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Mr. David M. Lawler  
Tank Truck Manufacturing, Inc.  
25150 Dequindre  
Warren, Michigan 48091

Dear Mr. Lawler:

This is in reference to your letter dated March 2, 1995, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 178.345-14(a) to allow a cargo tank metalplates to be attached by riveting around the plates' perimeter.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1269. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verdell M. Simpkins".

Verdell M. Simpkins, Regulatory  
Document and Information Specialist  
Office of Hazardous Materials  
Exemptions and Approvals