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DOT-E 12998
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EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2004

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Safety-Kleen Corp.
Columbia, SC

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

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of lab packs containing materials that are not waste materials subject to the requirements specified herein. This exemption provides no relief from any 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 § 173.12(b)(1) in that the use of lab packs for the transportation of other than waste materials is not authorized except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Safety-Kleen Corp. dated April 22, 2002, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and public proceeding thereon.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Hazardous materials authorized under § 173.12 to be packaged in lab packs	Class or Division 3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 6.1, 8 and 9	As appropriate	As appropriate

Note: Materials identified in § 173.12(b) (3) may not be transported under the terms of this exemption.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed must be as required by § 173.12(b) except that:

(1) Packing Group I materials must be placed in inner metal or plastic receptacles of not over 1 gallon capacity; and

(2) Each outer drum must be certified to the Packing Group II performance level for liquids.

b. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES -

(1) Transportation is only authorized for the purpose of moving materials from one laboratory to another laboratory.

(2) Transportation is only authorized by private or contract motor carrier.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.

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

c. Hazardous materials packaged in lab packs under the terms of this exemption are not required to be waste materials.

d. Each lab pack must be marked "DOT-E 12998" as specified in § 172.301(c).

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each 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.

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.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incidents involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

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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
Autumn Industries, Inc. Warren, OH	Jun 03, 2003	Jun 24, 2003	Dec 31, 2004
Disposal Consultant Services, Inc. Hillsborough, NJ	Oct 31, 2003	Dec 12, 2003	Dec 31, 2004
Environmental Systems, Inc. Lynnwood, WA	Nov 11, 2003	Dec 01, 2003	Dec 31, 2004
Envirotech Systems, Inc. Lynnwood, WA	Nov 11, 2003	Dec 12, 2003	Dec 31, 2004
Haz Mat Services, Inc. Anaheim, CA	Sep 20, 2003	Jul 6, 2004	Dec 31, 2004
Onyx Environmental Services, L.L.C Flanders, NJ	Oct 8, 2004	OCT 19 2004	Sep 30, 2006
Rebec LLC Lynnwood, WA	Sep 7, 2004	Oct 13, 2004	Dec 31, 2004
Triumvirate Environmental, Inc. Somerville, MA	Aug 27, 2004	Sep 15, 2004	Dec 31, 2004
University of Minnesota, The Minneapolis, MN	Oct 28, 2003	Nov 07, 2003	Dec 31, 2004



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