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Mr. Roger A. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated February 20, 2002, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 171.7 and 173.34 to incorporate by reference the Compressed Gas Association Standard CGA V-9 2002 for Compressed Gas Cylinder Valves.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under 49 CFR 106.31 and assigned number P-1422. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this number.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Twitty

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