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Ms. Patricia A. Quinn
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Rigid Intermediate Bulk Container Association
1400 L Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Quinn:

This is in reference to your letter dated May 22, 1995, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 173.29(c)(1) and (2). Specifically, you request that an exception be granted from the shipping paper and placarding requirements for intermediate bulk containers when containing a residue of hazardous material and are being transported for reconditioning, remanufacture, or reuse by contract or private carriers.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1278. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

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