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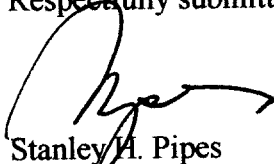
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This document constitutes the statement required by 29 C. F. R. Sec. 2520 104-23 (a) (1) to be filed with the Secretary of Labor in respect to a Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan maintained by the above employer.

The employer currently maintains 1 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan for employees who are members of a select group of management or who are highly compensated. There is currently 1 participant in the plan. A copy of the plan document will be furnished upon request.

Respectfully submitted,



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