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Dear Mr Lynam:

This is to provide further clarification to my letter of October 21, 1998. In your letter of September 14, 1998 you asked for clarification on the [1910.106](#) Flammable and Combustible Liquids standard. Specifically you ask how much flammable and combustible liquid you can have in an unprotected area on the ground floor of your facility.

Based on a conversation with your chemist Gerald McNamara, your company manufactures a roof coating. You intend to have a drum of class IIIa combustible liquid in an unprotected area that is plumbed into the mixing process. According to Mr. McNamara, there are chemical reactions that take place during the manufacture of the roof coating. Because of this, your company would fall under the exception in paragraph (e)(1)(ii), which allows your company to have up to 13,750 gallons of class III combustible liquids in an unprotected area as shown on Table H-14 found in (d)(v).

Any questions may be directed to OR-OSHA Technical section at 503 378-3272.

Sincerely,

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