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Ms. Judy Cardin

Dear Ms. Cardin:

I recently saw your name on a copy list from a Mr. Paul Slykes, in reference to a letter Mr. Slykes sent to the Bureau of Weights and Measures regarding an upcoming hearing on the reclassifying of BOV (Bag on Valve) form of packaging from an aerosol class where the unit of measure is Net Weight to a unit declaration of Fluid Ounces. Our company, (a Wisconsin company since 1955) has been involved in the pressurized packaging of products and would like you to be aware of some of Mr. Slykes' misconceptions. First, the BOV technology is not "new", it has been commercially used for more than 10 years. Secondly, it uses standard aerosol packaging components, the main difference being in the "Bag" attached to the aerosol valve. Thirdly, it inaccurate to call the package environmentally more friendly, when in fact, it has additional plastic or metal (from the bag) than a standard aerosol. He makes his claim based, not on the package, but rather on the propellant type used.

We urge that you understand the process before you give your support to Mr. Slykes. Should you desire to follow up on this letter, I would be happy to invite you to tour our facility in Edgerton, WI (30 miles south of Madison) to discuss this matter in more depth.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence B. Midtbo  
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