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DOT-E 11510
(SIXTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 2004

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. **GRANTEE:** McCall and Wilderness Air Taxi Incorporated
McCall, Idaho

(See Appendix A to this exemption for a list of additional grantees)

2. **PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:**

a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain DOT specification cylinders containing Propane, a Division 2.1 gas, which is forbidden for shipment aboard passenger carrying aircraft. 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 § 172.101 (Hazardous Materials Table, Column (9A)); § 175.75(a)(1); and § 175.75(a)(2), except as specified herein.
5. **BASIS:** This exemption is based on the application of McCall and Wilderness Air Taxi, Inc., dated April 17, 2002, submitted in accordance with § 107.109 and supplement information dated April 18, 2002.

6. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):**

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Propane see also Petroleum gases, liquefied	2.1	UN1978	N\A

7. PACKAGING AND SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. Packagings prescribed are DOT specification 4BA and/or 4BW cylinders. Prior to loading the cylinders aboard the aircraft, the pilot must check the cylinders for possible leakage, ensure that the valve is closed tightly, and perform a visual check for cylinder integrity. The cylinders must be loaded and secured in a method which will prevent movement during transportation.

b. No more than 60 pounds net weight of propane may be transported aboard each aircraft.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: This exemption authorizes the use of small passenger carrying Aircraft operating within or into a remote area in the United States to carry, in other than scheduled passenger operations, not more than 60 pounds net weight of propane if -

a. Transportation by air is the only practical means of delivering the propane;

b. Carriage is necessary to meet the needs of a passenger on the same aircraft;

c. Each area or compartment in which the propane is loaded is suitably ventilated to prevent the accumulation of vapors.

d. Before each flight, the pilot-in-command:

(1) Informs each passenger of the location of the propane and the hazards involved; and

(2) Prohibits smoking, lighting matches, the carrying of any lighted cigar, pipe, cigarette or flame, and the use of anything that might cause an open flame or spark, while loading or unloading or in flight.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Passenger-carrying aircraft.10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each aircraft 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:

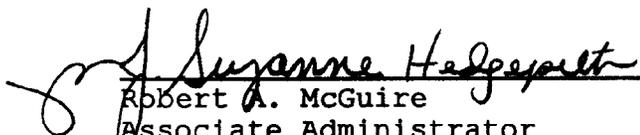
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8 who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by § 172.700 through § 172.704.

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 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.)

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



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.

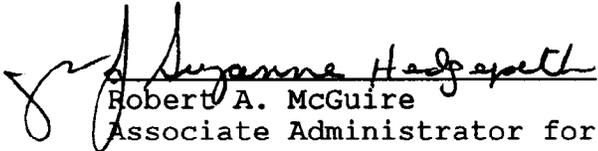
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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

Company Name City/State	Application Date	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Sawtooth Flying Service, Inc. Boise, ID	Jul 1, 2002	AUG 8 2002	Mar 31, 2004


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