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Mr. Donald W. Vierimaa
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Dear Mr. Vierimaa:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated April 8, 1999, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 178.346-2 to revise Tables I and II, Minimum Thickness of Heads, Bulkheads, Baffles, and Shells for DOT 406 Cargo Tanks.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under 49 CFR 106.31 and assigned petition number P-1380. If you should write or call us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Karim
Senior Transportation Regulations Specialist
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