DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION BUREAU
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 6861
(First Revision)

1. Teledyne McCormick Selph, Hollister, California, is hereby granted an exemption from those provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations specified in paragraph 5 below to offer packagings prescribed herein of certain Class A explosives for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes a DOT specification 21P/2SL or 2U composite container and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on Teledyne McCormick Selph's application dated March 14, 1978, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). A liquid slurry explosive identified as Teledet (TM) having no liquid explosive ingredient nor any chlorate, Class A explosive.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). High explosives.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.65(a).

6. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES.

a. Packaging prescribed is a 20-gallon capacity DOT Specification 21P fiber drum with DOT 2SL or 2U polyethylene liner with one of the following closures:

1. A single 2-inch diameter polyethylene cap extending through the fiber drum head.

2. A 2-inch diameter cap, as in (a) above, and a 3/4 inch diameter vent with cap located 180° from the 2-inch cap.

3. A 2-inch diameter cap and a 3/4 inch diameter vent extending through a steel drum head.

b. Net weight not to exceed 200 pounds.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Not applicable.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of contents of the package must be reported to the Office of Hazardous Materials Operations as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. April 30, 1980.

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