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Dear Mr. Weinreich:

This is in response to your May 13, 1986, letter requesting further clarification on the proper classification of residual water that acquires a high pH from a waste that is exempt from regulation. Like the precipitation run-off discussed in my letter of April 21, 1986, the residual water (which becomes corrosive due to its contact with coal ash) is also exempt from regulation pursuant to 40 CFR 261.4(b)(4) (i.e., since the residual water is derived from an exempt waste, the resulting corrosive water retains the exempt status of the waste).

Please feel free to write me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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