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Dear Madam,

**Clarification on National Definition of Hazardous Wastes for Malaysia in  
Accordance with Article 3 of the Basel Convention**

I would like refer to your letter reference National definitions (2.8.2.1) Country file dated 7 March 2004 regarding the above mentioned subject.

2. Thank you for seeking the clarification on the scope of "National Definition of Hazardous Wastes for Malaysia" and "Requirement Concerning Transboundary Movement Procedures". As already stated in our letter dated 31 January 2004, Malaysia regulates and controls all wastes under the Malaysian national legislation and including those listed under the Basel Convention.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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