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Mr. Chris Brown
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Ref. No. 99-0215

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in response to your letter dated August 4, 1999, and subsequent telephone conversation with a member of my staff regarding marking of non-bulk packagings intended to contain combustible liquids under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically you ask if the marking on your non-bulk packaging indicating that the packaging is intended to contain liquid materials not subject to the HMR is worded in a way that is consistent with the requirements of the HMR.

The answer is yes. It is the opinion of this Office that the marking you intend to place on your packaging is not in violation of the HMR.

I hope this satisfies your request.

Sincerely,



John A. Gale

Transportation Regulations Specialist
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards



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Mr. John Gale
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Mr. Gale,

I would like to thank you and your staff for your assistance in our research regarding US DOT requirements for fluid containers. It is still our intent to build tanks with a capacity of 118 gallons and less for the transportation of non hazardous fluids. I have made all the changes we discussed and enclosed a copy of our re worded label for your review. Written validation of our label's correctness etc. would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Chris Brown.

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