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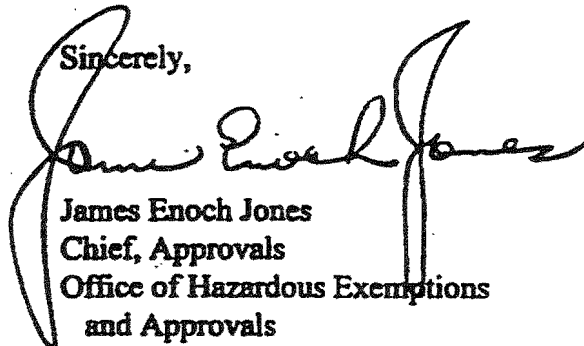
Dear Mr. Van Duzer:

This is in reply to your letter of August 30, 1996, regarding frustrated shipments of Cases, cartridge, empty with primer, UN0055.

In accordance with Special Provision 50 of 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 172.102, Cases, cartridge, empty with primer, UN0055, which are made of metallic or plastic casings and meeting the classification criteria of 1.4 are not regulated for domestic transportation.

Special Provision 50 constitutes a Declaration by the Competent Authority of the United States and therefore meets the requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions Variance US 5. The issuance of individual competent authority certificates for these items is not necessary.

Sincerely,



James Enoch Jones
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