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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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Dear Doug:

Thanks for your follow up memo on the visit to St. Louis by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and I'll be further interested in his written report because obviously we will want to abide by the regulations provided the conflicts can be resolved so that we are not pleasing one and displeasing another one of the many government agencies.

I'm attaching for your information, copy of a letter received by RPM a year ago in which the one agency clearly indicates that there is an obvious conflict in definitions.

It would appear that one should follow the OSHA standard if the product is intended for industrial products only and the FHSA definition for products suitable for consumer, but in our case we don't always know. The variance in their definitions is attached hereto and at this point you will just want it for your records and reference.

Cordially yours,

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OSHA definition:

Combustible liquid - having flashpoint at or above 100°F.
Flammable liquid - having flashpoint below 100°F.

FHSA definition:

Combustible liquid - having flashpoint above 80°F. to and including 150°F.
Flammable liquid - having flashpoint above 20°F. to and including 80°F.

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