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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This document constitutes the statement required under DOL Regulation Section 2520.104-23(b)(1) with respect to the nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained by Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company").

The Company, whose EIN is 61-1488595 and whose address is Forum Energy Technologies, Inc., 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77024, maintains the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. Deferred Compensation and Restoration Plan, primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for members of a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The number of employees in the plan is 14.

The plan administrator of the plan will forward documents evidencing the existence of the plan to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(6) of ERISA and DOL Regulation Section 2520.104-23(b)(2).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MD Danford".

**Michael D Danford**

cc: Ms. Elizabeth Gooch



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