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To Whom It May Concern:

Normal domestic shipping of the Ludlum 9DP, since it contains a pressurized vessel, is carefully controlled by the USDOT (United States Department of Transportation) as hazardous goods. Ludlum Measurements applied and received a Special Permit (SP-15156) that exempts a shipper from some of these regulations. Users are advised to carefully read the Ludlum Model 9DP Operator's Manual, which contains a section on shipping the 9DP.

The CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) does include an exception for a worker, who uses the Ludlum 9DP in his course of work, to transport the instrument under certain conditions. The exception is 49 CFR 173.6, and section (a)(2), referencing a Division 2.2 material in a cylinder, applies to the Ludlum Model 9DP. Therefore, as long as a worker complies with other provisions in this regulation, such as packaging precautions, they are allowed to transport the Ludlum Model 9DP as a material of trade, without following the normal requirements for hazardous goods.

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