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SUBJECT: State of Florida Wildfire Emergency Road Use Permit authorizing the movement of Overweight and Over dimensional Vehicles Transporting Harvested Burnt Timber, Emergency Equipment and Supplies from Georgia into Florida.

Executive Order 07-174 issued August 29, 2007 extending Executive Order 07-118 issued June 29, 2007 directs the Department of Transportation to "issue temporary permits and to take such other and further action as may be necessary to relieve commercial vehicles transporting harvested burnt timber and emergency equipment and supplies from the normal restrictions on the weight, height, length and width restrictions for such vehicles."

With this authority, the Florida Department of Transportation provides this letter to permit the movement of vehicles transporting harvested burnt timber, emergency equipment and supplies from Georgia into Florida. The weight, height, length, and width for any such vehicle on roadways maintained by the State of Florida shall not exceed the following:

- A. The maximum Gross Vehicle Weight for vehicles equipped with five (5) weight-bearing axles with outer bridge spans of not less than forty (40) feet, but less than fifty-one (51) feet, shall not exceed ninety thousand (90,000) pounds.
- B. The maximum Gross Vehicle Weight for vehicles equipped with five (5) weight-bearing axles with outer bridge spans of not less than fifty-one (51) feet shall not exceed ninety-five thousand (95,000) pounds.
- C. The maximum Gross Vehicle Weight for vehicles equipped with four (4) weight-bearing axles with outer bridge spans of not less than forty-three (43) feet shall not exceed eighty thousand (80,000) pounds.
- D. Maximum dimensions shall not exceed eight (8) feet six (6) inches wide, thirteen (13) feet six (6) inches high, and eighty (80) feet long.
- E. The maximum Gross Vehicle Weight for straight trucks shall not exceed eighty thousand (80,000) pounds.
- H. The following axle weight limitations apply to all vehicles: The maximum weight of any single axle shall not exceed twenty seven thousand and five hundred (27,500) pounds, the maximum weight of any tandem axle shall not exceed fifty five thousand (55,000) pounds, and the maximum weight of any tri axle shall not exceed seventy thousand (70,000) pounds.

This letter permits movement of such vehicles traveling on the Florida Interstate System. Movement of overweight vehicles is permitted off the Florida Interstate System when accompanied by the attached (9) page TT Map # 1, 2001, when traveling on routes shown on the attached map.

Authorized travel times: All days, all hours.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to allow any vehicle to exceed weight and height limits posted for bridges and like structures, nor shall anything in this letter be construed to relieve any vehicle or the carrier, owner, or driver of any vehicle from compliance with any restrictions other than those specified in this letter, or from any statute, rule, order or other legal requirement not specifically waived herein. The transporter is responsible for verifying adequate vertical and horizontal clearance. The transporter shall carry this letter on board at all times during the move. The Transporter is responsible for demonstrating the move is part of the response to the emergency.

Please honor this letter as a Road Use Permit issued for the purpose of the State of Florida Wildfire emergency response, for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of Executive Order 07-174 issued August 29, 2007. If you require additional information, please call (850) 410-5777, Florida Department of Transportation Road Use Permit Office.

Sincerely,

Tim Lattner, P.E.  
Director, Office of Maintenance