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To whom it may concern,

Welker, Inc. is the holder of Special Permits 7657, 10370 and 11054. All of these permits have the expiration date of November 30, 2010.

All renewal paperwork was submitted to DOT on September 17, 2010, well in advance of the 60 days required by CFR 49 instructions.

The Department of Transportation is running behind on renewal matters and has been in contact with us regarding the Welker Special Permits. This is the correspondence that we received this morning:

From: specialpermits@dot.gov [<mailto:specialpermits@dot.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 6:16 AM
To: skulcak@welkereng.com
Subject: RE: Special Permits

Just to let you know, we're using your original submission of 9/17/2010 for your renewals so the special permits may continue in use as provided by 49 CFR 107.109(b).

This is the wording from CFR 49 -

49 CFR §107.109(b)

If at least 60 days before an existing exemption expires the holder files an application for renewal that is complete and conforms to the requirements of this section, the exemption will not expire until final administration action on the application for renewal has been taken.

This should be sufficient to transport the cylinders, along with the current Special Permit, until the Special Permits have been renewed. If you have any questions, call Welker at 1-800-776-7267.

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