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Hazardous Waste Management Commission
ATTN: David Lamb, Director
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RE: Proposed Rules

Director Lamb,

Well over two years ago, my predecessor Randy Cole and I were involved in preliminary discussions concerning the marking of hazardous waste and storage tanks.

Through meetings with stakeholders and first responders from fire service and haz-mat teams, a compromise was struck which lessened the impact on the business owners while still providing for the safety of first-in responders.

The rules promulgated concerning the marking of hazardous waste and storage tanks reflect that compromise.

I would ask you relay to the Commission my desire they continue to stand firm on the promulgated rules as submitted in order to provide for the continued safety of our fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical and haz-mat responders.

Responders, who may be called into an unknown environment to assist others during an emergency and who rely on clearly labeled hazardous materials in order to remain safe and maintain the safety of others while performing their duties.

Sincerely,

Greg Carrell
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