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Mr. Kevin T. Rookstool Mineral By-Products, Inc. 240 West Elmwood Drive Suite 2011 Dayton, OH 45459

Dear Mr. Rookstool:

This is in response to your letter of May 20, 1987, in which you asked whether the characteristic of corrosivity, as discussed in 40 CFR 261.22, applies only to those wastes which are aqueous and or liquid. Section 261.22 presently applies only to aqueous and liquid wastes, unless and until EPA promulgates a definition of corrosivity for solids. The Agency has no plans to do this at the present time.

Sincerely,

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Matthew A. Straus, Chief Waste Characterization Branch

cc: David Friedman Filomena Chau