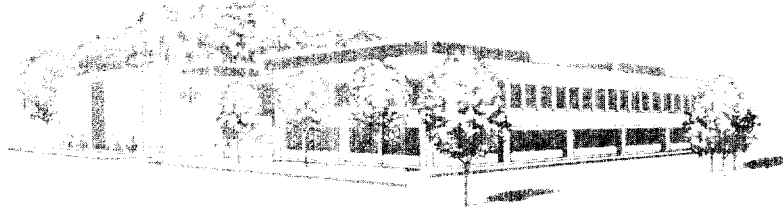




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Re: Preformed Line Products Company Supplemental
Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan")
Employer I.D. No. 34-0676895

Dear Sir or Madam:

Preformed Line Products Company ("PLP"), an Ohio corporation with principal offices at 660 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143, sponsors and acts as Plan Administrator for the above-referenced Plan. This statement constitutes compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") under the alternative method of compliance for pension plans maintained for certain selected employees under U.S. Department of Labor ("DOL") Regulations Section 2520.104-23.

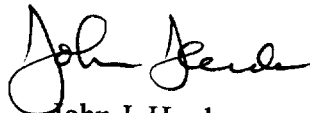
The Plan is eligible for the alternative method of compliance described in DOL Regulations Section 2520.104-23(d) for the following reasons: (i) PLP maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of its management and/or highly compensated employees; and (ii) PLP pays all Plan benefits, as needed, solely from its general assets.

The Plan, which PLP maintains primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees, was established by PLP by corporate action taken December 13, 1995 but became effective as of January 1, 1995.

The Plan presently covers 10 employees. It is the only plan of its type maintained by PLP. Upon request, PLP will provide to the DOL a copy of any and all Plan documents required by ERISA Section 104(a)(1).

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, or if additional information is needed, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


John J. Herda