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Mr. Mike Gilmore
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Reference No. 04-0010

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

This is in response to a request we received from Brian Grenier of your company concerning a follow-up to his question to the Hazardous Materials Information Center asking if the container type of a hazardous material **must** be indicated on the shipping paper under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Parts 171-180). You stated the answer you received in the center was that it was not required. We apologize for the delay in responding and any inconvenience this may have caused.

The answer you received is incorrect. Section 172.202(a)(6) specifies that the number and type of package must be indicated on a shipping paper for a hazardous material transported in commerce. The type of packaging may be indicated by word description, such as "12 boxes" or "12 drums," and may include the packaging specification number, such as "6 1H1 drums." See the enclosed final rule.

I hope this satisfies your request.

Sincerely,

Hattie L. Mitchell, Chief
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Enclosure



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Mr. Edward Mazzullo

I use a hazardous waste manifest to ship waste but I am unable to find in the CFR where it references shipping a metal drum and a fiber drum on the same line of the shipping paper (manifest). So I called 1-800-HMR49-22 in regards to this question and they were helpful with giving me a verbal answer of D.O.T. does not require container type to be on the shipping paper. When I asked them if I can get that in writing they referred me to you. So I was hoping you would be able to aid me in this matter with giving me a decision in writing.

If you have any questions please feel free calling me. When you reach a conclusion can you please fax and mail it to me?

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Grenier".

Brian Grenier

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