1. Pennwalt Corporation, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, is hereby granted an emergency exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer a package prescribed herein of a flammable liquid for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes a one time shipment of carbon disulfide in a DOT Specification 105A300W tank car tank which is overdue for retest, and provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This emergency exemption is based on Pennwalt Corporation's application of January 28, 1988, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113, based on a protection of life and property.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Carbon disulfide, classed as a flammable liquid.


5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR Part 107 Appendix B(1), 173.31(b) and (c).

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is a DOT Specification 105A300W tank car tank with identifying marking GATX 77989, meeting all DOT requirements (49 CFR Parts 100-299), except the tank is overdue for retest.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

   a. Shipment must be between North Little Rock, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee.

   b. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is to be notified immediately if any unusual incident occurs during the movement by contacting the:

      Federal Railroad Administration
      Office of Safety, RRS-12
      400 - 7th Street, S.W.
      Washington, D.C. 20590
      (202) 366-9178 or 366-0549
c. The provisions of 49 CFR Part 107, Appendix B to Subpart B (1) do not apply.

d. Persons who receive packages covered by this exemption may reship them pursuant to the provisions of 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 (OHMT) as soon as practicable.


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