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1. SPECIFICATIONS

The following sections of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways Standard Specifications Roads and Bridges, adopted 2000 as modified by the current Supplemental Specifications shall apply to the administration of this contract: Sections 101, 102.4, 102.5, 105.1, 105.3, 105.4, 105.10, 105.11, 105.12, 105.13, 106.3, 106.4, 106.5, 106.6, 106.7, 106.9, 107.1, 107.2, 107.3, 107.14, 107.19, 107.20, 108.8, 109.1, 109.2 and 109.20.

The requirements of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Standard Specifications Section 109.20, PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR LOAD LIMIT VIOLATIONS shall apply to all material supplied under this contract. This will include material loaded by the vendor into Division of Highways owned and/or rented trucks.

The terms "Contractor" and "Vendor" used in the above specifications of this contract are interchangeable. Contractor shall mean Vendor and Vendor shall mean Contractor.

West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways' Standard Specifications Roads and Bridges, adopted 2000 as modified by the current Supplemental Specifications may be obtained from:

West Virginia Division of Highways Contract Administration Division Building 5, Room A-729 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Sodium Chloride shall conform to the requirements of ASTM D632-83 and Type I, Grade 1 and shall be delivered in bulk.

2. ACCEPTANCE AND DELIVERY GUARANTEE

The Division of Highways guarantees acceptance of seventy (70) percent of the total estimated quantity awarded to an individual vendor. However, conditions may dictate adjustment of the actual quantities delivered to specified sites.

The Vendor shall guarantee delivery, as requested by the Division of Highways, of one hundred and twenty-five (125) percent of the total estimated award quantity stated in this contract. All guaranteed deliveries shall be completed prior to March 15, 2006.

Bidder agrees, by execution of this bid, that the guaranteed accepted quantity (seventy percent of total estimated needs) shall be delivered to Division of Highways storage sites or in a Department of Environmental Protection approved stockpile(s) by December 15, 2006.

3. BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of this contract is to provide for the delivery of Sodium Chloride to the various locations listed in the bidding schedule. Actual quantities to be delivered to each location will be specified in a State Contract Purchase Order (SCO), which will be issued by the Department of Highways at the time delivery is required.

Any qualification of bids or any modification of the specifications or conditions governing the bids may be cause for their rejection.

4. CONTRACT AWARD

All qualified Vendors who submit a valid bid for "FOB Vendor's Storage Site" will be awarded a contract for this item (see section 11).

Qualified Vendors who submit a valid bid for "FOB Division's Storage Site" will be awarded a contract for those locations for which their bid is low.

In the event a Vendor fails to conform to the requirements set out in this contract document, the State Contract Purchase Order or the governing specifications, the Purchase Order Contract may be canceled and re-awarded to the next low bidder.

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5. DELIVERY

A State Contract Purchase Order (SCO) for delivery to individual Division of Highways Storage Sites will be issued to the Vendor awarded a contract for that specific location (see Bid Schedule).

From December 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007 delivery shall be made within seven (7) calendar days after vendor is notified by the Division of Highways.

In the event the Vendor to which the SCO is issued is unable to comply with the specified delivery schedule the Division may, at it's option, cancel all or part of the SCO and obtain the required quantity of Sodium Chloride from the most economical available source.

6. SAMPLING AND TESTING

Upon award of contract, the Vendor shall provide the Division with the proposed source of supply. Acceptance shall be based on suppliers' certification of quality and gradation. This information shall be directed to:

West Virginia Division of Highways Materials Division 190 Dry Branch Road Charleston, West Virginia 25306 Phone Number 304-558-3175

The Division may conduct sampling and testing to verify material quality or gradation.

7. WEIGHING MATERIALS DELIVERED BY TRUCK

Material delivered by truck shall be weighed in accordance with Section 308.5 of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways Standard Specifications Roads and Bridges, Adopted 2000 as modified by the current Supplemental Specifications.

8. SUPPLYING OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITIES

In accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 9 of the Code of West Virginia the commodities or services contracted for herein shall be available to all local governmental bodies in accordance with the same prices, terms and conditions afforded to the State of West Virginia.

