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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14943

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2009

1. GRANTEE: UniGroup Worldwide Logistics
Fenton, MO
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This emergency special permit authorizes the one-time, one-way transportation in commerce for destruction of certain forbidden pyrotechnic articles without marking or labeling. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - 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 §§ 173.54(a), (k) and (l), in that unapproved pyrotechnic articles are forbidden for transport and 49 CFR Part 172 Subparts D and E in that the marking and labeling requirements are waived for this one-time, one-way transport.
5. BASIS: This emergency special permit is based on the application of UniGroup Worldwide Logistics dated November 4, 2009, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary for the protection of life and property.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Articles, pyrotechnic	1.1G	UN0428	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

- a. PACKAGING - The pyrotechnic articles must be packaged in UN 4G fiberboard boxes contained in two steel shipping containers and two van trailers.
- b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -
 - (1) Transportation is authorized by exclusive use motor vehicle only.
 - (2) An escort vehicle from the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol shall accompany each shipment.
 - (3) Transportation is authorized for ultimate destruction of the pyrotechnic articles.
 - (4) One-time, one-way transportation is authorized from the Container Examination Station/Bonded Warehouse facility in St. Louis, MO to the storage bunkers in Illiopolis, IL.
 - (5) Transportation shall be pre-scheduled so as not to coincide with any peak highway traffic patterns along the designated routes.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- a. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- b. The marking requirements of §§ 172.301(c) and 172.320 and the labeling requirements of Part 172 Subpart E are waived.

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9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor Vehicle.
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.

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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 fire, explosion or loss involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



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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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