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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMAND**  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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Safety Branch

Director: Mr. Edward T. Mazzullo  
 Office of Hazardous Material Standards  
 Research and Special Programs Administration  
 U.S. Department of Transportation  
 400 Seventh Street, SW.  
 Washington, DC 20590

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Dear Sir:

Reference memorandum, DDESB-KT, dated August 8, 1994, subject: Petition for Rulemaking (Encl 1). The reference is requesting a proposed change to 49 CFR 173.56 "New Explosives Definition and Procedure for Classification and Approval."

Current requirement does not address the process for the transportation of unapproved explosives to demilitarization site.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Department of Defense (DOD), that the proposed change to 49 CFR 173.56 subparagraph (k) be added to read as indicated in the enclosed memorandum.

We respectfully request expeditious processing and written response to this Headquarters.

For technical questions concerning this request please contact Dr. Jerry M. Ward, Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB), (703) 325-8624.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Dawn C. Stewart-Frederick or Mr. C.E. Radford, Safety Specialists, Office of the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Operations, Safety, Security, and Intelligence, Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-5050, telephone number (703) 756-1951.

Sincerely,

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 Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff  
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