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U.S. Department
of Transportation

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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14412
(FIRST REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2006

1. GRANTEE: BP Exploration Alaska
Anchorage, AK
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This emergency special permit authorizes the one-time, one-way transportation in commerce of a 40 foot length of crude oil transit line containing a Class 3 hazardous material by motor vehicle or cargo vessel. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.243 in that an alternative packaging is authorized and § 172.302(c) in that the marking requirement is waived.
5. BASIS: This emergency special permit is based on the application of BP Exploration Alaska dated October 4, 2006, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant injury to persons or property, and additional information submitted October 20, 2006.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

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Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Petroleum crude oil	3	UN1267	I

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is a non-DOT specification bulk packaging consisting of a 40 foot length of crude oil transit line (OTL) that is 34 inches in diameter as shown on BP drawing number IS-TL1-00006 on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals (OHMSPA).

(1) The OTL must be mechanically sealed at each end using PLIDCO end couplings (double mechanical seals).

(2) The mechanically sealed section of OTL will be purged with nitrogen and shipped under a nitrogen or inert gas blanket at a pressure not exceeding 35 psia.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) The OTL may not contain more than 170 gallons of hazardous material.

(2) Transportation is authorized only from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to Seattle, Washington by private or contract carrier.

(3) The OTL must be secured to the motor vehicle in a manner which will prevent cargo shifting and be in conformance with the requirements specified in 49 CFR 393.100 through 393.106.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package or its contents and it is

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reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

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

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

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, cargo vessel.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle or cargo vessel 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.

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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, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



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, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590.
Attention: PHH-31.

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
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