

Christopher F. Dugan Esq  
Paul Hastings  
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington DC 20004-2400, USA  
By Fax: 00 1 202 508 9700

Mark A. Clodfelter Esq  
Barton Legum Esq  
Office of the Legal Adviser (L/CID)  
United States Department of State  
2430 E Street, N.W. Suite 203, South Building  
Washington DC 20047-2800, USA  
By Fax: 00 1 202 776 8388

15<sup>th</sup> April 2004

Dear Colleagues,

*Re. NAFTA Arbitration  
Methanex Corporation v. United States of America*

First, I acknowledge safe receipt of the letters dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> April and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2004 from Methanex and the letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 2004 from the United States.

Second, in the circumstances, the Disputing Parties are invited to respond in writing to the "amici" submissions by 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2004 (being also the date for the USA's Rejoinder); and as regards the further written submissions dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2004 of the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico made pursuant to NAFTA Article 1128, the Tribunal likewise invites the Disputing Parties to respond in writing by 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2004.

Yours Sincerely,



V. V. Veeder

cc. Mr William Rowley QC: by fax: 00 1 416 865 7048; Professor Michael Reisman:  
by fax: 00 1 203 432 7247.

cc. Ms Margrete Stevens, ICSID: by fax: 00 1 202 522 2615.

**V. V. Veeder QC**

Essex Court Chambers  
24 Lincoln's Inn Fields  
London WC2A 3EC

Telephone: (Int +44) 207 813-8000  
Fax (as Arbitrator): (Int +44) 207 813-2024  
Fax (as Counsel): (Int +44) 207 813-8080  
E-mail: vveeder@compuserve.com