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Mr. William J. Briner
Regulatory Affairs Manger
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800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63167

Dear Mr. Briner:

This is in reference to your letter dated April 16, 1993, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 171.8 to revise the definition for "bulk packaging" for solids by replacing the word "and" with the word "or". You state this change would eliminate a gap in the definitions for bulk and non-bulk packagings with (1) a maximum net mass greater than 400 kg. having a maximum capacity of 119 gallons or less, and (2) a maximum capacity greater than 119 gallons.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1173. 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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Exemptions and Approvals