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The Honorable Carl W. Vogt
Chairman
National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, DC 20594

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is in response to safety recommendation H-93-34 which was the result of a fire involving the transfer of gasoline from an MC 306 cargo tank to an underground storage tank at the Brooke Manor Country Club in Rockville, Maryland on May 12, 1993. The recommendation states as follows:

Require that the remote control mechanisms for internal shutoff valves be marked for emergency use on all cargo tanks authorized for the transportation of hazardous materials.

RSPA agrees with the recommendation and will address the proposed requirement under Docket HM-183E which is expected to be published next year. As a result of this planned action, RSPA requests that safety recommendation H-93-34 be classified as "Open-Acceptable Action".

Sincerely,

Rose McMurray
Acting Administrator

