

**Waste Management, Inc. v. United Mexican States**

**(ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)00/3)**

**Procedural Order No. 1**

The Tribunal, having heard the parties on the procedural questions referred to below, decides as follows:

1. On the question of the venue of the arbitration:

Each party may submit, by 5 p.m. on 18 June 2001, written observations on the question of venue, following which the Tribunal will decide the question, it being understood that such decision is without prejudice to the conduct of oral hearings at the premises of ICSID or elsewhere, as may be convenient to the Tribunal and the parties;

2. On the preliminary objection of Respondent based on the previous proceedings:

Respondent will submit, by 5 p.m. on 8 August 2001, its preliminary objections to the claim based on the previous proceedings and in particular on the decision of the previous Tribunal dated 2 June 2000.

Claimant will submit, by 8 October 2001 at 5 p.m., its response to these preliminary objections.

Unless the Tribunal otherwise orders, the written pleadings on the preliminary objections will thereupon be closed. The Tribunal will conduct an oral hearing on the preliminary objections at 10.00 a.m. on Monday 3 December at ICSID headquarters in Washington, D.C., with 4 December 2001 set aside for the completion of the oral proceedings if necessary.



James Crawford  
President, on behalf of the Tribunal

Washington,  
8 June 2001