In the event any Vendor does not wish to extend the above prices, terms and conditions of his bid and subsequent contract to all political sub-divisions of the State, he must so indicate in a clear and unambiguous manner in his bid. This indication does not prejudice the award of the contract. If a Vendor does not indicate his refusal to extend the prices, terms and conditions of his bid to other entities of the State he is bound to extend them upon issuance of a purchase order by these entities.

Other organizational entities using this provision of the contract shall do so without any involvement of the Division of Highways. That is, the entity shall make its own purchase arrangements with the Vendor and shall make its own arrangements for payment.

9. VENDOR'S INVOICES

Vendor's invoices must be submitted in original and one copy and contain the following:

- a) All Weight Ticket numbers for material delivered during the invoicing period.
- b) Division of Highways State Contract Purchase Order (SCO) Number, and this Contract Number.
- c) Total quantity and unit price with the total cost of each type of material furnished.

 $\underline{\text{NOTE}}$: Under no circumstance will the West Virginia Division of Highways accept, or $\overline{\text{pay}}$ for, quantities of materials in excess of the quantity stated on the State Contract Purchase Order (SCO).

NOTE: Vendor should type prices

10. BID SCHEDULE

Delivery: F.O.B. Division's Storage Site

SODIUM CHLORIDE (DOH CLASSIFICATION 011-010-000001)

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Boone	Rock Creek	2170	No Bid
Boone	Seth	1350	No Bid
Clay	Cr 11 Widen Road	1700	No Bid
Clay	Maysel	800	No Bid
Kanawha	Chelyan	1750	No Bid
Kanawha	Elkview	2100	No Bid
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Mason	Point Pleasant	2800	No Bid
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I-77 Section 3	Sissonville	1450	No Bid
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10. BID SCHEDULE

Delivery: F.O.B. Division's Storage Site

SODIUM CHLORIDE (DOH CLASSIFICATION 011-010-000001)

COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESTIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (PER TON)
Boone	Clinton (WV 85)	960	No Bid
Boone	Rock Creek	1300	No Bid
Boone	Setb	810	No Bid
Clay	Cr 11 Widen Road	1020	No Bid
Clay	Maysel	480	No Bid
Kanawha	Chelyan	1050	No Bid
Kanawha	Elkview	1260	No Bid
Kanawha	North Charleston	1650	No Bid
Kanawha	St. Albans	1050	No Bid
Mason	Point Pleasant	1680	No Bid
Putpam	Red House	660	No Bid
Putnam	Hurricane (Rt. 34)	510	No Bid
I-66 Section 2	Scary	690	No Bid
I-64 Section 3	Rt. 119 & Penn Ave.	1110	No Bid
I-77 Section 3	Sissonville	870	No Bid
I-79 Section 6	Amma	750	No Bid
Corr. G.	Alum Creek	810	No Bid

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SODIUM CHLORIDE

(DOH CLASSIFICATION 011-010-000001)

COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESTIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (PER TON)
Cabell	Barboursville	2500	No Bid
Lincoln	West Hamlin	900	No Bid
Lincoln	Yawkey	800	No Bid
Lincoln	Harts	800	No Bid
Logan Substation	Chapmanville	800	No Bid
Corridor G Hdq.	Chapmanville	1000	No Bid
Logan	Wilkinson HQ	1300	No Bid
Logan	Man	1000	No Bid
Mingo & Corr. G.	Miller's Creek	2200	No Bid
Mingo	Gilbert	800	No Bid
Wayne	Pritchard	800	No Bid
Wayne	Wayne HQ	1200	No Bid
Wayne	Crum	600	No Bid
I-64	Huntington	1400	No Bid

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SODIUM CHLORIDE

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COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESTIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (PER TON)
Calhoun	Millstone	1000	No Bid
Jackson	Ripley	1500	No Bid
Pleasants	Belmont	700	No Bid
Ritchie	Ellenboro	1500	No Bid
Roane Wv 36	Lefthand	200	No Bid
Roane US119	Lefthand(Amber Hill)	100	No Bid
Roane	Spencer	1000	No Bid
Wirt	Elizabeth	1000	No Bid
Wood	Parkersburg (Rt. 958)	1500	No Bid
Corridor D	Nutter Farm	500	No Bid
Corridor D	Greenwood	700	No Bid
I-77	Parkersburg	1500	No Bid
I-77 Section 2	Medina	700	No Bid

