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**TO:** Superintendent, Virginia State Police  
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**SUBJECT: LIMITED EXEMPTION OF HOURS WORKED FOR CARRIERS  
TRANSPORTING MOTOR AND HOME HEATING FUELS AND ROAD TREATMENT  
CHEMICALS**

As a result of ongoing cold temperatures and severe winter weather, which has caused a surge in the demand for motor and home heating fuels and road treatment chemicals and a possible limited availability from suppliers, deliveries of motor and home heating fuels and road treatment chemicals are running behind demand. These deliveries are critical and unless additional hours worked are allowed, the demand for service will not be met, causing the potential for a life-threatening situation.

Therefore, I am authorizing appropriate exemptions prescribed by the Code of Federal Regulations and corresponding state regulations for carriers transporting and delivering motor and home heating fuels (including kerosene, propane, and other petroleum fuels) and road treatment chemicals, throughout the Commonwealth.

These exemptions are granted for the period beginning 12 noon January 29, 2010, and continuing until 12 noon February 28, 2010, or whenever the crisis has abated, whichever is soonest.

This information is for immediate dissemination to preclude inadvertent ticketing or detention. Multi-agency support and cooperation are appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact the Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT) Coordinator at (804) 674-2400.

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