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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14755  
(FIRST REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: January 31, 2009

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This emergency special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of bulk shipments of anhydrous ammonia transported from the United States to Canada and from Canada to the United States placarded and described in accordance with Amendment 6 of Transport Canada's Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. 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. 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 § 171.23(b)(10)(i) in that the "Zone D" marking requirement is waived and 172.502(b)(1) in that the Canadian anhydrous ammonia placard is not authorized for transportation in the US, except as provided herein.

5. BASIS: This emergency special permit is based on the application of The Fertilizer Institute dated August 22, 2008, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant economic loss and additional information of August 29, 2008.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

<b>Hazardous Materials Description</b>			
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	<b>Hazard Class/Division</b>	<b>Identification Number</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>
Ammonia, anhydrous	2.3	UN1005	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

- a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packaging is as authorized in the HMR for anhydrous ammonia.
- b. Shipments of anhydrous ammonia transported from Canada to the United States and from the United States to Canada may be placarded and described in accordance with the Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations as revised by Amendment 6, issued February, 2008.
- c. The placard must have a background color of white the Class number 2 must be shown in the bottom corner with a black cylinder pictured in the upper third.



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- d. The shipping description shall include the words "Inhalation Hazard."
  - e. The requirement for including "Zone D" on the shipping description is waived.
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 marking requirements of § 172.301(c) are waived.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor Vehicle, Rail Freight.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each 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, 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

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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)

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