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Mr. Bobby Roper
26521 Cardenio
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Dear Mr. Roper:

This is in reference to your letter dated July 19, 1996, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 178.603(e)(1) to clarify the drop test procedures of non-bulk packagings used for liquids.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-13~~77~~. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,


J. Suzanne Hedgepeth
Director, Office of Hazardous Materials
Exemptions and Approvals