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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Room N-1513  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20210

RE: Minges Bottling Group, Inc.  
Deferred Compensation Plan Filing  
Our File 05-1351

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Dear Sir:

You should find enclosed a statement from Minges Bottling Group, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, which we are filing with the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Labor Regulation Section 2520.104-23. The plan to which this statement relates is maintained by my client primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for one highly compensated employee who is a member of management. Any benefits will be paid as needed solely from the general assets of the employer.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Colombo

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Enclosure

Cc: Mr. Jeffrey M. Minges

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**TO: THE HONORABLE ELAINE L. CHAO  
SECRETARY OF LABOR**

**FROM: MINGES BOTTLING GROUP, INC. (Employer)**

**SUBJECT: STATEMENT REGARDING DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

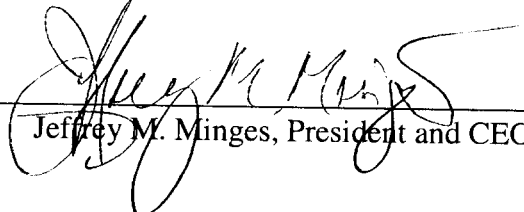
The undersigned, Jeffrey M. Minges, President and Chief Executive Officer of Minges Bottling Group, Inc., ("Employer") hereby files this statement with the United States Secretary of Labor in accordance with Labor Regulation Section 2520.104.23.

1. Name and address of Employer: Minges Bottling Group, Inc., Post Office Box 520, Ayden, North Carolina 28513-0520.
2. Employer Identification Number: 56-0481122.
3. Employer maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a highly compensated employee who is a member of management of the employer.
4. Plan documents will be filed with the Secretary upon request.
5. This statement is being filed with the Secretary within 120 days after the implementation of the plan.

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2006.

MINGES BOTTLING GROUP, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jeffrey M. Minges, President and CEO