



South Carolina  
Department of Transportation

September 3, 2008

Mr. Robert Lee  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
South Carolina Division  
1835 Assembly Street  
Room 1270  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Size and Weight Restriction Waiver for Hurricane Gustav

Dear Mr. Lee:

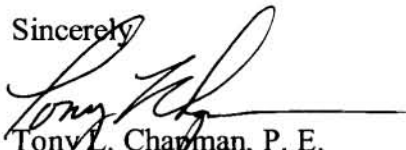
In response to the State of Louisiana's request for disaster relief for Hurricane Gustav, the State of South Carolina is waiving permit fees and state regulated restrictions on all interstate routes for size, height, width and weight limits, along with any other restriction that preclude or limit the rapid delivery of equipment or goods being transported to this state for relief efforts.

This waiver allows continuous travel on interstate routes with the maximum dimensions of 14 feet wide, 14 feet high and weights of 90,000 pounds on 5 axles, 110,000 pounds on 6 axles, or 130,000 pounds on 7 axles.

Any dimensions and/or weight that exceed the above, must obtain a fee exempt permit with defined routes from the South Carolina Oversized/Overweight Permit office. To order a permit, please call 803-737-6769, or for after hours emergencies, please call 803-206-9566.

This waiver will remain in affect for a period of 30 days and may be extended based on need.

Sincerely



Tony L. Chapman, P. E.  
Deputy Secretary for Engineering

TLC:mbw

cc: H. B. Limehouse, Jr., Secretary of Transportation, SCDOT  
Ron Osborne, Emergency Management Division  
Curtis Thomas, Division Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
Steve Ikerd, Federal Highway Administration  
Mechelle Mabry, SCDOT Oversize/Overweight Division, SCDOT

File:Admin/SCJ

