

July 13, 2006



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14380

**EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2006**

1. GRANTEE: Northern Air Cargo, Inc.  
Anchorage, AK
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This emergency special permit authorizes the one-time one-way transportation in commerce of anhydrous ammonia in two DOT-4AA 480 specification cylinders aboard a cargo-only aircraft. This special permit provides no relief from any regulation 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. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not 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 § 172.101 Column 9(B) in that anhydrous ammonia is forbidden aboard cargo-only aircraft, except as specified herein; and §§ 172.203(a) and 172.301(c) in that the special permit marking requirements are waived.
5. BASIS: This emergency special permit is based on the application of Northern Air Cargo, Inc. dated July 13, 2006, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant economic loss.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Ammonia, anhydrous	2.2	UN1005	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packagings are two DOT-4AA 480 Specification cylinders that meet all the requirements of the HMR for the filling, marking, labeling and transportation of anhydrous ammonia.

b. The cylinders must be equipped with the proper valve protection in accordance with the HMR.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. This special permit only authorizes the one-time one-way transportation of the two cylinders described above from Anchorage, AK to Kotzebue, AK by cargo-only aircraft.

b. A copy of this special permit must be maintained at the facility where the package is offered for transportation.

c. MARKING - The marking requirements of §§ 172.203(a) and 172.301(c) are waived.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Cargo-only aircraft10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS:

A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard the aircraft used to transport the packages covered by this special permit.

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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.:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Ryan Torker", is written over a horizontal line.

for Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator  
for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous  
Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety  
Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh  
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Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the  
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