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Mr. Frank J. Black  
Secretary  
ATA-Dangerous Goods Board.  
1301 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Black:

This is in reference to your letter dated March 7, 1994, requesting an amendment of the provisions in 49 CFR 173.27 to reinstate a four-foot drop test for packages of hazardous materials intended for transport by aircraft.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1243. 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  
Document and Information Specialist  
Office of Hazardous Materials  
Exemptions and Approvals