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SODIUM CHLORIDE (DOH CLASSIFICATION 011-010-000001) DISTRICT 4

COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (PER TON)
Doddridge	Smithburg	1500	No Bid
Harrison	Gore	4000	No Bid
Harrison	Saltwell	1500	No Bid
Marion	Fairmont	1500	No Bid
Marion	Mannington	1000	No Bid
Monongalia	Sabraton	3500	No Bid
Monongalia	Pentress	1500	No Bid
Preston	Albright	2500	No Bid
Preston	Bruceton	1500	No Bid
Preston	Terra Alta	1000	No Bid
Preston	Fellowsville	1100	No Bid
Preston	Aurora	1500	No Bid
Taylor	Fetterman/Prunytown	2500	No Bid
APD 50	Tunnel Hill	2500	No Bid
I~68	Cooper's Rock	4000	No Bid
I-79	Goshen Road	2500	No Bid
I-79	Lost Creek	2500	No Bid

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SODIUM CHLORIDE

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COUNTY	DELIVERY SITES	ESTIMATED	BID PRICE
COONTI	DEBITACKI SIJES	NEEDS (TONS)	(PER TON)
Berkeley & I-81	Martinsburg	3000	\$57.16
Grant	Petersburg	1000	\$67.63
Grant	Mt. Storm	2000	\$70.35
Hampshire	Romney	700	\$64.73
Hampshire	Capon Bridge	400	\$59.79
Hampshire	Slanesville	300	\$67.73
Hardy	Moorefield	900	\$70.35
Hardy	Baker	1300	\$65.01
Jefferson	Charles Town	1000	\$59.21
Mineral	New Creek	800	\$67.63
Mineral	Sky Line	800	\$67.63
Mineral	Short Gap	300	\$65.01
Morgan	Berkeley Springs	900	\$57.83
Morgan	Largent	350	\$62.40

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SODIUM CHLORIDE

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COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESTIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (PER TON)
Brooke	Wellsburg	2500	No Bid
Brooke	Weirton	2000	No Bid
Hancock	New Manchester	2000	No Bid
Marshall	Glen Dale	3500	No Bid
Marshall	Cameron Sub.	1500	No Bid
Ohio	Triadelphia	2500	No Bid
Tyler	Sistersville	1000	No Bid
Tyler	Centerville Sub.	1000	No Bid
Wetzel	New Martinsville	1900	No Bid
Wetzel	Pine Grove Sub.	1000	No Bid
Wetzel	Hundred Sub.	1200	No Bid
I-70	Woodland (Triadelphia)	2700	No Bid

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SODIUM CHLORIDE

(DOH CLASSIFICATION 011-010-000001) DISTRICT 7

COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESTIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (PER TON)
Barbour	Phillipi	2500	No Bid
Barbour	Belington	1500	No Bid
Braxton	Gassaway	1000	No Bid
Braxton	Heaters	800	No Bid
Gilmer	Glenville	1200	No Bid
Lewis	Weston (Ben Dale)	1800	No Bid
Upshur	Buckhannon (Clow Lot)	2300	No Bid
Upshur	Tennerton	800	No Bid
Upshur	APD-Buckhannon-Mudlick	800	No Bid
Upshur	Kanawha Head	800	No Bid
Webster	Cherry Falls	1000	No Bid
Webster	Cowen	800	No Bid
Webster	Hacker Valley	300	No Bid
I-79 Section 5	Coon Knob	1400	No Bid
I-79 Section 4	Burnsville	1200	No Bid
I-79 Corridor H	Disforces-Weston-Mudlic	k 1200	No Bid

