



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
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TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS

Ethylene Imine, Inhibited in Tank
Cars

The Hazardous Materials Regulations Board is considering amending the Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to authorize shipment of ethylene imine, inhibited in specification 111A60W1 tank cars.

This proposal is based on the satisfactory performance of this type tank car in the service of ethylene imine, inhibited under special permit provisions during the past 2 years. No reports of adverse experience on shipments made in accordance with special permit conditions have been received by the Department.

It is the Board's opinion that specification 111A60W1 insulated tank cars are equivalent to specification 104W tank cars currently prescribed in § 173.139 of the regulations.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend 49 CFR 173.139 paragraph (a) (4) to read as follows:

§ 173.139 Ethylene imine, inhibited,
and propylene imine, inhibited.

(a) * * *

(4) Specification 104W or 111A60W1 (§§ 179.200 and 179.201 of this chapter). Tank cars, for ethylene imine, inhibited only. Specification 111A60W1 tank cars must be insulated in accordance with § 179.200-4 of this chapter.

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Interested persons are invited to give their views on this proposal. Communi-

cations should identify the docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the Secretary, Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, Department of Transportation, 400 Sixth Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Communications received on or before June 9, 1970, will be considered before final action is taken on the proposal. All comments received will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of the Secretary, Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, both before and after the closing date for comments.

This proposal is made under the authority of sections 831-835 of title 18, United States Code, and section 9 of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1657).

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