480 cylinders.

   b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - Cylinders may only be transported one-way for draining and disposal of residual product and subsequent decommissioning of the cylinders.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor Vehicle

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by 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:

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

   o 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.
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 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 reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety -- OHMSPA, 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 Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous
Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety
Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C.

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