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**Pipeline and Hazardous
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Administration**

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Mr. Frank Milam
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Ref. No.: 07-0146

Dear Mr. Milam:

This is in response to your July 19, 2007 letter and your follow-up letter of July 23, 2007, requesting that this Office review your company's hazard warning labels for compliance with the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). You enclosed approximately 32 different labels and duplicates of those labels in a follow-up letter, sixty-four (64) in all.

Under the HMR, hazard warning labels must conform to the requirements specified in § 172.407. Any color on a hazard warning label, upon visual examination, must fall within the color tolerances on the appropriate color charts conforming to the technical specifications set forth in Table 1 or 2 in Appendix A to Part 172 (see § 172.407(d)(4)). In accordance with § 172.407(d)(5), labels conforming to PANTONE® color standards are also acceptable. However, if you choose to use PANTONE® colors, the labels must be an exact match to the color in the PANTONE® formula guide coated/uncoated.

Labels are required to be at least 100 mm (3.9 inches) on each side with each side having a solid line inner border 5.0 to 6.3 mm (0.2 to 0.25 inches) from the edge (see § 172.407(c)). The background color on each label must be as prescribed in §§ 172.411 through 172.448 (see § 172.407(d)(1)). The symbol, text, numbers, and border must be shown in black on a label, except that white may be used on a label with a one color background of green, red, or blue, and white must be used for the text and class number for the CORROSIVE label (See § 172.407(d)(2)).

This Office does not perform extensive compliance reviews of the design and color of hazard warning labels required on packages of hazardous materials for transportation in



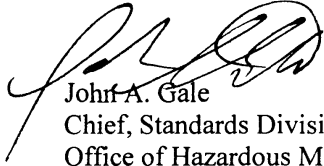
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commerce. We are returning all of your labels in the two envelopes you enclosed for this purpose.

I hope this information is helpful. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Gale". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a circular flourish at the end.

John A. Gale
Chief, Standards Division
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards

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To whom it may Concern,

Please review our labels for D.O.T. compliance standards.

Reply in supplied return envelope with your comments.

Thank you for your help.

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