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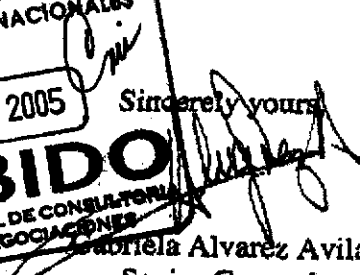
I refer to the Claimants' letter of March 7, 2005.

In this connection, in order for us to process the Claimants' request for arbitration, we must receive from them the following documentation:

- a) Notice of Intent from each one of the persons identified as claimants in the request for arbitration.
- b) Authorizations for Ms. Marzulla and Prof. Wallace to act on behalf of each of the persons identified as claimants in the request for arbitration.

Additionally, Ms. Julie G. Uhlhorn is identified in the request for arbitration as a claimant. We ask that you explain the reason why she signed the document "Consent to Arbitration and Waiver" as trustee.

Finally, we acknowledge receipt of the original of the Respondent's letter of March 4, 2005 and of its attachments, a copy of which is attached for the Claimants. In this regard, we ask that the Claimants provide observations on Mr. Perezcano's letter of March 4, 2005.

Sincerely yours,

 Gabriela Alvarez Avila
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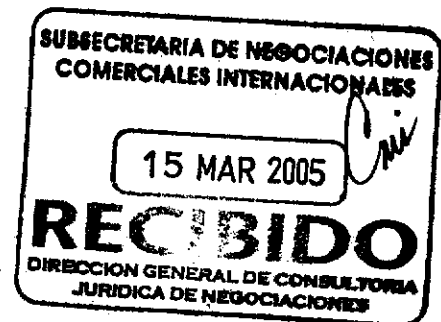
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