Delivery: F.O.B. Division's Storage Site

SODIUM CHLORIDE (DOH CLASSIFICATION 011-010-000001) DISTRICT 8

COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESTIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (Per Ton)
Pendleton	Franklin	1000	No Bid
Pendleton	Judy Gap	500	No Bid
Pendleton	Brandywine	300	No Bid
Pendleton	Onego	250	No Bid
Pocahontas	Marlinton	800	No Bid
Pocahontas	Seebert	700	No Bid
Pocahontas	Green Bank	600	No Bid
Pocahontas	Bartow (Thornwood)	500	No Bid
Pocahontas	Slaty Fork	800	No Bid
Randolph	Elkins	3500	No Bid
Randolph	Harmon	1200	No Bid
Randolph	Coalton	2000	No Bid
Randolph	Valley Head	500	No Bid
Randolph	Mill Creek	1500	No Bid
Randolph	Pickens	350	No Bid
Tucker	Parsons	1500	No Bid
Tucker	Thomas	2000	No Bid

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SODIUM CHLORIDE

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COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESTIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (PER TON)
Fayette	Oak Hill	2000	No Bid
Fayette	Corridor L Oak Hill	1000	No Bid
Fayette	Lookout	2000	No Bid
Fayette	Glen Ferris	900	No Bid
Greenbrier	Lewisburg	1200	No Bid
Greenbrier	Crawley	2000	No Bid
Monroe	Union	800	No Bid
Monroe	Peterstown	400	No Bid
Nicholas	Summersville	2000	No Bid
Nicholas	Curtin	1200	No Bid
Summers	Summers Co. HQ	2000	No Bid
I-64	Harts Run	1200	No Bid
APD 19	Muddlety	1800	No Bid

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SODIUM CHLORIDE

(DOH CLASSIFICATION 011-010-000001)

COUNTY	DELIVERY SITE	ESTIMATED NEEDS (TONS)	BID PRICE (PER TON)
McDowell	Havaco	1600	No Bid
McDowell	Yukon	400	No Bid
McDowell	Johnnycake Mt.	600	No Bid
McDowell	Raysel	200	No Bid
Mercer	Mercer Co. HQ	3800	No Bid
Mercer	Flat Top	1200	No Bid
Raleigh	Raleigh Co. HQ	3600	No Bid
Raleigh	Bolt	1500	No Bid
Wyoming	Pineville	3000	No Bid
Wyoming	Still Run	2500	_No Bid
Wyoming	Hanover	600	No Bid
I-77	Princeton	2200	No Bid
I-64	Bragg	2800	No Bid

BIDDING FOB VENDORS STORAGE LOT

11. Bidding F.O.B. Vendor's Storage Site

	Bid Price (\$/Ton) F.O.B Vendor's
Location of Storage Site	Storage Site (Note 1)
Baltimore, MD	No Bid

Note 1 : Bid price shall include cost of vendor Loading Division trucks.

AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states:

No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owned is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions.

"Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION:

The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

LICENSING:

Revised 02/08/06

The vendor must be licensed in accordance with any and all state requirements to do business with the state of West Virginia.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendors should visit www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and are in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: International Salt Co., LLC			
Authorized Signature:	_ Date: _	7/21/06	***************************************
Daniel P. Thompson, Vice-President			



July 21, 2006

ADDENDUM

State of West Virginia Bid for Sodium Chloride RFQ #667C0003

Freight Terms: 7 Calendar Days as Stated in Bid Proposal, page 9.

Daniel P. Thompson, Vice-President



July 21, 2006

State of West Virginia Bid Opening Date: 8/2/06

Gentlemen,

We, Sociedad Punta de Lobos S.A., do hereby authorize International Salt Company, LLC, to sell, in the United States, the rock salt produced by our mine at Caleta Patillos, Iquique-Chile, in the United States of America.

Yours sincerely,

Sociedad Punta de Lobos S.A.

Alejandro Danus

Chief Executive Officer

AUTORIZO LA(S) FIRMA(S) EN LA(S) REPRESENTACION(ES) QUE INVISTE(N),

Santiago,

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ANTONIETA MENDOZA ESCALAS NOTARIO PUBLICO

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Av. Tajamar 183, Piso 6 Fono: 2338550 Fax: 2462168 as Condes - Santiago Chile

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

I, the undersigned, Secretary of International Salt Company, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of certain resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said company in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the company, and recorded in the minutes on August 3, 2005, and not subsequently rescinded or modified:

RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Vice Presidents, and Directors, of this Company or any of them, be and they hereby authorized to execute on behalf of this Company all documents required for or incident to this Company's offer to sell to states, commonwealths, municipalities and governmental entities, salt for ice control purposes, the foregoing authority to continue until and unless specifically modified or withdrawn by the Board of Directors of this Company.

