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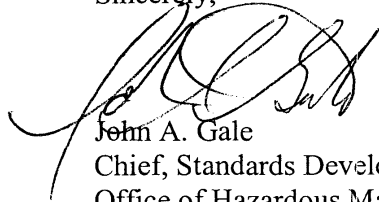
Dear Mr. Cleveland,

This is in response to your letter dated April 29, 2005, requesting clarification of the shipping paper requirements for elevated temperature materials under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 100-185). Specifically, you request a letter confirming that the proper shipping name "Elevated temperature solid, n.o.s." does not require the addition of the qualifying word "HOT" immediately preceding the proper shipping name because the words "Elevated temperature" are part of the proper shipping name.

Your understanding is correct. In accordance with § 172.203(n) the word "HOT" is not required to precede the proper shipping name of an elevated temperature material if the proper shipping name includes the words "Molten" or "Elevated temperature." You may enter the word "HOT" on the shipping paper as additional information following the basic description required by § 172.202 and any applicable additional descriptions required by § 172.203.

I hope this information is helpful. Please contact us if you require additional assistance.

Sincerely,



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Elevated temperature, solid, m.o.s. (Chemical Name)

UN XXXX, PG

The proper shipping name, when taken from Column 2 of the 172.101 table or when it includes the elevated temperature note, does not require the word "hot" immediately preceding the proper shipping name. The word molten may be written on the shipping paper after the PG, but, it is additional information & not part of the 172.101, column 2 proper shipping name.

Chemical Name does not include the words molten or Elevated temperature as part of the proper shipping name or in this case, the word "hot" must immediately precede the proper shipping name on the shipping paper. Phrases give us a D.O.T. interpretation which will facilitate customer understanding & acceptance.

J. H. Cleveland