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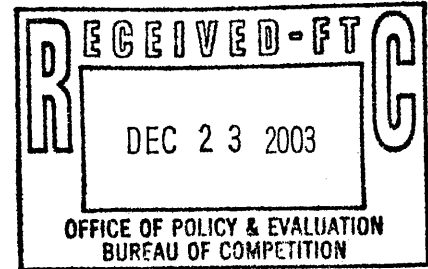
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AMERICAN NATURAL SODA ASH CORP.

**Annual Report to the Federal Trade Commission
for the Year Ending December 31, 2003**

In accordance with Section 5 of the Export Trade Act of April 10, 1918 (15 U.S.C. § 65) and Section 1.42 of the Federal Trade Commission Procedures and Rules of Practice (16 C.F.R. § 1.42), AMERICAN NATURAL SODA ASH CORP. ("ANSAC"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, hereby files this Annual Report. ANSAC is engaged solely in export trade in soda ash, defined as alkali product designated by the chemical formula Na_2CO_3 , whether manufactured by Solvay process, Trona refining, brine evaporation and purification, or any other means.

LOCATION OF OFFICES OR PLACES OF BUSINESS

The statutory office of the ANSAC is located at 32 Lookerman Square, Suite L-100, Dover, Delaware 19901.

ANSAC's main office is located at 15 Riverside Avenue, Westport, Connecticut 06880.

ANSAC has three foreign offices located at 1-101, Alameda, CA

~~NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS~~

The names and addresses of ANSAC's Officers and Directors are:

Chairman: E. T. Flynn
FMC Wyoming Corporation
1735 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Vice-Chairman: C. T. Fraser
OCI Chemical Corp.
Two Corporate Drive, Box 902
Shelton, Connecticut 06484

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T. G. Dullinger, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
~~Officer, Secretary and Treasurer~~

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American Natural Soda Ash Corp.
15 Riverside Avenue
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Messrs. Tancredi and Dowd will cease being directors effective as of December 31, 2003.

AMENDMENTS TO AND CHANGES IN ARTICLES OR
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, BY-LAWS,
ARTICLES OR CONTRACT OF ASSOCIATION

Since its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2002, there have been

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)
CITY OF WESTPORT)

~~THOMAS C. DILLINGER, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says~~

~~that he is an officer to wit: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and~~