IN W	VITNES	SS WHEREO	F, I have hereu	nto subscribed my nante and the seal of said Company
this _	21st	day of	July	2006/
				Raimundo Sanchez, CFO and Secretary



T, Hen Hockler, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, kereby certify that

INTERNATIONAL SALT COMPANY, LLC

a limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware has filed its "Certificate of Authority" in my office according to the provisions of Chapter 31B of the West Virginia Code. I hereby declare the organization to be registered as a foreign limited liability company from its effective filing date and time of June 19, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. until a certificate of cancellation is filed with our office.

Therefore, I hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY



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Street Seal of the State of
West Virginia on this
Eighteenth day of
June 1997

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International Salt Company, LLC

P. O. Box 540

Clarks Summit, PA 18411-0540 Telephone: 888-388-4726 & press option 1

STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR SODIUM CHLORIDE

SCOPE

This specification covers sodium chloride

1. CLASSIFICATION

This specification covers sodium chloride obtained from natural deposits (rock salt) or produced by man (evaporated, solar, other).

Type 1 - Used primarily as a pavement deicer or in aggregate stabilization.

Grade 1 - Standard gradation (Note 1)

Note 1 - Grade 1 provides a particle grading for general application, and found by latest research to be most effective for ice control and skid resistance under most conditions.

2. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

The sodium chloride shall conform to the following requirements as to chemical composition:

Sodium chloride (NaCl), min, % 98.5

3. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Grading:

Type 1 - The gradation of Type 1 sodium chloride, when tested by means of laboratory sieves, shall conform to the following requirements for particle size distribution:

Weight Percent Passing

Sieve Size	Grade 1	
3/4 in. (19.05 mm)	~ ~ ~	
1/2 in. (12.70 mm)	100	
3/8 in. (9.51 mm)	95 - 100	
No. 4 (4.76 mm)	20 - 90	
No. 8 (2.38 mm)	10 - 60	
No. 30 (0.595 mm)	0 - 15	

4. CONDITION

The sodium chloride shall arrive at the purchaser's delivery point in a free-flowing and usable condition.

5. SAMPLING

Not less than three sample increments shall be selected at random from the lot (Note 2). Each increment shall be obtained by scraping aside the top layer of material to a depth of at least 1 in. (25mm) and taking a 1-lb. (approximately 454-g) quantity of sodium chloride to a depth of at least 6 in. (152 mm). Sampling shall be done by means of a sampling thief or other method, which will assure a representative cross section of the material. The sample increments shall be thoroughly mixed to constitute a composite sample representative of the lot.

NOTE 2 – a lot shall be an amount agreed upon between purchaser and supplier at the time of purchase.

6. TEST METHODS

- (a) Chemical Test Test for compliance with the requirements for chemical Composition in accordance with the following methods:
 - 1. Routine Control The "Rapid Method" provided in Annex A-1 may be Used for routine control and approval.
 - 2. Referee Testing In case of controversy, determine analysis in Accordance with Methods E 534.

Gradation shall be determined by Method C 136.

7. INSPECTION

The purchaser or his representative shall be provided free entry and necessary facilities at the production plant or storage area if he elects to sample sodium chloride at the source.

8. REJECTION AND REHEARING

- (a) The sodium chloride shall be rejected if it fails to conform to any of the requirements of this specification.
- (b) In the case of failure to meet the requirements on the basis of an initial sample of a lot represented, two additional samples shall be taken from the lot and tested. If both additional samples meet the requirements, the lot shall be accepted.

9. PACKAGING AND MARKING

The sodium chloride shall be delivered in bags or other containers acceptable to the purchaser, or in bulk lots. The name of the producer and the net weight shall be legibly marked on each bag or container, or, in the case of bulk lots, on the shipping or delivery report.

