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Attention: Don Dubesky

Dear Sirs:

→ RE: North West Smelting and Refining Ltd.
2185 Logan Avenue, Winnipeg

VIA FACSIMILE



We are the solicitors for North West Smelting and Refining Ltd. ("North West"), and are in receipt of Mr. J. Jonasson's letter dated March 12, 1991. We understand that Mr. Jonasson is presently on vacation, and that you are handling this matter in his absence.

In his letter Mr. Jonasson has requested that North West register as a recycler under The Dangerous Good Handling and Transportation Act (Manitoba) (the "Act"). Such registration is to be submitted to Manitoba Environment by March 31, 1991.

While it is North West's intention to register as requested, it would not be possible for North West to compile all the information and documentation necessary to properly complete its Proposal in advance of the March 31, 1991 deadline.

Inasmuch as Section 9 of the Act contemplates a ninety (90) day period for the preparation of such a Proposal, and since the request for registration was made only on March 12, 1991, North West submits that it would be unreasonable for Manitoba Environment to expect compliance by March 31, 1991. In the circumstances, North West hereby requests an extension of the deadline for submission of its Proposal to April 30, 1991.

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Should you have any questions or comments on the foregoing, please contact the writer or Steven Dvorak of this office. We look forward to your early response.

Yours truly,

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