



COLORADO

State Patrol

Department of Public Safety

Hazardous Materials Section
15065 S. Golden Rd.
Golden, Colorado 80401

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Attention: Merlin Klotz
Douglas County Office of Clerk & Recorder
301 Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

Re: Petition for hazardous materials route designation for E-470

Dear Merlin Klotz:

The purpose of this letter is to serve as notice that the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) has received from the E-470 Public Highway Authority, a formal petition regarding the transportation of regulated, hazardous materials along E-470. Pursuant to §42-20-301, CRS, the CSP, after consultation with local governments has the authority to designate which public roads are to be used by motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials. State statute provides that cities, towns, counties, public highway authorities and the Colorado Department of Transportation may petition the Patrol for such designation.

In accordance with §42-20-302, CRS, a petition has been filed with the CSP that seeks the following:

1. To allow for the transportation of hazardous materials, as defined under §42-20-103, CRS, on E-470.

The petition does not seek for the transportation of nuclear materials as defined under §42-20-402 (1)(c)(I), CRS.

In the coming days and weeks, the Patrol will be providing public notice and hosting informal public conferences regarding the petition. Those public meetings will be open to members of the affected communities and stakeholders for the purposes of capturing input so that a final determination may be made by CSP regarding the petition.

If you or any members of your staff have questions about the petition or the process to follow, please contact Captain John Hahn, commander of the CSP Hazardous Materials Section at 303-273-1910.

Respectfully,

Colonel Matthew Packard
Chief, Colorado State Patrol

