In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 9644 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to July 31, 1992. 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 and the public proceeding thereon. This extension constitutes a necessary part of this exemption and must be attached to it.

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EXEMPTION HOLDER

APPLICATION DATE

Atlas Powder Company
Dallas, TX

July 19, 1990
1. Atlas Powder Company, Dallas, Texas, is hereby granted an exemption from those provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations specified in paragraph 5 below to manufacture, mark and sell the packaging described in paragraph 7 below for use in the transportation of the high explosives described in paragraph 3 below in commerce subject to the requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the testing of DOT Specification 23G packagings once a year instead of once every six months, and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.


3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). High explosives classed as Class A explosives.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). High explosives

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 178.218 - 11(a).

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle,

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification 23G cylindrical fiberboard box. Box must be manufactured in accordance with the specifications of 49 CFR 178.219 except that the period of test shall be one year rather than six months as required in Section 178.218 - 11(a).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Shippers may use the packaging(s) 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 Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation (or OHMT) as soon as practicable.


Issued at Washington, D.C.

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