ANNEX MANDATORY INFORMATION RAPID TEST METHOD FOR SODIUM CHLORIDE

The following rapid test method may be used for routine control of the sodium chloride content instead of the referee method prescribed in Section 7.

- 1. SAMPLE The composite sample obtained under Section 6 shall be thoroughly mixed and reduced by quartering or by means of sample splitter to approximately 1-lb. (454-g). This 1-lb. composite sample shall be ground to pass the No. 50 (300 mm) sieve.
- 2. PROCEDURE Weigh out 10 ± 0.01 -g of the pulverized sample and place in a beaker with 250-ml distilled water. Add 10-ml of nitric acid (HNO3, 1 + 4 by volume) and stir for 20 min. at room temperature to put the salt in solution. Transfer the solution including any insoluble material to a 2-liter volumetric flask and dilute to the mark with distilled water. With a pipet draw off 25-ml of the solution and place in a white porcelain casserole. Add ½-g of calcium carbonate (CaCo3) to neutralize the excess HNO3, and adjust the ph to approximately 7. Add 3-ml of potassium chromate (K2CrO4) solution (50-g K2CrO4/liter) as an indicator and titrate with 0.05 N silver nitrate (AgNO3) solution.
- 3. STANDARDIZATION Standardize the 0.05 N AgNO3, solution using 10 g of reagent grade sodium chloride (NaCl) following the applicable procedure.
- 4. CALCULATION Calculate the percentage of NaCl as follows:

NOTE: $P = [(A/B) \times (C/D)] \times 100$

WHERE: A = grams of reagent grade NaCl used.

B = millilitres of 0.5 N AgNO₃, solution, required to

titrate the reagent grade NaCl.

C = millilitres of 0.5 N AgNO₃, solution, required to

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titrate the sample being tested.

D = grams of test sample used, and

P = percentage of sodium chloride in the sample being tested.

If moisture is apparent in the sample, dry a duplicate 10-g sample of the pulverized salt at 105 C (220 F) and correct the weight of the sample accordingly.

NOTE: Because total chlorides are precipated in the titration, magnesium chloride (MgCl₂) and calcium chloride (CaCl₂) would be included sodium chloride.

5. PRECISION - Duplicate samples should check within 0.25 percent (NaCl).



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) SALT - SODIUM CHLORIDE

SECTION I - GENERAL

Trade Name: SALT

C.A.S. Number: 7647-14-5

Formula: NaCl

Chemical Name: SODIUM CHLORIDE Molecular Weight: 58.4428

Address: 183 Tajamar Street, Office 601

Las Condes Santiago

Chile

Contact: Claudio Casanueva

Phone: 56 (2) 2338550 Date Issued: 01/2/1999 Date Revised: Same

SECTION II - FIRST AID

Emergency Phone Number: 56 (2) 2338550

Skin: Wash with water

Eyes: Irrigate with plenty of water

SECTION III - HAZARDS INFORMATION - HEALTH

Inhalation: Inhalation of product may cause mild irritation of nose and throat

Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts (greater than 0.1 lb) may cause

gastrointestinal upset.

Skin: Eves:

Dust may cause irritation. Dust may cause irritation.

Permissible Concentration: Air: None established Biological: No TLV established

Unusual Chronic Toxicity: None

SECTION IV - HAZARDS INFORMATION

°C: Not flammable Auto ignition Temp °C: N/A Flash Point

Open Cup Closed Cup

Flammable Limits In Air (% by volume) - N/A

SECTION V – PRECAUTIONS/PROCEDURES

Fire Extinguishing Agents Recommended: N/A Fire Extinguishing Agents to Avoid: N/A

Special Fire Fighting Precautions: N/A

Ventilation: Local exhaust if dusty conditions prevail.

Normal Handling: Avoid eye contact or prolonged skin contact.

Storage: Wet or damp conditions can cause caking or corrosion of metal contact

surfaces.

Spill or Leak: Shovel up dry material into an empty container. Flush residue with water

down local sewer.

Special: Precautions/Procedures/Label Instructions: Store in cool, dry area. No

special cautions or labeling are required.

