



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

**April 14, 2026**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

DOT-SP 22256

**EXPIRATION DATE: 2026-06-30**

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. **GRANTEE:** Brenntag Mid-south, Inc.  
Henderson, KY
2. **PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:**
  - a. This emergency special permit authorizes the one-way, one-time transportation in commerce of an unauthorized packaging containing solid sodium hydroxide for safe decontamination and for inspection as part of an incident investigation. 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 § 173.24(c) in that the packaging is damaged and not authorized and § 172.302(c) in that the special permit number need not be marked on the packaging, as specified herein.
5. **BASIS:** This emergency special permit is based on the application of Brenntag Mid-South, Inc. dated April 09, 2026, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and the determination it is necessary to prevent significant risk to persons and property.

Tracking Number: 2026044306

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

<b>Hazardous Material Description</b>			
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	<b>Hazard Class/ Division</b>	<b>Identification Number</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>
Sodium hydroxide, solid	8	UN1823	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING: Prescribed packaging is a DOT 407 Specification Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle (CTMV) that experienced failure during unloading.

b. TESTING: The CMTV must have a pre-trip external visual inspection prior to being transported. If there are any indications of leaking hazardous materials, the tank is not authorized for transport under this special permit.

c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

(1) The CMTV is authorized for a one-time, one-way movement from Mooresville, NC to Lenior, NC using the route specified in Brenntag Mid-South LLC's application dated April 9, 2026, and on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety (OHMS).

(2) Each CMTV section must be properly secured to a flatbed "low-boy" trailer to prevent shifting under conditions normally incident to transportation.

(3) Each CMTV section must be heat-wrapped in plastic sheeting prior to being offered for transportation.

(4) No other hazardous materials may be transported with the CMTV section.

d. MARKING:

(1) The CMTV must be placarded with UN 1823 placards after the pre-trip inspection in paragraph 7.b. of this permit is completed.

(2) The special permit number need not be marked in accordance with 49 CFR 172.302(c).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: 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: Motor vehicle.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel, aircraft or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit. The shipper must furnish a copy of this special permit to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.
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 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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