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May 25, 2004

The Honorable Don Evans, Secretary Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230

RE: EXPORT CONTROLS SCRAP METALS

Dear Secretary Evans,

I am Senior Vice President of Amlon Metals LLC, a Metal Trading & Environmental Management Company based in New York. Free trade is the cornerstone of our business and the American & Global economy.

We wish to express our strong opposition to any petitions which restrict trade in Secondary Cu (or any other) Raw Materials. We sincerely ask that you oppose this petition as well.

Thank you for your support.

Very truly yours,

Lee B. Lasher

Senior Vice President

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