

October 15, 1993

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 29 CFR 2520.104-23, on behalf of the Administrator of the Vie de France Corporation Supplemental Retirement Plan, we hereby provide you with the information set forth below:

**Name and Address of Employer:**

Vie de France Corporation  
8201 Greensboro Drive  
Suite 1224  
McLean, VA 22102-3897

**Employer's Taxpayer Identification Number:**

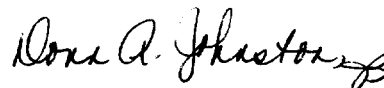
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**Required Declaration:**

The Employer sponsors the Vie de France Corporation Supplemental Retirement Plan which has the effect of deferring compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. Benefits are paid out of the general assets of the Employer. Currently 13 employees participate in the plan.

If you have questions about this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Donn A. Johnston, J.D.

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