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RE: Application number 13961 (Docket Item RSPA-2004-19297) - 5

Dear Ms. Mazzullo:

3AL Testing, Corp. hereby requests our exemption application to be upgraded to emergency status per 49CFR §107.117. Set forth below is the information required under section 107.117:

(a)(2), (c) This request is based on the potential economic loss to the applicant. 3AL Testing, Corp. has obtained an SBA backed loan (SBA loan # LDP75479040-00) to startup our business in Miami, Florida. We obtained a loan amount of \$103,000; the balance of which is currently \$100,946. By denying this request, we would be unable to requalify compressed gas cylinders with the ultrasonic testing method, thus we will loose our customer base and default on our loan. We were operating under DOT exemptions E12714, E12795, and E12966. Because of events beyond our control, these exemptions have been suspended with the intention of termination. Should we default on our SBA backed loan, our economic loss will be \$100,946.00

Sincerely,

Robert Fick
President