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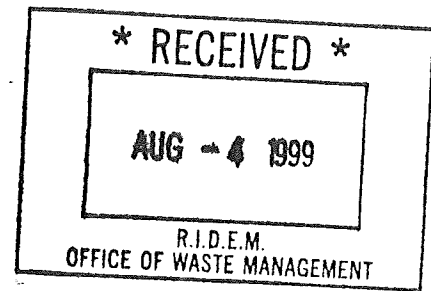
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 2, 1999

John Koskinas, President
Metech International, Inc.
120 Mapleville Main Street
Post Office Box 500
Mapleville, Rhode Island 02839



Re: Certificate of Completion

Dear Mr. Koskinas:

EPA-New England (EPA-NE) has received the PCB Cleanup Verification Report (Final Report) dated April 1998 for your facility located at 434 Allens Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. This Final Report was submitted to EPA pursuant to the Consent Decree in *United States v. Bolider Metech, Inc.*, Docket No. 89-0208-T (Consent Decree). Subsequent to the Final Report, Metech submitted information dated February 10, 1999 and March 18, 1999 which provided additional information on the PCB remediation at the facility.

Based on EPA-NE's review of the above-referenced submittals, it appears that Metech has performed the work required pursuant to the Consent Decree, the Scope of Work dated May 16, 1994 and the modification to the Scope of Work dated April 30, 1996. EPA-NE is hereby issuing this Certificate of Completion of the Work as required by Section XI.2. of the Consent Decree. Metech should be aware that this certification does not release Metech from liability for violations of federal or state law at the facility outside the scope of the covenant not to sue set forth in Section XVII of the Consent Decree. Among other activities, this Certification does not release Metech from the need to comply with any federal and state regulations pertaining to future activities at the facility which impact PCB-contaminated materials.

As you are aware, and as discussed during our meeting of February 24, 1998 with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM), the state has its own regulations regarding remediation of contaminated sites. Metech should consult with RIDEM to insure that it has met all applicable state requirements regarding the site.

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Should you have any questions, please call Kimberly Tisa in this office at (617) 918-1527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marv Rosenstein", with a long, sweeping underline.

Marv Rosenstein, Associate Director
Office of Ecosystem Protection

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