

# NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC WIRE

## CORPORATION

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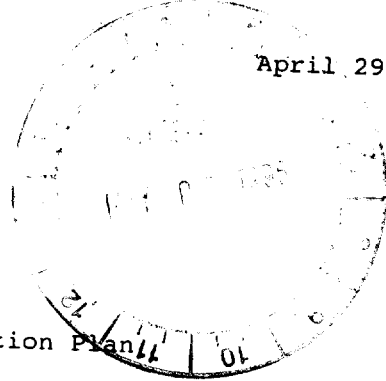
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Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-5644  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20210



RE: New England Electric Wire Corporation Restoration Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under Section 110 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 as amended ("ERISA") and Section 2520.104-23 of the Regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor thereunder, this statement is being filed with respect to the New England Electric Wire Corporation Restoration Plan (the "Plan") for certain of its employees in compliance with the alternative method of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of ERISA.

The following information is submitted in accordance with the foregoing regulation:

1. The name of the employer is New England Electric Wire Corporation and its address is 365 Main Street, Lisbon, NH 03585.
2. The employer identification number ("EIN") assigned to New England Electric Wire Corporation is 02-0171141.
3. New England Electric Wire Corporation maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly-compensated employees.
4. The Plan is the only plan maintained by New England Electric Wire Corporation for the purposes of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly-compensated employees.
5. The Plan was adopted on February 8, 1996. As of that date, two (2) employees are participating in the Plan.

Should additional information or copies of Plan documents be required, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC WIRE CORPORATION

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