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Ms. Linda Terry
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1100 Oak Hollow
Leander, TX 78641

Ref. No. 00-0194

Dear Ms. Terry:

This is in response to your letter dated July 13, 2000, regarding U.S. DOT Hazmat Registration Number recordkeeping requirements for a motor carrier subject to the requirements in Part 107, Subpart G. You stated in your letter that many propane marketers in Texas received advice from the Propane Gas Association that the U.S. DOT Hazmat Registration Number need not be posted on the outside of the vehicle. You further stated that a copy of the certificate of registration containing the registration number need only be maintained inside the vehicle.

Your understanding is correct. A copy of the current certificate of registration, or other document bearing the current year's registration number identified as the "U.S. DOT Hazmat Reg. No.," must be kept on board the vehicle and need not be posted on the outside of the vehicle. Under § 107.620(b), every truck, truck tractor or vessel that meets the registration criteria must have this proof of registration. In addition, copies of the registration statement and the certificate of registration must be kept for three years at your principal place of business and must be available for inspection (§ 107.620(a)).

I hope this satisfies your request.

Sincerely,



John A. Gale

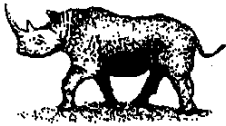
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Office of Hazmat Standards
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Dear Mr. Mazzullo:

I am currently trying to help propane marketers register under the new US DOT Registration that went into effect July 1. A question has come up concerning whether or not the registration number is to be posted on the outside of a vehicle. I have had it confirmed twice from the Hazardous Materials Information Center that it does not have to be on the outside of the vehicle but a copy kept inside the vehicle. I am associated with the Texas Propane Gas Association and they were advised that this number did have to be on the outside of the vehicle. When I told them what I had learned, they asked if I could obtain a written confirmation so they could send out a correction in the newsletter and also the propane magazine they publish.

Please send this confirmation to Linscot Enterprises, Inc., 1100 Oak Hollow Dr., Leander, Texas 78641. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Terry". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Linda Terry
Linscot Enterprises, Inc.