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Mr. Michael J. Rush
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50 F Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Rush:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 21, 1992, requesting an amendment to the table in 49 CFR 174.85(d) to remove train placement restrictions on class 3, PG III, materials.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1137. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verdell M. Simpkins".

Verdell M. Simpkins, Regulatory
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