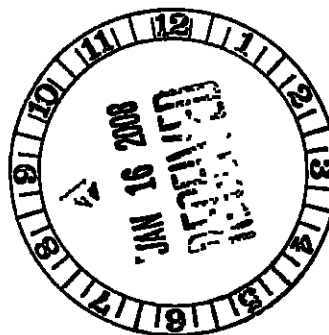




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The Honorable Vernon A Williams
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Re Ex Parte 385 (Sub-No 6), *Waybill Sample*, decsion served December 17, 2007

Dear Secretary Williams

Taminco is a medium size chemical manufacturer with US headquarters in Allentown, PA and plants located in Florida, Louisiana and Michigan We ship or receive aproximately 3000 rail shipments per year

Taminco fully supports the position of the National Transportation League as put forth by Mr Nicholas J DiMichael in his letter to you dated 31 December 2007

Just as rail transportation is very important to Taminco, obtaining useful information from the waybill samples is very important Therefore we respectfully request reconsideration of the Clarfication issued on 17 December 2007 in the subject proceedings

Sincerely yours,

William Kernan, Jr
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