In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 9269 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to July 31, 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

Arcadian Corporation
Memphis, TN

APPLICATION DATE

July 8, 1996
DOT-E 9289

1. Columbia Nitrogen Corporation, Augusta, Georgia, 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 ammonium nitrate solution for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the shipment of ammonium nitrate solution (containing not less than 15% water) in a DOT specification 103DW tank car, and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on Columbia Nitrogen Corporation's application dated May 21, 1984, and supplementary information dated July 3, 1984, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.103 and the public proceeding thereon.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Ammonium nitrate solution (containing not less than 15% water); classed as Oxidizer.


6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is a DOT specification 103DW tank car.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. A copy of the AAR Tank Car Committee approval issued pursuant to § 173.31(a)(4) must be submitted to this office prior to the first shipment.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of contents of the package must be reported to the Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation as soon as practicable.


Issued at Washington, D.C.:

[Signature]
Alan L. Roberts
Associate Director for
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Materials Transportation Bureau


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