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Mr. Peter Lichtenbaum
Assistant Secretary - Designate for Export Administration
United States Department of Commerce
Office of the Secretary
Room 3886C
14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am the President of Hussey Copper, a manufacturing company producing copper sheet, strip, and plate products. Our principal manufacturing facilities are located in Leetsdale, PA where we employ over 300 people.

Our operations have been directly affected by the increasingly volatile market conditions for copper and copper alloy scrap. Over the past three months alone, we have seen our raw material costs increase by more than 9.8%.

The increase in these costs is due to the 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 further respectfully request that the Commerce Department accept this petition and initiate the investigations that will lead to the remedies requested in the petition.

Sincerely,

Roy D. Allen
President

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