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June 4, 2004

Ms. Brenda Becker
Asst. Sec. For Legislative Affairs
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14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room 5421
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Ms. Becker:

Enclosed please find a communication from George Doremus regarding the petition his company filed with the Department of Commerce concerning copper scrap and copper alloy scrap.

I would appreciate any assistance you could provide pertaining to this matter. Please mark your return correspondence to the attention of Jim Wozniak when responding to my office.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator

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Barton, Penne (Grassley)

From: George Doremus [gdoremus@morbro.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2004 1:25 PM
To: Grassley, Chuck (Grassley)
Subject: Petition for the Imposition of Monitoring and Controls with Respect to Exports from the United States of Copper Scrap and Copper Alloy Scrap

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April 13, 2004

Peter Lichtenbaum
U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of Industry and Security
14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 3886C
Washington DC 20230,

Dear Mr. Lichtenbaum:

As a brass & bronze foundry in Iowa, our company has been directly affected by the volatile market conditions for copper scrap and copper alloy scrap. Over the past three months alone, we have seen our materials costs increase by no less than 57%.

We believe that much of the increase in these costs is due to unbridled growth in demand and anti-competitive trade policies of the Chinese government. Accordingly, we support the **Petition For The Imposition Of Monitoring And Controls With Respect To Exports From The United States Of Copper Scrap And Copper Alloy Scrap** filed by the Copper & Brass Fabricators Council and the Non-Ferrous Founders' Society on April 7th.

We therefore respectfully request that the Commerce Department accept this petition and initiate the investigations necessary to determine whether the remedies requested in that petition are justified.

Sincerely,

George Doremus
Foundry Superintendent
Morrison Brothers Company

cc: Bernard Kritzer,
Director of the Office of Strategic Trade and Foreign Policy Controls
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