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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14583

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2007

1. GRANTEE: Matheson Tri-Gas
Parsippany, NJ
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This emergency special permit authorizes the one-time, one-way transportation in commerce of a leaking DOT 3AA specification cylinder containing dichlorosilane which is overpacked in a non-DOT specification salvage cylinder. 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. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not 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 § 173.3(d), in that the salvage cylinder must be designed and constructed in accordance with the ASME Code, and cargo vessel is not an authorized mode of transportation, except as provided herein.

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5. BASIS: This emergency special permit is based on the application of Matheson Tri-Gas dated September 16, 2007, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant injury to persons or property.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Dichlorosilane	2.3	UN2189	N/A, Hazard Zone B

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packaging is a DOT Specification 3AA cylinder containing dichlorosilane which has developed a leak and has been overpacked in a salvage cylinder that does not conform to the requirements in § 173.3(d). The salvage cylinder is not designed, constructed, and marked in accordance with the ASME Code. The salvage cylinder has a working pressure of 2 MPa (290 psig) and a test pressure of 3 MPa (435 psig) as described in the Matheson application on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals (OHMSPA).

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - The one-time, one-way transportation is authorized from Shanghai, China to the Port of Oakland, California by cargo vessel and to the Matheson Tri-Gas facility in Newark, CA by motor vehicle under the terms of this special permit and related competent authority approval.

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 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 salvage cylinder must be plainly and durably marked "DOT-SP 14583" as required by § 172.301(c). Additionally the words "SALVAGE CYLINDER" must be marked on opposite sides near the middle of the cylinders in letters at least 50 mm (2.0 inches) high.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle and cargo vessel.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel 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.

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

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Theodore L. Willke
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, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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 Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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