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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

February 11, 2008

Tom D. Smith, Esquire
Jones Day
51 Louisiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Carmeuse Holding S.A./Oglebay Norton Company, FTC File No. 081-0023

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has been conducting a nonpublic investigation to determine whether the acquisition of Oglebay Norton Company by

Trade Commission Act.

~~Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted.~~



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