SECTION VI – PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: When required, use a respirator approved by NIOSH for product dust. Eyes and Face: In extremely dusty areas, chemical safety goggles should be used. Hands, Arms, and Body: Wear long-sleeved shirts and trousers for routine product handling. Gloves are optional.

Other Clothing and Equipment: N/A

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SECTION VII – PHYSICAL DATA

Solid Gas Liquid Material is (At Normal Conditions)

Appearance and Odor: White crystalline solid. Slight saline odor.

Boiling Point: 1465°C

Vapor Density (Air - 1): N/A Specific Gravity (H2O = 1): 2.16

Melting Point: 800°C

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg at 20°C): 2.4 mm at 746.9°C

Solubility In Water (% By Weight): 26.395 Max at 60°F

ph (20% Solution): **6.5 – 9.5**

SECTION VIII - REACTIVITY DATA

Stable Unstable Stability:

Conditions to Avoid: Wet/damp conditions can cause caking and corrosion.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): None provided the product is dry.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

Hazardous Polymerization: May Occur

Will Not Occur

Conditions To Avoid:

SECTION IX – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS (Mixtures Only)

Material or Component/ C.A.S. No.: Sodium Chloride, CAS 7645-14-5

Weight %:

Hazard Data (See Section J):

SECTION X - ENVIRONMENTAL

Degradability / Aquatic Toxicity: Product is inorganic and may persist in the environment. **EPA Hazardous Substance?**

No If so, reportable quantity

40 CFR 116 - 117

Waste Disposal Methods (Disposer Must Comply With Federal, State and Local Disposal or Discharge Laws): Flush to sewer if permitted by applicable disposal regulations. RCRA Status of Unused Material: Not a "hazardous waste."

40 CFR 261

SECTION XI – REFERENCES

Permissible Concentration References:

Regulatory Standards: FDA regulations apply to food use and USP/NF grades (21 CFR).

USDA regulations apply to use in meat and poultry products.

D.O.T. Classification: N/A - 49 CFR

General: (a) Recommendations of the Salt Institute

SECTION XII – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This product is not for food or drug use unless material is labeled "food grade", "USP grade", or "NF grade", as applicable.

This product safety data sheet is offered solely for your information, consideration and investigation. Compania Minera Punta de Lobos S.A. provides no warranties. either express or implied, and assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the data contained herein.

Material Safety Data Sheet

WEGO CHEMICAL & MINERAL CORP

(MSDS FOR YPS)

239 Great Neck Road

Great Neck, NY 11021

Date of Revision: 5/9/2002

Sodium Ferrocyanide

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product/Chemical Name: Sodium Ferrocyanide

Chemical Formula: Na₄Fe(CN)₆.10H₂O

CAS Number: 13601-19-9

Other Designations: Sodium ferrocyanide; tetrasodium hexacyanoferrate

Derivation:

General Use: Manufacture of sodium ferricyanide, blue pigments, blueprint paper, anti-caking agent for salt, ore flotation,

pickling metals, polymerization catalyst, photographic fixing agent.

Emergency Telephone: 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	EINECS/ELINCS	% wt or % vol	
Sodium Ferrocyanide	13601-19-9	237-081-9	100	

Limit values: No limit values have been established for this product for use in the USA and Canada.

	OSH	A PEL	ACG	IH TLV	NIOS	H REL	NIOSH
Ingredient	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	IDLH
Sodium	none estab.						
Ferrocyanide							

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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Potential Health Effects

Primary Entry Routes: Inhalation, Ingestion

Target Organs: None listed

Acute Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause anoxia, characterized by weakness, headache, dizziness, confusion, cyanosis, weak and irregular heartbeat, collapse, unconsciousness, convulsions, coma and death.

Eye: May cause mild eye irritation. Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list sodium ferrocyanide as a carcinogen.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure:

Chronic Effects: unknown

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration.

Eye Contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.

Ingestion: If material is swallowed, induce vomiting if patient is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious

person. Seek medical advice.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Note to Physicians: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point: not applicable Flash Point Method:

Burning Rate:

Autoignition Temperature: not determined

LEL: not determined UEL: not determined

Flammability Classification: Product is not flammable.

