



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

**March 12, 2025**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

DOT-SP 21954

**EXPIRATION DATE: 2025-08-31**

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Trailer Bridge, Inc.  
Jacksonville, FL
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:
  - a. This emergency special permit authorizes the one-time, one-way transportation of two containers packed with ammonium nitrate back to the shipper. 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. 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 § 172.400(a)(5) in that labels are not required, 172.301(a)(1)(ii) in that marking the proper shipping name and identification number on the packagings is not required, and 173.25(a)(2) in that the overpacks are not required to be marked or labeled.
5. BASIS: This emergency special permit is based on the application of Trailer Bridge, Inc. dated March 4, 2025, submitted in accordance with § 107.1117 and the determination it was necessary to prevent significant injury to persons or property.

Tracking Number: 2025034080

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous Material Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Ammonium nitrate, with not more than 0.2% combustible substances, including any organic substance calculated as carbon, to the exclusion of any other added substance	5.1	UN1942	III

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING: Prescribed packaging is a non-specification plastic film bag containing approximately 50 lbs. of hazardous material. Approximately 50 bags are loaded on pallets and stretch or shrink-wrapped to the pallet to prevent movement during transportation. Twenty completed pallets are contained in a fully-enclosed metal shipping container. The pallets are separated from each other and the container walls with dunnage air bags to prevent shifting during transportation. Two shipping containers are packed as described above.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

(1) Transportation under this special permit is strictly limited to one-time and one-way movement from Jaxport Blount Island Marine Terminal in Jacksonville, Florida to 501 Hennis Road, Winter Garden, Florida during low traffic, off-peak hours.

(2) The containers shipped under this special permit must be transported by Trailer Bridge, Inc. (USDOT Number 256282).

(3) The drivers must be Hazmat trained and briefed on the safety issues associated with the materials being transported.

(4) No additional materials may be transported in the shipping containers.

c. MARKING:

(1) The containers covered under this special permit must be durably and legibly marked "DOT-SP 21954".

- (2) The transport vehicles must be placarded in accordance with Subchapter C, Part 172, Subpart F of 49 CFR.
8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: The shipping paper and this special permit must be provided to the vehicle driver prior to transportation.
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.

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 Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-13, 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 <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/approvals-and-permits/hazmat/special-permits-search>. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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