



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

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1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Mr. John V. Currie  
Council on Safe Transportation  
of Hazardous Articles, Inc.  
7803 Hill House Court  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Dear Mr. Currie:

This responds to your petition for rulemaking (P-1528), requesting amendments to the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180) to define the term reverse logistics and establish requirements for reverse logistics operations.

We have assessed your petition and determined that your request merits a rulemaking. Therefore, it has been accepted under § 106.105 as a petition for rulemaking and will be proposed in a future rulemaking action. When we publish a proposed rule, you may comment on the rulemaking in accordance with the procedures in Part 106, Subpart B.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Edward T. Mazzullo at (202) 366-8553.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. L. Wilke".

Theodore L. Wilke  
Associate Administrator  
for Hazardous Materials Safety