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DOT-E 9617  
(NINTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: February 28, 2005

1. GRANTEE: Evenson Explosives, LLC  
Morris, IL

(See Appendix A of this document for a list of additional grantees.)

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of Division 1.4D flexible detonating cords containing not more than 3 grains of explosive per linear foot in the same motor vehicle or freight container with Division 1.1B, Division 1.4B or Division 1.4S Detonators, electric or non-electric or Division 1.1B or Division 1.4B Detonator assemblies, non-electric. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.

b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.

3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.

4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR §§ 172.203(a) and 177.835(g), except as specified herein.

5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Evenson Explosives, LLC dated January 22, 2003, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Cord, detonating, <i>flexible</i>	1.4D	UN0289	II

Only Division 1.4D detonating cords which have been approved under EX-8512072, EX-8512082, EX-8809106, EX-8809107, EX-8809108, and EX-9412025 may be offered for electric or non-electric, transportation under this exemption. Other Division 1.4D detonating cords may be authorized to be shipped under this exemption if examined and approved in accordance with the procedures under § 173.56 and specifically identified to and acknowledged in writing by the Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals (OHMEA).

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging of all Division 1.4D cord, detonating and Division 1.1B or Division 1.4B Detonators, or Detonating assemblies must be as specified in § 173.62.

b. MARKING - The DOT EX-Approval Numbers for all Division 1.4D detonating cords approved for shipment under this exemption must be marked on each package in close proximity to the Proper Shipping Name, in lieu of marking the Exemption Number, DOT-E 9617.

c. No Division 1.4D detonating cords shipped under this exemption may contain more than 3 grains net weight of explosive substances per linear foot. All detonating cords must have an EX-Approval Number and be authorized by the OHMEA for transportation under this exemption prior to their first shipment.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered for transportation.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle and cargo vessel.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of fire, explosion or packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incidents involving loss of the package contents or packaging during shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

  
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for Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator for  
Hazardous Materials Safety

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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.  
Attention: DHM-31.

Copies of this exemption may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <http://hazmat.dot.gov/exemptions> Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this exemption are permitted. Any alteration of this exemption is prohibited.

PO: SCWatson/alb

The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

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Company Name City/State	Application Date	Issue Date	Expiration Date
American East Explosives, Inc. Springfield, MO (Former Grantee: American West Explosives, Inc.)	1/20/2003	3/14/2003	2/28/2005
Cherokee Products, Inc. Jefferson City, TN	2/14/2003	3/14/2003	2/28/2005
Explosives Supply, Inc. Ringwood, NJ	3/28/2003	MAY 8 2003	2/28/2006
Golden State Explosives, Inc. Plymouth, CA	1/20/2003	3/14/2003	2/28/2005
John Joseph, Inc. Ringwood, NJ	3/28/2003	4/24/2003	2/28/2005
Meggitt Safety Systems, Inc. Simi Valley, CA	4/8/2003	4/24/2003	2/28/2005

  
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