



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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Mr. Jack Wert  
Compressed Gas Association, Inc.  
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Chantilly, VA 20151

Dear Mr. Wert:

This responds to your petition for rulemaking (P-1630) requesting amendments to the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180) relating to cylinders. Specifically, you ask the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to revise the regulations for Department of Transportation (DOT)-4L welded insulated cylinders to clarify what constitutes a "repair" versus a "rebuild."

PHMSA has assessed your petition and determined that your petition to clarify a "repair" versus a "rebuild" merits consideration in a future rulemaking in accordance with § 106.105. All correspondence relative to this petition will be transferred to the petition (P-1630) docket (PHMSA-2014-0027) and you may comment on the petition in accordance with the procedures in Part 106, Subpart B.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Charles Betts, Director, Standards and Rulemaking Division at (202) 366-8553.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Betts  
Director,  
Standards and Rulemaking Division  
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards