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LABORATORY EQUIPMENT USED IN CONDUCTING THE TOXICITY
CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE (TCLP)

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Dear Mr. Alff:

I enjoyed meeting you and getting the chance to discuss your company's zero-headspace extractor (ZHE) during the OSW symposium.

The EPA has tentatively decided to add your ZHE to the list of extractors deemed suitable for conducting evaluations of volatiles. We would like to remind you that your device, as well as others, is in a proposed status as the rules that specify use of the TCLP have not yet been finalized. If we encounter any information which leads us to change our evaluation, we will let you know. Otherwise, you can expect that your extractor will receive formal approval when the TCLP is finalized later this year.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 475-6722.

Sincerely yours,

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