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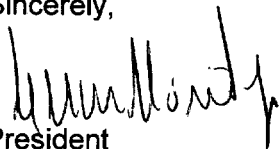
**SULZER PUMPS (US) INC. EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This notice is being filed pursuant to Department of Labor Regulation § 2520.104-23 on behalf of SULZER PUMPS (US) INC. (the "Company"), 2800 NW Front Avenue, Portland, OR 97210, EIN 94-3007659.

The Company maintains the SULZER PUMPS (US) INC. EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN ("Plan"), a plan described in section 201(2) of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, as amended. The Plan is maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The Plan currently covers 3 (three) employees.

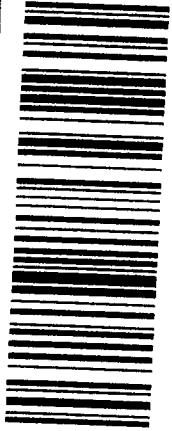
Sincerely,

  
President  
SULZER PUMPS (US) INC.

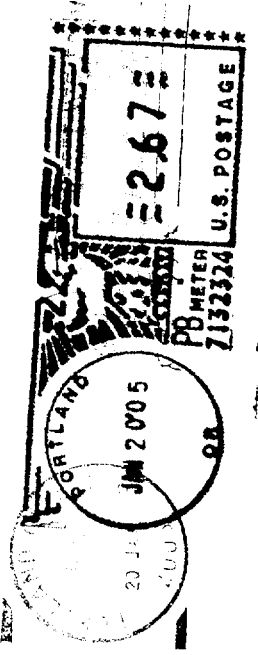
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