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Mr. Randy Wahl
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Dear Mr. Wahl:

This is in response to your letter requesting clarification of inspection report requirements in 49 CFR 178.35. Specifically, you ask whether your current Inspector's Report is acceptable after October 1, 1997, since the report currently contains at least the minimum information required in the Compresses Gas Association (CGA) Pamphlet C-11.

The answer is yes. Section 178.35(g) specifies that each report must contain, at a minimum, the applicable information listed in CGA Pamphlet C-11.

I hope this information is helpful. Should you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Hattie L. Mitchell, Chief
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Mr. Edward T. Mazullo
Director of Office of Hazardous Materials Standards
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Dear Mr. Mazullo:

Manchester Tank & Equipment Company would like to request a clarification for 49CFR - Section 178.35 (g).

It is our interpretation that our current Inspector's Report format will be acceptable after October 1, 1997, since the report currently contains at least the minimum information required in CGA Pamphlet C-11. Manchester has put forth considerable cost and effort towards having custom software written to the current report format and would like to avoid having the programs being re-written if at all possible.

Manchester Tank would greatly appreciate a written confirmation of our interpretation for our files.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Director of Technical Development

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