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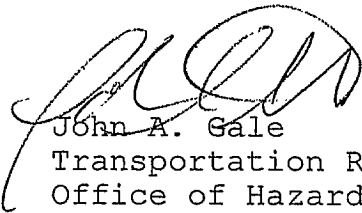
Dear Mr. Hosch:

This is in response to your letter dated December 4, 2002 requesting clarification on a shipping paper you provided.

The shipping paper requirement in § 172.201(a)(1)(iii) specifies that a shipping paper, containing both a regulated hazardous material and a non-regulated material, may identify the hazardous material by placing an "X" in a column captioned "HM." (The "X" may be replaced by "RQ" if appropriate.) The column heading you describe in your letter would not be in compliance with the HMR.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



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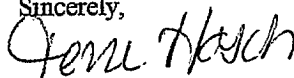
December 4, 2002

Dear Mr. Mazzullo:

During a recent inspection of hazardous material shipments conducted at AAA Cooper in New Brighton, MN, a shipment originating from our company was found to be in violation. Two employees at the Minnesota Department of Transportation had different opinions regarding the violation in question and suggested that I contact you for interpretation. I have enclosed a copy of the inspection report and the bill of lading for your review.

I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience. If you should have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at (952) 445-6010 ext. 2213. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Terri Hosch
Transportation Manager

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