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NOTICE
OF
TOP HAT PLAN EXEMPTION

Pursuant to DOL Reg. § 220.104-23, the undersigned employer files this notice with the Secretary of Labor as the alternative method of compliance with Part 1 of Title I of ERISA.

1. Name and address of Employer:

Gold Star Transportation, Inc.
Attn.: Jerry Erding, President
9424 Reeds Road
Overland Park, KS 66207

2. Employer Identification Number: 48-0937040

3. Declaration:

Gold Star Transportation, Inc. hereby states that it maintains an unfunded deferred compensation plan for one of its employees who was a member of management and who was highly compensated.

4. Number of plans and participants:

Gold Star Transportation, Inc. maintains one (1) unfunded deferred compensation plan designed to provide deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. This plan has one participant. This plan was created on February 1, 1997.


5. Additional information:

For additional information concerning this unfunded deferred compensation plan, please contact the employer's attorney:

Thomas K. Jones, Esq.
Payne & Jones, Chartered
11000 King
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 469-4100

Dated this 1st day of February, 1997.

GOLD STAR TRANSPORTATION, INC.

By 
Jerome P. Erding
President

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February 3, 1997

CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

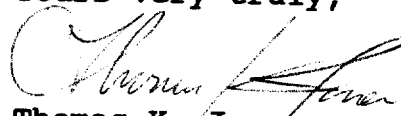
RE: Gold Star Transportation, Inc.

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Top Hat Plan Exemption for the above named entity.

Please contact the undersigned if you should have any questions.

Yours very truly,



Thomas K. Jones
for Payne & Jones, Chartered

TKJ:scl
Enclosure
cc: Gold Star Transportation, Inc.

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