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Mr. Craig N. Thatcher
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Dear Mr. Thatcher:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated February 27, 1999, requesting an amendment of the Hazardous Materials Regulations by adopting the provisions in DOT-E 104757 to allow the unrestricted use of Midland A-120-ML excess flow check valves.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under 49 CFR 106.31 and assigned petition number P-1374. If you should write or call us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Karim
Senior Transportation Regulations Specialist
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards