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EXPORTERS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE TO MEXICO, RESPONSIBILITIES OF
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Emanuel Bodner
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Dear Mr. Bodner:

This letter is in response to your letter of May 26, 1987,
to clarify the responsibilities of Bodner Metal & Iron Corp.
when transporting electric arc furnace (EAF) dust (EPA Hazardous
Waste No. K061) to Mexico.

Please note carefully the two enclosed documents. The
Federal Register notice (51 FR 28664, August 8, 1986) is the
Agency's final rule on export of hazardous wastes. Essentially,
the export of hazardous waste is prohibited unless the require-
ments outlined in the rule are met. The second document is an
Agreement of Cooperation (also called a bilateral agreement)
between the U.S. and Mexico which defines terms and specifies
conditions for transport of pesticides and hazardous waste
between the countries.

Please be reminded that legal liability for a hazardous
waste does not end when a hazardous waste exits the United
States, and that hazardous wastes exported to foreign countries
must be manifested and handled in accordance with the terms of
consent from the receiving country.

If you have any other questions, please contact me at
(202) 382-4783.

Sincerely,
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