March 29, 2018

DOT-SP 20627

EXPIRATION DATE: 2020-02-29

1. GRANTEE: Gateway Pyrotechnic Productions, LLC
dba Gateway Fireworks Displays
St. Louis, MO

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This emergency special permit authorizes the one-time,
one-way transportation in commerce of approximately 710
cartons of unapproved fireworks from Louisville, KY to an
approved storage bunker in Illiopolis, IL by motor vehicle.
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. 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-

4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR §§ 172.300 and
172.400 in that the inner packages are marked and labeled
Fireworks, 1.4G, 172.301(c) in that the special permit
number marking is waived, 173.54 and 173.56 in that
examination of new explosives is required, except as
provided herein.
5. **BASIS:** This emergency special permit is based on the application of Gateway Pyrotechnic Productions, LLC, dba Gateway Fireworks Displays dated March 21, 2018, 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):**

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7. **SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:**

a. **PACKAGING** – Prescribed packaging is as authorized in the HMR, except the inner packages are marked and labeled as 1.4G fireworks.

b. **OPERATIONAL CONTROLS** –

(1) Transportation is authorized one-time, one-way from Louisville, KY, to an approved storage bunker in Illiopolis, IL. No further transportation is authorized.

(2) Transportation must be conducted on highways and avoid residential areas as much as possible.

(3) No type of oxidizer, fuel, flammable solid or combustible device or item may be transported.

(4) A statement must be provided to DOT when the shipment arrives at the applicant’s storage facility.

(5) A contract carrier must be used that holds a valid safety permit from the Office of Motor Carrier Safety.

c. The contract carrier authorized to transport under this special permit is Gateway Pyrotechnic Productions, LLC St. Louis, MO.
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. **MARKING** – Each consolidation unit must be marked “DOT-SP 20627.”

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:
   - All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
   - 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.
   - 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.

“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.:

[Signature]

for William Schoonover
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety


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

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