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Mr. Andrew Lee
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Dear Mr. Lee:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated August 1, 2000, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 173.34(e) and 173.302 to include a provision limiting filling of cylinders (Specifications 3A, 3AX, 3AA, 3AAX, and 3T (178.36, 178.37 and 178.45 of this subchapter)) to 110% provided the cylinders are less than 35 years old.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under 49 CFR 106.31 and assigned number P-1424. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this number.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Twitty
Transportation Assistant
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards