In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations, DOT-E 3142 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to August 30, 1997. This change is effective from the issue date of this extension. All other terms of the exemption remain unchanged.

This extension applies only to party(ies) listed below based on the application(s) received in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105. This extension constitutes a necessary part of this exemption and must be attached to it.

[Signature]
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Associate Administrator
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EXEMPTION HOLDER

U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, DC

APPLICATION DATE
September 20, 1995
In accordance with 49 CFR 107.107 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations the party(ies) listed below is granted the status of party to DOT-E 3142. The expiration date of the exemption for the party(ies) is August 30, 1997.

This party status applies to the party(ies) listed below based on the application(s) submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.107 and the public proceeding thereon. All terms of the exemption remain unchanged. This authorization forms part of the exemption and must be attached to it.

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EXEMPTION HOLDER APPLICATION DATE

Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, NM June 12, 1996

Los Alamos National Laboratory Los Alamos, NM July 19, 1996

Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corporation Oak Ridge, TN September 9, 1996


Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
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November 27, 1996
(DATE)
1. U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, D.C., is hereby granted an exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages described in paragraph 7 below of nonflammable compressed gases for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes shipment of cylinders from which a controlled flow of gas is released to a leak calibration apparatus and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. **BASIS.** This exemption is based on DOE's application dated May 27, 1988 submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

3. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** (Descriptor and class). Helium, Argon or Neon, classed as Nonflammable gas.

4. **PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101).** Argon, Helium, or Neon, as appropriate.


6. **MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED.** Motor vehicle, rail freight.

7. **SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES.** Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification 3A1800 or 3A2000 cylinder forming an integral part of a leak calibration apparatus as described in Sandia Laboratory's letters of October 5, 1961, and November 20, 1970, including drawings, and in Simplified Leak Transfer Standard's Drawing T20122 on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation (OHMT). The DOT Specification 3A2000 cylinder may have its valve slightly opened to the extent required to maintain pre-determined pressure on the apparatus. The apparatus must be securely packed and cushioned in a plywood or aluminum box.

8. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Only DOE's contractors specifically identified to OHMT prior to first shipment may use the packaging covered by this exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 173.22a.

9. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.** Any incident involving loss of contents of the package must be reported to the OHMT as soon as practicable.


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