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**Pipeline and
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EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2005

1. GRANTEE: Alabama state and local government officials and persons conducting operations under the direction of those government officials and their designees.

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This emergency exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials used to support the recovery and relief efforts to, from and within the Hurricane Katrina disaster areas under conditions that may not meet the Hazardous Materials Regulations. This exemption provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated herein.

3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.

4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR, Parts 171 through 180

5. BASIS: This emergency exemption is based on a determination that it is necessary to avoid a risk of significant harm to persons or property in order to facilitate expedited transportation of hazardous materials to, from or within the disaster areas.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper shipping name -- Hazardous materials description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Hazardous Materials listed in the 49 CFR other than radioactive materials	Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9	As Applicable	As Applicable

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES: None, other than requirements imposed by Alabama State and local officials and their designees.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: Operations under this exemption are limited to persons under the direction of State or local government, including Federal officials and their designees.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicles, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only, passenger-carrying aircraft.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

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