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September 24, 1987

Mr. Harry Favorsham
Clean Steel, Inc.
2061 East 220th Street
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Dear Mr. Favorsham:

We have received the analyses of Clean Steel, Inc.'s (CSI) treated and untreated auto shredder waste published on Truesdail Laboratories, Inc. (TLI) letterhead with a "reported" date of September 22, 1987. The data contained in that report represent the analytical results from samples taken by CSI and submitted to TLI on September 17, 1987. The waste stream sampled is a new waste stream that reflects the process line changes initiated by CSI under the direction of George Trezek, Ph.D., of the University of California at Berkeley.

Based on the results published in the above-mentioned report for K-20 treated auto shredder waste, the Department has determined that such wastes have mitigating physical and/or chemical characteristics which render it insignificant as a hazardous waste pursuant to Section 66305, Title 22, California Administrative Code (CAC). Therefore, this waste is classified as a nonhazardous waste.

In the event that your waste changes to the extent that the Department's determination can no longer be supported by previously submitted information, CSI must immediately begin managing its treated auto shredder waste as a hazardous waste according to all of the provisions set forth in Chapter 30, CAC.

The management and disposal of this waste remains subject to the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board and local agencies.

Any questions regarding the Department's determination may be directed to Peter Wood of my staff at (916) 324-1807.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David J. Leu".

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