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Dear Highway and Motor Carrier Stakeholders:

On June 26, 2008, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) provided voluntary security measures or Security Action Items (SAI) for the highway transportation of specific hazardous materials defined as Highway Security-Sensitive Materials (HSSM). The HSSM were divided into Tier 1 and Tier 2 materials according to risk to national security while being transported in commerce due to the potential use of the material in an act of terrorism. Specific voluntary SAI were provided for the two Tiers of HSSM. The TSA continues to recommend these voluntary measures and to monitor their implementation.

The TSA is clarifying the list of HSSM by establishing that specific quantities of Division 5.1 Oxidizers are included on the list of HSSM when transported in commerce by highway. Specifically, TSA is listing Division 5.1 Oxidizers Packing Group III perchlorates, ammonium nitrate, ammonium nitrate fertilizers or ammonium nitrate emulsions, suspensions or gels transported in a single bulk packaging greater than or equal to 3,000 L (792 gal) or 3,000 kg (6614 lbs) as Tier 2 HSSM. It was TSA's intention to include these HSSM in the original listing. For the complete and current list of HSSM see Appendix B to this memo. The list of materials in Appendix B is not intended to meet the requirement for the development of Security-Sensitive Materials under the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007. For more information on the SAI associated with specific HSSM go to the TSA Highway and Motor Carrier web site at: <http://www.tsa.gov/highway>. The list of SAI remains unchanged.

TSA plans to continue to monitor the use and effectiveness of these SAI and to continue to revise them as circumstances warrant. TSA encourages members of the affected industry and Federal agencies to provide feedback on the SAI to the TSA Highway and Motor Carrier Division at highwaysecurity@dhs.gov

Questions may be directed to Mr. William Arrington, General Manager, Highway and Motor Carrier Division, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street (TSA-28), Arlington, VA 20598-6028.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JPS", with a long, sweeping underline.

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Enclosure

Appendix B – List of Tier 1 Highway Security-Sensitive Materials (Tier 1 HSSM) and Tier 2 Highway Security-Sensitive Materials (Tier 2 HSSM) with Corresponding Security Action Items (rev 1 dated 4-03-09)