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Re: **Methanex Corporation v. United States of America**

Dear Members of the Tribunal,

Methanex acknowledges safe receipt of the Tribunal's letters dated 19th and 26th March 2004. Pursuant to paragraph one of the March 19th letter, Methanex responds that it does not object to either of the *amici* applications filed with the Tribunal that seek leave to file a non-disputing party application. But Methanex respectfully requests whether the Tribunal intends to adopt the timetable suggested by both parties in the Second Letter of February 12, 2004, sent by the United States, *i.e.*, whether the Tribunal's issuance of the decision on whether to grant leave to make non-disputing party submissions will be rendered no later than Friday, April 2, and whether any responses will be due no later than Friday, April 23.

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Methanex notes that in paragraph 2 of the March 19th letter, the Tribunal formally accepts the Article 1128 submissions of Canada and Mexico dated January 30, 2004. Methanex also notes the prior correspondence sent on behalf of both parties (this time by Methanex) on October 31, 2003, and respectfully requests when comments will be due regarding the Article 1128 submissions.

Respectfully submitted,

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