



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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All Active Grantees of DOT-SP 9275

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 107.107(a), the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is proposing to modify DOT-SP 9275 by adding a paragraph 8.d to require that the outer packagings be marked with the following hazard communication information:

- Company name
- Contains Ethyl Alcohol, exempted quantity

The markings must be durable, legible, and placed in a location and of such a size relative to the packaging as to be readily visible. The marking shall be displayed on a background of contrasting color on the external surface of the package and not located with other package markings that could substantially reduce their effectiveness.

Based on a recent safety evaluation, DOT-SP 9275 as currently written provides no indication to carriers or emergency responders that hazardous materials are present in the packaging, thus potentially compromising the level of safety provided in transportation. These markings will provide a level of hazard communication to ensure that carriers and emergency responders are aware of the presence of hazardous materials and can respond appropriately in case of an incident. Further, it will help eliminate the risk of undeclared hazardous materials in transportation.

Within 30 days, you may file a written response to this letter to show cause why PHMSA should not modify this special permit as proposed, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 107.121(c)(1). To expedite processing of the responses, please provide your written responses to [specialpermits@dot.gov](mailto:specialpermits@dot.gov) with "DOT-SP 9275 Show Cause Response" as the e-mail subject.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed modification of this special permit, you may contact PHMSA's Approvals and Permits Division at (202) 366-4535.

Sincerely,

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