

Why was my OTMA denied or cancelled?

OTMA DENIAL

Occurs when an OTMA submittal is incomplete or inaccurate, such as:

- ✓ Missing Class 1 carrier approval(s) for OTMA-1 or OTMA-2 applications;
- ✓ OTMA-3 notifications that include PIH commodities such as anhydrous ammonia or chlorine;
- ✓ Incorrect defect condition chosen;
- ✓ Explanation as to how the rail car will not leak while in transportation is not sufficient
(ie: only mentions tags or home shop decals applied);
- ✓ Missing shipping papers or scale ticket for an OTMA-2 application
- ✓ **Per HMG-127, FRA reserves the right to deny any application**

OTMA CANCELLATION

Occurs when an OTMA is not required or not provided by the Hazardous Materials Division, such as:

- ✓ OTMAs that contain damaged placards
- ✓ Defective condition contains damaged safety equipment;
-applicant must obtain approval from the Motive, Power & Equipment (MP&E) Division.