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**Pipeline and
Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Mr. Patrick Ginn
Piper Metal Forming Corp.
795 Sam T. Barkley Drive
New Albany, MS 38652

Dear Mr. Ginn:

Your application, 14156-N, dated February 18, 2005, is returned herewith because it failed to meet the requirements of 49 CFR 107.105 by not providing the fundamental design qualifications that include the following:

- Heat treatment procedure
- Fracture performance testing
- Fatigue performance testing
- Operational and environmental testing
- Burst testing
- Mechanical test results (e.g., elongation, fracture toughness, etc.)

Please resubmit your application when it is complete.

Sincerely,

Delmer F. Billings
Director
Office of Hazardous Materials
Exemptions and Approvals

Enclosure