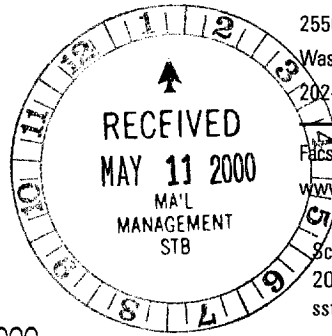




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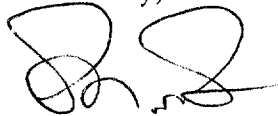
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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in this docket are the original and 10 copies of the Reply Comments of the Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance, Inc. Also enclosed is a computer diskette containing a copy of these filings in WordPerfect 5.x.

Please acknowledge receipt of these papers by date-stamping the enclosed duplicate copy and returning it with our messenger. Thank you.

Sincerely,

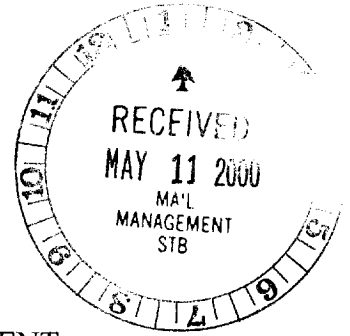

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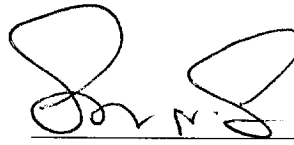
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REPLY COMMENT OF THE
HALOGENATED SOLVENTS INDUSTRY ALLIANCE

The Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance, Inc. (“HSIA”) respectfully joins in and endorses the reply comments submitted today by the National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Inc and the Health and Personal Care Distribution Conference, Inc. (the “Shipper Conferences”).

In particular, HSIA concurs with the Shipper Conferences that a moratorium or suspension of action on reclassification decisions continues to be necessary despite the decision of the NCC on May 1, 2000, to defer action in the poisonous materials docket, which was the principal impetus for HSIA’s involvement in these proceedings. HSIA also notes, regarding its request for suspension of pending classification proceedings, that it has not been served to date with any replies in opposition to that request.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have, this 11th day of May 2000, caused copies of the foregoing request for suspension to be served upon parties of record in Sec. 5a Application No. 61 (Sub-No. 6), National Classification Committee – Agreement and Sec. 5a Application No. 118 (Sub-No. 2), et al., EC-MAC Motor Carriers Service Association, Inc., et al.



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