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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Department of Labor Reg. Sec. 2520.104-23 The National Petroleum Refiners Association located at 1899 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 and assigned EIN 53-0115970 by the Internal Revenue Service hereby declares that it maintains one plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, the "Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan". The number of employees covered by this plan is six (6).

The filing of this statement is intended solely to comply with Reg. Sec. 2520.104-23 to the extent it applies, and may not, by itself, be treated as an admission by the National Petroleum Refiners Association that the arrangements described herein are "employee pension benefit plans" subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice McBride  
Secretary