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SP 13-95R
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Mr. F. D. Osborne
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Subj: COAST GUARD SPECIAL PERMIT 13-95R

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Enclosed is Special Permit 13-95R authorizing *Applied Industrial Material Corporation*, to transport uncalcined petroleum coke in unmanned barges when the temperature of the petroleum coke at the time of loading is 54.4°C (130°F) or above.

As a recommendation, the temperature of the petroleum coke should be determined at the material stockpile prior to loading. The following procedure is suggested:

1. The temperature should be measured between 20 and 36 cm (8 to 14 inches) below the surface at 3 meter (10 foot) intervals over the length and width of the stockpile.
2. The temperature should also be measured at any spot on the stockpile that shows any evidence of overheating.
3. If any temperature measurement is 54.4°C (130°F) or above, the entire cargo is subject to the enclosed Special Permit.

The Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) need be notified only when the temperature of the petroleum coke to be loaded is 54.4°C (130°F) or above. The notification procedure should be worked out between yourself and the COTP. The COTP may, at his or her discretion, waive notification completely.

The enclosed permit is issued for a term of four years and will expire on July 31, 2003.

Sincerely,

R. F. CORBIN
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Hazardous Materials Standards Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl.: (1) Special Permit 13-95R