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May 5, 2003

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

Subject: Ritzville Warehouse Co.
Executive Deferred Bonus Plan

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR §2520.104-23, you are hereby notified that the employer named in item (1) maintains a plan (as identified in item (2)) primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees. Item (3) sets out the approximate number of participants in each plan as of the date of this letter.

Item (1):

Ritzville Warehouse Co.
P.O. Box 171
Ritzville, Washington 99169
Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0386670

Item (2):

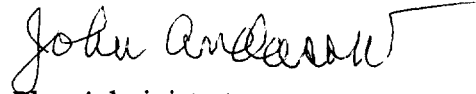
Ritzville Warehouse Co.
Executive Deferred Bonus Plan
Plan No. (PN) 003

Item (3):

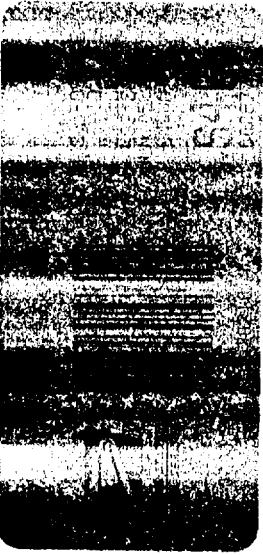
Number of Participants: 5

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by signing and returning to the sender the enclosed copy of this statement, which is intended to serve as acknowledgment of receipt of this statement. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

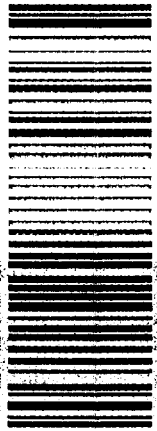
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Anderson". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Plan Administrator



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**RETURN RECEIPT
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