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DOT-E 12632

EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 2001

1. GRANTEE: SET Environmental, Inc.
Wheeling, IL

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This emergency exemption authorizes the one-way, one-time transportation in commerce of a non-DOT specification 16 cubic yard steel roll-off container containing regulated medical waste mixed with soil and gravel. This exemption provides no relief from any Hazardous Materials Regulation (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 8(C) for Regulated medical waste, in that a bulk packaging is not authorized; and the marking requirement specified in § 172.302(c).

5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of SET Environmental, Inc. dated January 31, 2001, submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant injury to persons or property.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi-fication Number	Packing Group
Regulated Medical Waste	6.2	UN3291	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is one (1) non-DOT specification 16 cubic yard steel roll-off container containing regulated medical waste (RMW) mixed with soil and gravel. The roll-off container must be equipped with a 6 mil (0.006 inch) plastic liner and be fully covered with a tarp. The roll-off container must have sealed doors to prevent the release of any material.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Any release of waste must be cleaned up and decontaminated.

(2) Free liquid RMW material is not authorized.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. This exemption authorizes the one-way, one-time private carriage of regulated medical waste from the SET Environmental facility in Wheeling, IL to a disposal site in Grand Rapids, MI, as recommended by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

b. The marking requirement specified in § 172.302(c) is waived.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard the 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:

- 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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Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

(DATE)

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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