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Re: Methanex Corporation v. United States of America

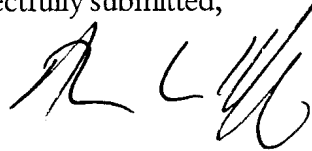
Gentlemen:

Methanex Corporation writes in response to the Tribunal's request at the hearing, *i.e.*, regarding the quantification of costs.

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In prior submissions, both Methanex and the United States asked the Tribunal for an award of reasonable attorneys fees and costs. Prior to closing the hearing, the Tribunal requested information regarding the quantum requested by each party.¹ Methanex respectfully advises that the order of magnitude sought from the United States is US\$11 to US\$12 million.²

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ See Tr. at 2186 – 2189 (requesting “some idea of what the quantum is” regarding costs, *i.e.*, “the full material.”).

² This figure includes cost estimates regarding: (i) the Tribunal; (ii) experts and factual witnesses; (iii) non-legal advisors; (iv) legal costs; (v) travel; and (vi) an allowance for internal salary allocation.