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Mr. Peter J. Veiguela  
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W. W. Grainger, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Veiguela:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 5, 1995, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 173.22a(b) to allow distributors and other middlemen to maintain copies of exemptions at a central location, such as corporate headquarters or principal place of business, in place of at each facility where an exemption packaging is used.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1293. 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  
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