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Maverick Tube Corporation
16401 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 700
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Secretary of Labor
Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

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Re: Maverick Tube Corporation Senior Executive Deferred Compensation Plan

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will serve as notice that, with respect to the Maverick Tube Corporation Senior Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") which alternative form of compliance is provided in the aforesaid Regulations Section.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b), the following information is provided:

1. Name and Address of Employer - Maverick Tube Corporation, 16401 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 700, Chesterfield, MO 63017
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number - 43-1455766
3. The Employer hereby declares that it maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
4. The Employer hereby states that it maintains only the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The number of employees originally eligible to participate in the Plan will be approximately 3.

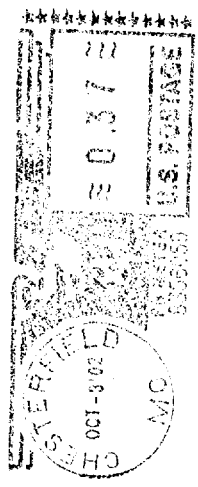
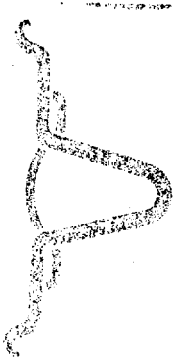
Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b)(2), the Employer will provide Plan documents, if any, to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

Very truly yours,

Jill Kickham
Employee Benefits Manager

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