EMERGENCY PARTY-TO-STATUS TO EXEMPTIONS FOR COMPANY LISTED BELOW


This emergency party status, which will prevent serious economic loss, applies only to the party(ies) listed below based on the application(s) received in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113. All terms of the exemption remain unchanged. This authorization forms part of the exemption and must be attached to it. This emergency party status is not retroactive.

Alan J. Roberts
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials-Safety

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EXEMPTION HOLDER

Energetic Solutions, Inc.
Dallas, Texas

APPLICATION DATE

October 1, 1996
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 6325. The expiration date of the exemption for the party(ies) is February 28, 1998.

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 authorisation forms part of the exemption and must be attached to it.

Marilyn J. Morris

November 12, 1996

Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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EXEMPTION HOLDER

Energetic Solutions, Inc.
Dallas, TX

APPLICATION DATE

July 31, 1996
In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 6325 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to February 28, 1998. 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.

Marilyn E. Morris
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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EXEMPTION HOLDER

Austin Powder Company
Cleveland, OH

Green Mountain Explosives, Inc.
Auburn, NH

ICI Explosives USA, Inc.
Dallas, TX

APPLICATION DATE

February 21, 1996
February 22, 1996
March 27, 1996
In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 6325 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to February 28, 1998. 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.

Alan T. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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EXEMPTION HOLDER

Green Mountain Explosives, Inc.
Auburn, NH

APPLICATION DATE

February 22, 1996
In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 6325 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to June 30, 1996. 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.

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Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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ADVISORY

IF YOU ARE A HOLDER OF AN EXEMPTION THAT AUTHORIZES THE USE OF A PACKAGING WITH A MAXIMUM CAPACITY LESS THAN 450 L (119 GALLONS) OR A MAXIMUM NET MASS LESS THAN 400 KG (882 POUNDS), PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR EXEMPTION MAY NOT BE RENEWED BEYOND SEPTEMBER 30, 1996. IN ADDITION, NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OF PACKAGINGS WHICH FALL WITHIN THE NON-BULK CAPACITIES LISTED ABOVE ARE AUTHORIZED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1994. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED UNDER DOCKET HM-181. ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE TO RENEW AN EXEMPTION BEYOND THE SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 DATE WILL BE DENIED UNLESS THE APPLICATION CONTAINS SUPPORTING INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXEMPTION.
1. Austin Powder Company, Cleveland, Ohio, is hereby granted an exemption from those provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations specified in paragraph 5 below to offer packages prescribed herein of certain oxidizers for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the transportation of oxidizers as described in paragraph 3 below to be shipped in containers not presently authorized in 49 CFR, and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated. Each of the following is hereby granted the status of a party to this exemption:

   Mining Services International, (MSI) Salt Lake City, Utah – PTE-1.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on Austin Powder Company's application dated February 9, 1982, and supplement dated February 15, 1983, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon. The granting of party status is based on the following application submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.111 and the public proceeding thereon:

   MSI application dated March 9, 1982.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Oxidizer solutions, in slurry form, classed as an oxidizer and which have been examined or tested by the Bureau of Explosives (B of E) or the Bureau of Mines. A copy of the test report and a complete description of the commodity must be filed with, and acknowledged in writing by, the Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation (OHMR) prior to the first shipment.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Oxidizer or Oxidizing material, n.o.s.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.154(a).

6. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is as follows:

   a. Non-DOT specification cargo tank designed and constructed in accordance with Hercules Incorporated's drawing 099-8010-52047, Rev. 5 (3,000-gallons capacity) or 092-0711-52041, Rev. 2 (2,000 gallons capacity) on file with the OHMR; or


8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

   a. A copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.
b. Each tank is authorized only for dedicated use and must have a thorough cleaning each time it is used for a different solution. Each tank must be thoroughly cleaned at least every 6 months and a chemical analysis made of the oxidizing material residue left in the tank.

c. Each cargo tank must be reinspected and retested once every 2 years in accordance with 49 CFR 177.824. Pneumatic retesting at one and one-half times the design pressure is authorized in place of the required hydrostatic test. Compliance with 49 CFR 177.824(c)(4) is hereby waived.

d. Each cargo tank must be plainly marked on the right side near the front, in letters at least two inches high on a contrasting background, "DOT-E 6325."

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

10. EXPIRATION DATE. April 1, 1984.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

Alan I. Roberts
Associate Director for
Hazardous Materials Regulation
Materials Transportation Bureau


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