



## **TRANSPORTATION OF INTERSTATE BATTERIES' SEALED AGM BATTERIES BY AIR, TRUCK AND BOAT**

To Whom it May Concern:

Regarding all Interstate All Battery Sealed Lead Acid Battery models and Power Patrol brand models containing part numbers beginning with SLA and BSL:

Each of the batteries is a nonspillable battery, as defined by the United States Hazardous Materials Regulations [Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations 173.159 (d)].

Each battery is called an "Absorbed Glass Mat" battery and is NOT a gel battery. The acid inside of the battery is completely absorbed into the separators inside of the battery and is NOT in the form of a gel or liquid. The UN number is UN2800. This type of battery passes both the Vibration Test and the Pressure Differential Test as found in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 173, 159(d) and the International Air Transportation Association (IATA) Packing Instruction # 806.

**If these batteries are protected against short circuits, and are securely packed in a strong outer package, then they are excepted from the Hazardous Materials regulations and can be transported by air, truck and boat.**