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Dear Mr. Friedman:

This letter is in response to your inquiry as to the status of wastewater treatment sludge generated at Meadville Forging Company, ID# PAD006839575. Based upon your description of the wastewater at Meadville, the resultant sludge is not a listed F006 hazardous waste. This determination is based upon our interpretation that the electroplating category includes only those operations described in Effluent Guidelines Division's development documents assembled prior to the publication of the proposed listing. Therefore, heat treating operations are not included in the electroplating category and the F006 listing is, thus, not appropriate.

Your interpretation of the applicability of the F011 listing is also correct. Since the water is used only to rinse the dies after they are removed from the salt bath, the F011 listing does not apply.

Should you have any questions concerning this determination, please contact me or Dave Topping of my staff at (202) 465-8551.

Sincerely,

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