



National Transportation Safety Board

Washington, D.C. 20594

Office of the Chairman

November 27, 1991

Mr. Travis P. Dungan
Administrator
Research and Special Programs Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Dungan:

Thank you for your letter of November 5, 1991, responding to Safety Recommendation H-90-91 issued by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Safety Recommendation H-90-91 recommends that controls for internal shut-off valves on discharge systems be installed at remote locations on all newly constructed and currently authorized Department of Transportation specification cargo tanks used for the transportation of hazardous materials. The Safety Board notes that the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) agrees with the recommendation and that this requirement will be included in a rulemaking under Docket HM-183C. Pending issuance of a final rule, Safety Recommendation H-90-91 is classified as "Open--Acceptable Response."

The Safety Board appreciates the efforts of RSPA to improve the transportation of hazardous materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James L. Kolstad".

James L. Kolstad
Chairman

cc: Mr. Donald R. Trilling
Director
Office of Transportation Regulatory Affairs

