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VIA TELECOPY

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Re: Corn Products International, Inc. v. United Mexican States (Case No. ARB  
(AF/04/01)

Dear Antonio:

Thank you for your letter of April 28 advising us of the constitution of the Tribunal for the above-captioned case as of April 28, 2004, and the commencement of proceedings in this matter.

As you are aware, it is the intention of Corn Products International, Inc. to challenge pursuant to the ICSID Additional Facility Rules the appointment of Lic. Manuel E. Tron to this Tribunal, due to the existence of conflicts of interest that affect his ability to serve in this matter with impartiality. We will be submitting to you very shortly the detailed reasons in support of our proposal for disqualification.

Very truly yours,

Lucinda A. Low

cc: Mr. Gonzalo Flores, ICSID Counsel  
Mr. Hugo Perezcano Diaz— United Mexican States

