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**Pipeline and
Hazardous
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Administration**

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APR 19 2005

Mr. Stephen D. Riner, CHMM
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Dear Mr. Riner:

Your application 14148N dated January 31, 2005, is returned herewith because it failed to meet the requirements of 49 CFR 107.105 for the following reasons:

You have not provided sufficient information for us to make a determination on your request. Specifically you did not address:

- How the unloading process is performed (e.g., attendance of cylinder and receiving container, and automatic shut-off devices);

- What the normal operating pressure and maximum pressure of the cylinder is when in transportation;

- How the valve, pressure gauge and other fittings are protected (valve protection);

- The pressure rating for the hose;

- The amount of gas (including pressure) that remains in the cylinder, hose and fittings during transportation;

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- Description of your securement procedures and type of valve protection.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at (202)366-4535.

Sincerely,

R. Ryan Posten
Exemptions Program Officers
Office of Hazardous Materials
Exemptions and Approvals