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Mr. Steven L. Curtis  
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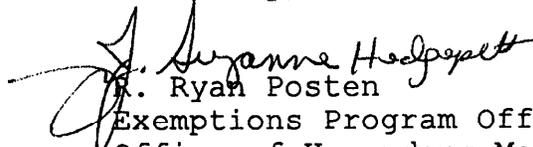
Dear Mr. Curtis:

Your application (12792-N) dated June 6, 2001, is returned for the following reason:

DOT-E 12443 authorizes tank cars, containing hazardous materials authorized by 49 CFR § 172.101 and Part 173 to be shipped in these tank cars, to remain standing with unloading connections attached when no product is being transferred, provided that a minimal level of monitoring, as specified in this exemption is maintained. Since DOT-E 12443 offers the same relief you requested in your application, we have added Miami Products and Chemicals Company as a party to DOT-E 12443 (FIRST REVISION) with an expiration date of December 31, 2002. A list of hazardous materials authorized in paragraph 6 of this exemption includes Class 2 materials.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 366-4535.

Sincerely,

  
Suzanne Hedgpeth

Ryan Posten  
Exemptions Program Officer  
Office of Hazardous Materials  
Exemptions and Approvals

Enclosures

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