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(SECOND REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: **March 31, 2005**

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Griffin Pipe Products Co.
Lynchburg, VA

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain hazardous materials across a public road, from a storage yard to a main plant, as not subject to the shipping paper and placarding requirements in the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR). This exemption provides no relief from the 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 Subpart C in that shipping papers are not required; 49 CFR 172 Subpart F in that placarding is not required, and 172.301(c).

5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Griffin Pipe Products Co. dated March 27, 2003 submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi-fication Number	Packing Group
Flammable liquid, n.o.s.	3	UN1993	III
Methanol	3	UN1230	II
Paint	3	UN1263	II
Tars, liquid	3	UN1999	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packagings required are UN1A1, 55-gallon drums.

b. The drums, with the hazard label clearly displayed on each drum, are secured to a pallet and transported on a fork truck.

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

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: None as a requirement of 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:

- All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- 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 this 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.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

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for Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

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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