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Mr. Donald W. Vierimaa  
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Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association  
1020 Princess Street  
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Dear Mr. Vierimaa:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 14, 1995, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 178.345-2(a)(1) to add ASTM A 622 to the list of approved steels for manufacture of cargo tanks.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1294. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

Verdell M. Simpkins, Regulatory  
Document and Information Specialist  
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Exemptions and Approvals