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Vice President, General Counsel &
Secretary

U. S. Department of Labor
Top Hat Pension Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Re: **Saint-Gobain Corporation Long-Term Savings Plan**

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will serve as notice that, with respect to the Saint-Gobain Corporation Long-Term Savings Plan (the "Plan"), Saint-Gobain Corporation intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Pursuant to Regulation Section 2520.104-23(b), the following information is provided:

Employer:	Saint-Gobain Corporation P. O. Box 860 750 East Swedesford Road Valley Forge, PA 19482
EIN:	23-2615170
Declaration:	Saint-Gobain Corporation maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
Number of Plans Maintained by the Employer:	Two

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Name of the Plan for this Declaration:	Saint-Gobain Corporation Long-Term Savings Plan
Number of Employees Eligible for this Plan:	Approximately 320 (out of approximately 30,000 U.S. employees)

This filing supplements a previous filing made by Saint-Gobain Corporation on or about July 3, 1995 with respect to the Saint-Gobain Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan. Effective January 1, 2002, said Deferred Compensation Plan was merged into the Plan.

Saint-Gobain Corporation will provide Plan documents to the Secretary of Labor upon request.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

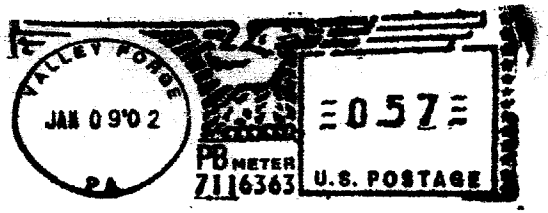
Sincerely yours,

SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION

By: _____
John R. Mesher
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