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Re: United States Environmental Protection Letter -
Tonolli, Inc. Site, Nesquehoning, PA

Dear Mr. Schneider:

We represent A. Edelstein & Son, a small scrap processor in Toledo, Ohio. The letter from the EPA dated July 13, 1988 has been forwarded to us for reply. Unfortunately, the two partners in our office who handle environmental matters are on vacation until the middle of next week, and will not have an opportunity to review the documentation until that time. I did not wish the matter to go unanswered and, hence, have taken the liberty of doing so with the understanding that this is not within my realm of expertise.

Edelstein contracted with Tonolli in 1985 for a shipment of batteries. Those batteries were originally destined for one place, but were directed to be shipped to the Pennsylvania plant. The total weight was 40,860 pounds at a price per pound of \$2.75 or a total of \$1,123.65. This took place on August 13, 1985. However, no payment was ever received either before, during or after the bankruptcy of Tonolli. That is the sole shipment that ever went into the plant and whether it ever made it to the site is well without our knowledge; in any event, I would doubt that this one shipment would have any material adverse impact on the situation.

I would appreciate it if our office is kept informed of this situation since it would appear that our client is a significantly small player in what appears to be a significant matter. We await your advice.

Yours very truly,

David A. Katz

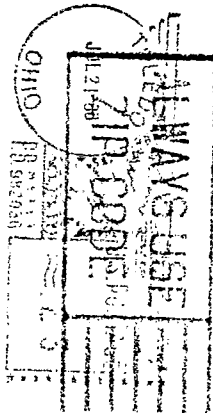
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