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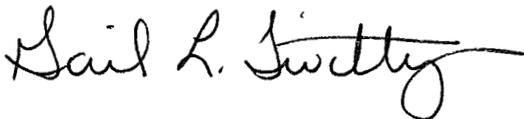
Dear Mr. Bierlein:

This acknowledges the receipt of your November 10, 2003 letter requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 180.350 to add a UN marking for routine maintenance of Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC).

Your request has been assigned number P-1435. This number is for tracking purposes only. Your request has not been assessed for merit. If accepted under 49 CFR 106.95 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,



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Office of Hazardous Materials Standards