



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

**September 16, 2025**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

DOT-SP 22071  
(FIRST REVISION)

**EXPIRATION DATE: 2026-01-31**

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: United States Environmental Protection Agency  
San Francisco, CA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes one way emergency transportation of unapproved fireworks from Commerce, CA to the CalFire magazine in Mojave, CA and disposal at Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. 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.
  - 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 §§ 173.51(a), 173.54(a), and 173.56(b) in that the explosives must be tested, classified, and approved, § 172.320 in that marking the EX or FC number is required, and § 172.301(c) in that marking the special permit number on the package is required.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of United States Environmental Protection Agency dated September 15, 2025, submitted in accordance with § 107.117

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and the determination that it is necessary to prevent significant injury to persons or property.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Fireworks	1.1G	UN0333	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING:

- (1) Packaging prescribed is as authorized in the HMR, except the outer packages are marked and labelled as UN0335, Fireworks, 1.3G or UN0336, Fireworks, 1.4G.
- (2) Pallets containing packages that are visibly compromised must not have additional pallets or packages stacked on them during transportation.
- (3) Packages that have been breached must be contained (e.g. by overpacking in plastic film or repackaging) to prevent release of pyrotechnic materials.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

- (1) Transportation is authorized one-way from Commerce, CA to the CalFire magazine in Mojave, CA.
- (2) Transportation is also authorized one-way from Mojave, CA to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake.
  - (i) Paragraph 7.b.(2) of this special permit authorizes the transportation of fireworks initially transported in accordance with paragraph 7.b.(1), as well as fireworks from the Commerce, CA site currently located at the Mojave, CA magazine.
- (3) Transportation must be completed in the shortest time-frame possible adhering to all federal, state and local regulations relative to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle on a public highway at all times. As much as possible,

transportation must be conducted so as to avoid rush-hour traffic, avoid high density traffic, and be accomplished during night-time hours.

(4) No type of oxidizer, fuel, flammable solid, or combustible device or item may be transported in the same motor vehicle as packages transported under the provisions of this special permit.

(5) A contract carrier must be used that holds a valid Hazardous Materials Safety Permit from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

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

(7) Transportation must occur under the oversight of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(8) Notification must be provided to PHMSA Western Region and [specialpermits@dot.gov](mailto:specialpermits@dot.gov) at least 48 hours in advance of any shipment.

(9) Notification must be provided to PHMSA Western Region and [specialpermits@dot.gov](mailto:specialpermits@dot.gov) when the shipment arrives at the CalFire magazine and when the shipment arrives at Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake.

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.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Highway

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 Quade  
Acting 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-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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