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Mr. Guy Dalton
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Ref. No. 03-0156

Dear Mr. Dalton:

This is in response to your letter from June 23, 2003 regarding the requirements for marking packages with the consignee or consignor's name and address under § 172.301(d) of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, you ask if just the city and state are sufficient to meet the addressing requirements, and also if a PO Box would be suitable. You also gave the following three examples:

EXAMPLE 1

AGA Gas, Inc.
Cleveland, OH 44101

EXAMPLE 2

AGA Gas, Inc.
PO Box 94737
Cleveland, OH 44101

EXAMPLE 3

AGA Gas, Inc.
6055 Rockside Woods Blvd.
Independence, OH 44131

Each of these addresses would be suitable to meet the requirements specified in § 172.301(d).

Sincerely,



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172.301(d)

AGA Gas, Inc.

June 23, 2003

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§ 172.301(d)
Marking
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Re: 49CFR 172.301(d)

Dear Sir,

I am requesting formal guidance on the requirement in 173.301(d) to mark a package with the consignee or consignor's name and address. What is the exact meaning of address? Is City and State sufficient? Are PO Boxes suitable or must there be a physical address?

I have provided three examples below. Are any/all of the examples acceptable to fulfill the marking requirements of the above referenced regulation?

Example 1

AGA Gas, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

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Example 3

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Independence, Oh 44131

A written determination of the requirement(s) of 49CFR 173.301(d) is requested. If you have any questions or need further information to make this interpretation, you may call me direct at 216-642-6732, or send me an e-mail at guy.dalton@us.linde-gas.com. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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