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Ref. No. 00-0013

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in response to your letter requesting information regarding the transportation of cryogenic liquids such as nitrogen. Specifically, you requested information pertaining to the regulations that govern the transportation of such materials.

The transportation of hazardous materials in commerce is governed by the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). These regulations include but are not limited to packaging, shipping papers, marking, labeling, and placarding of hazardous materials transported in commerce. Information regarding the HMR may be obtained at the following URL: <http://hazmat.dot.gov>, or to obtain a hard copy of the HMR please contact:

U.S. Government Bookstore
DETROIT, MI
Suite 160, Federal Building
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226
TEL: (313) 226-7816
FAX: (313) 226-4698

J.J. KELLER
3003 W. Breezewood Ln.
P.O. Box 368
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Tel: (800) 327-6868
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ATTN: DEPT IRQ-Marketing

5724 North Pulaski Rd.

Chicago, IL 60646-6797

Tel: (800) 621-5808

Fax: (800) 723-4327


E-Mail: webmaster@labelmaster.com

Website: www.labelmaster.com

If you need further assistance please contact our Hazardous
Materials Information Center at (800)467-4922.

I hope this satisfies your request.

Sincerely,



John A. Gale

Transportation Regulations Specialists
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards

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per our conversation, attached is a
request which appears to concern
the DOT files

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*CRYOGENIC
Liquids*

Please forward any information on the subject of *NITROGEN* as used or shipped in bulk quantities. Further send guidelines pertaining to its shipment, storage, emissions and end uses. Any further information your dept. maintains or disseminates beyond, yet related to the subject is also appreciated including referrals to other sources public and private.

Awaiting your prompt reply

Mr Kurt Martin

*** Small Business Ombudsman Clearinghouse**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Small Business Ombudsman, 1230C
401 M St., SW
Washington, DC 20460

800-368-5888
Fax: 703-305-6462

www: <http://www.epa.gov>

The Small Business Ombudsman Clearinghouse helps your business comply with all environmental regulations. They provide information on current policies, safety precautions, and general information on keeping the air you breathe healthy. They are available to assist private citizens, small communities, enterprises, trade associations, technical consultants, and laboratories. Listings on all aspects of current EPA regulatory developments are available at no charge. Over 200 EPA publications are maintained for distribution. They can answer such questions as:

- 1) Am I covered under the new Clear Air Act requirements?
- 2) How do I get an I.D. number for hazardous waste disposal?
- 3) What are the requirements for any underground storage waste?
- 4) How do I know if my community is following proper safety guidelines?
- 5) What type of waste material could be hazardous to my community?

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