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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 20275
(THIRD REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce in the U.S. only of certain hazardous materials by 14 CFR Part 133 Rotorcraft External Load Operations transporting hazardous materials attached to or suspended from an aircraft and 14 CFR Part 135 operations transporting hazardous materials on board an aircraft. Such transportation is in support of construction operations when the use of cranes or other lifting devices is impracticable or unavailable or when aircraft is the only means of transportation, without being subject to certain hazard communication requirements, quantity limitations, packaging and loading and storage requirements. 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 the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the 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.

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4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § Subpart C of Part 172 in that the shipping paper requirements are waived; Subpart D of Part 172 in that each package need not be marked; Subpart E of Part 172 in that each package need not be labeled; and Part 175, with exception of § 175.33 notification to pilot in command.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of St. Louis Helicopter LLC dated June 5, 2018, submitted in accordance with § 107.109 and additional information dated January 7, 2021.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous Material Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Refrigerating machines	2.2	UN2857	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING: Refrigerating machines must be prepared for transportation in accordance with § 173.306(e).

- b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

(1) Crew notification must be conducted prior to each operation conducted under the terms of this special permit. The crew must be notified of the type and quantities of hazardous materials to be transported under the terms of this special permit.

(2) The public must be excluded by local authorities and emergency responders must be notified in advance of each operation conducted under the terms of this special permit.

(3) Each operation conducted under the terms of this special permit is only authorized in the U.S. and only:

(i) In support of construction operations when the use of cranes or other lifting devices is impracticable or unavailable; or

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(ii) When aircraft is the only means of transportation.

(4) All packages must be blocked and braced to prevent movement.

(5) Hazardous materials transported must comply with the safety controls specified in this special permit.

(6) The safe operational weight limit of the aircraft may not be exceeded.

(7) Alternative pilot-in-command notification procedures for 49 CFR Part 175.33, may be established subject to the written approval of the FAA's Office of Hazardous Materials Safety AXH-300 133/135 Principal Hazardous Materials Inspector.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. The shipping paper requirements in Subpart C of Part 172 are waived.

c. The marking requirements in Subpart D of Part 172 are waived.

c. The labeling requirements in Subpart E of Part 172 are waived.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Rotorcraft External Load Operations.

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

a. Authorized aircraft. Aircraft used under this special permit must be authorized as part of an FAA 14 CFR Part 133 or 135 Operating Certificate.

b. Operations manual. FAA 14 CFR Part 133 or 135 operations must be conducted in accordance with conditions and limitations specified in the certificate holder's FAA-approved Rotorcraft Load Combination Flight Manual (RLCFM) and Hazardous Material Safety Mitigation Plan.

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- c. Authorized persons aboard aircraft. No person may be carried on the aircraft other than as authorized by 14 CFR 133.35.
 - d. Operations under the terms of this special permit must be conducted in accordance with the Congested Area Plan (when applicable) approved by the FAA.
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 a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for William Schoonover
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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