

Exh. # 23

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SPECIAL PERMIT NO. 1899

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 73.22, paragraph (a) (1), Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations for the Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles, as amended:

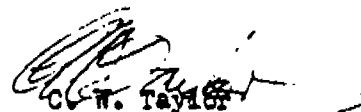
The Monsanto Chemical Company, Springfield, Mass. is hereby authorized to ship vinyl chloride, inhibited, in Specification ICC-105A300-W tank cars with reporting marks MONX-1050 thru MONX-1056, approved by AAR Applications 6659, Rev. A, and 6660, Rev. A, dated 11-7-52, which tank cars are not equipped with excess flow valves as required by Note 9 of section 73.314 (a) of the Interstate Commerce Regulations.

Shipping orders, bills of lading, or other shipping papers covering each shipment under this permit shall bear the notation "ICC Special Permit No. 1899" following the description of the commodity and the placard notation. In addition, each tank shall be stencilled near the other prescribed markings "ICC Special Permit No. 1899".

This permit does not relieve the shipper from compliance with any requirement of the I.C.C. Regulations except as expressly provided herein.

This permit expires December 31, 1957, or at such time as the tank cars have been equipped in accordance with the requirements of Note 9 of section 73.314 (a) of I.C.C. Regulations, whichever is the earlier.

Issued at Washington, D. C. this 7th day of August, 1957.


C. W. Taylor
Director

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