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**MAX ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
RECEIVES FINAL APPROVAL
FOR ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE
DUST TREATMENT & DISPOSAL**

PITTSBURGH, February 6, 2006 -- MAX Environmental Technologies, Inc., has been granted an exclusion to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (PADEP's) hazardous waste regulations for the treatment and disposal of electric arc furnace (EAF) dust, which is a USEPA-listed hazardous waste, designated as K061.

The exclusion re-classifies treatment residues as non-hazardous waste and allows for annual disposal of up to 300,000 cubic yards of EAF dust in MAX's Yukon, PA Subtitle D permitted landfill. The exclusion is found in the PADEP's hazardous waste treatment rules, Pa. Code 25 Chapter 261.

Over the past decade, EAFs have become steelmaking's primary heat source. The domestic steel industry generates more than 1million tons of EAF dust each year as a result of more efficient capture and sequester of airborne particles at the generation source.

MAX Environmental Technologies, Inc. specializes in the treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste at facilities in Yukon, PA, and Bulger, PA. The Pittsburgh-based company also offers transportation, waste handling services, construction & remediation services, landfill capping & closure services, and laboratory analysis. MAX was established in 1957.

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