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Mr. Richard P. Bowling
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Dear Mr. Bowling:

This acknowledges the receipt of your December 5, 2000 letter requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 171.7 and 178.345-3 to incorporate by reference the Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association's (TTMA) publication, TTMA RP No. 96-97, titled "Structural Integrity of DOT 406, DOT 407, and DOT 412 Cylindrical Cargo Tanks."

Your request has been assigned number P-1408. This number is for tracking purposes only. Your request has not been assessed for merit. If accepted under 49 CFR 106.31 as a petition for rulemaking, it will be considered for a future rulemaking action.

If you write or call us regarding this petition, please make refer to this number.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Twitty
Transportation Assistant
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards