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October 15, 1987

Ms. Nancy Justus (5HE-12)  
Waste Management Division  
U.S. EPA - Region V  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: United Scrap Lead Co.  
Troy, OH

SUBJECT: Automobile Batteries

Dear Ms. Justus;

Reference is made to your letter which we received September 17, 1987.

All automobile batteries sold to the United Scrap Lead Co., were sold F.O.B. our premises on their truck! I do not know whether the loads went directly to the smelter or returned to their own facility. I have never been to their establishment nor has anyone else in our company been there.

1. I am Alexander Raizk, President; and my brother, Lincoln Raizk, is Vice President.
2. Invoices enclosed (1980). Note: All shipments scrap batteries, their truck, where delivered unknown. These were the last shipments made. Should we find additional data we will forward.
3. Refer to item 2.
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5. To my knowledge we do not have any insurance to cover this sort of thing. There was no need at the time.

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In summary, we are a small family company and so do not have the funds, expertise, or the personnel to cope with this matter. Therefore since we received your letter, we are contemplating not accepting batteries for recycling and to let our retail customers dispose of them as they see fit. We will, of course, warn them that batteries are now considered hazardous.

Very truly yours,

Wilmington Iron & Metal Co., Inc.

Alexander Raizk, President

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Encl: cc

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