Extinguishing Media: Product is not flammable. Use firefighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: none

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Fire-Fighting Instructions: Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Fire-Fighting Equipment: Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spill /Leak Procedures: Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid raising dust. Eliminate flammables. Eliminate all ignition sources. Dispose contaminated material as waste according to official regulations.

Large Spills

Containment: For large spills, dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not release into sewers or waterways.

Cleanup: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling Precautions: Keep container tightly sealed.

Storage Requirements: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Ventilation: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.

Administrative Controls:

Respiratory Protection: Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. For emergency or non-routine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA. Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory protection program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas.

Protective Clothing/Equipment: Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with contact lenses.

Safety Stations: Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area. Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment.

Comments: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.



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Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: solid

Appearance and Odor: yellow semi-transparent

crystals/odorless

Odor Threshold: Vapor Pressure:

Vapor Density (Air=1): Formula Weight: 303.91

Density/Specific Gravity (H2O=1, at 4 °C): 1.458

pH:

Water Solubility: 318.5 g/l @ 20 °C

Other Solubilities: Boiling Point: N/A

Freezing/Melting Point: N/A

Decomposition Point: 815 °F (435 °F)

Viscosity:

Refractive Index: Surface Tension: % Volatile:

Evaporation Rate:

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Sodium Ferrocyanide is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

Chemical Incompatibilities: Oxidizing agents, ammonia, chromic acid and strong acids.

Conditions to Avoid: incompatibilities. ACIDS: Evolution of highly toxic and flammable hydrogen cyanide gas. OXIDIZERS (STRONG): Fire and explosion hazard.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal oxidative decomposition of Sodium Ferrocyanide can produce oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and hydrogen cyanide.

Section 11- Toxicological Information

SODIUM FERROCYANIDE:

ADDITIONAL DATA: Because of the strong chemical bond between the cyanide group and the iron, ferrocyanides do not release cyanide under normal conditions. However, certain industrial processes may release hydrogen cyanide which is a chemical asphyxiant.

HEALTH EFFECTS:

INHALATION:

ACUTE EXPOSURE: SODIUM FERROCYANIDE: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Ferrocyanides have a low order of toxicity. However, certain industrial processes may release hydrogen cyanide which is a chemical asphyxiant.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE: SODIUM FERROCYANIDE: No data available.

SKIN CONTACT:

ACUTE EXPOSURE:

SODIUM FERROCYANIDE: May cause irritation.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

SODIUM FERROCYANIDE: No specific data available. No dermatitis was reported in workers handling potassium ferrocyanide over a number of years.

EYE CONTACT:

ACUTE EXPOSURE:

SODIUM FERROCYANIDE: Dust may cause irritation.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

SODIUM FERROCYANIDE: No data available.

INGESTION:

ACUTE EXPOSURE:

SODIUM FERROCYANIDE: The reported probable lethal dose in humans is

0.5-5.0 gm/kg. Ferrocyanide salts are rapidly excreted in urine without

metabolic alteration.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

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SODIUM FERROCYANIDE: No data available.

* See NIOSH, RTECS, for additional toxicity data.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: data not available.

Environmental Fate: data not available.

Environmental Degradation: data not available. Soil Absorption/Mobility: data not available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

Disposal Regulatory Requirements:

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101): Not Regulated

Shipping Name:

Packaging Authorizations

Quantity Limitations

Shipping Symbols:

a) Exceptions:

a) Passenger, Aircraft, or Railcar:

Hazard Class:

b) Non-bulk Packaging:

b) Cargo Aircraft Only:

ID No.:

c) Bulk Packaging:

Vessel Stowage Requirements

Packing Group:

Label:

a) Vessel Stowage:

Special Provisions (172.102):

b) Other:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

U.S. REGULATIONS:

CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4); Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.30):

Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.40):

Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SARA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE: No CHRONIC: No

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: No

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65): Not regulated.

OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119): Not regulated.

STATE REGULATIONS:

California Proposition 65: Not regulated.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not determined.

NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:

U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA): Listed on inventory.

TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION: Not listed.

Section 16 - Other Information

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