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re: Docket number PHMSA-06-25885 [HM-232F]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a special effects coordinator and pyrotechnic operator working in motion pictures and television. You may have seen my work in such productions as "CSI Miami", "24", and "We Were Soldiers".

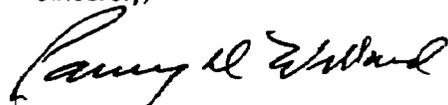
I am writing to you to express my opposition to the above proposal to require security plans for any quantity of the Division 1.4 explosives listed and all desensitized explosives.

I am in agreement with The Alliance of Special Effects and Pyrotechnic Operators' position and virtually everyone else in our industry in opposing these proposed changes.

These materials are required to safely and effectively perform my job and the proposal will foreseeably cause them to become unshippable.

The security already in place on these materials is entirely sufficient and I urge you to keep the requirements for a security plan at the current quantity level.

Sincerely,



Parry D. Willard

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California Pyrotechnic Class 1 License #2517-06