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of Transportation

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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration**

DEC 20 2005

DOT-SP 14247

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2007

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Great Lakes Chemical Corporation
West Lafayette, IN
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the filling and offering for transportation in commerce of certain DOT Specification 51 portable tanks, identified in paragraph 7, containing methyl bromide that are up to 12 months overdue for periodic requalification due to the effects of Hurricane Katrina. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.32(a)(2) in that a DOT Specification 51 portable tank may not be filled and offered for transportation after its periodic retest data has passed except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation dated September 23, 2005, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Methyl Bromide	2.3	UN1062	N/A Hazard Zone C

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed are 42 DOT Specification 51 portable tanks identified by the following owners serial numbers:

GLKU 150002	GLKU 255015	GLKU 266045	GLKU 266059	GLKU 266076
GLKU 255001	GLKU 255016	GLKU 266046	GLKU 266060	GLKU 266078
GLKU 255002	GLKU 266036	GLKU 266049	GLKU 266063	GLKU 266079
GLKU 255006	GLKU 266037	GLKU 266050	GLKU 266065	GLKU 266090
GLKU 255009	GLKU 266040	GLKU 266052	GLKU 266066	GLKU 266091
GLKU 255010	GLKU 255041	GLKU 266054	GLKU 266067	GLKU 266096
GLKU 255011	GLKU 266042	GLKU 266055	GLKU 266068	
GLKU 255013	GLKU 266043	GLKU 266056	GLKU 266069	
GLKU 255014	GLKU 266044	GLKU 266058	JHCU 266069	

Each portable tank must meet all the requirements of the HMR except that they are overdue for periodic requalification by no more than 12 months.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - Great Lakes Chemical Corporation must perform an external visual inspection in accordance with the requirements specified in § 173.32(e) prior to filling and offering for transportation each overdue DOT Specification 51 portable tank. A tank that fails the external visual inspection may not be filled.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit 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 special permit and the HMR.

- b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- c. Each DOT Specification 51 portable tank must be plainly and durably marked "DOT-SP 14247" until it is successfully retested in accordance with § 180.605(c)(2).
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle and cargo vessel.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit 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 special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
 - 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 special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

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

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)—"The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term

"exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

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, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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