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Federal Trade Commission
Premerger Notification Office
6th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 10580

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are the first and second pages relating to the H-S-R value of assets issue that we have been discussing.

I very much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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1.0 Purchase Price

1.1 The parties intend that the purchase price ("Purchase Price") to be paid by ~~MM~~ for the Assets would be an amount calculated as follows: Purchase Price equals

number of tons of "Marketable Product Inventory" (as defined below).

1.2 The Purchase Price would be payable as follows:

Inventory, as defined below.

(b) The amount remaining after subtracting the Downpayment from the Purchase Price would be paid in equal principal payments at the end of the fifth, tenth and fifteenth year after Closing.

(c) Interest would accrue on the amount of the outstanding principal balance at a rate of 8.75% annually. Interest payments would be paid quarterly. ~~MM~~ would have the right without penalty to prepay at any time any or all of the outstanding principal balance. The parties intend to include in the Asset Purchase Agreement a

in market interest rates.

1.3 Product Inventory - Immediately prior to Closing the parties intend that the number of tons of Marketable Product Inventory (which is defined as inventory which would be expected to move within a one (1) year period based upon 1990 sales by product). After Closing ~~MM~~ would act as sales agent on behalf of ~~MM~~ for the sale of such inventory. ~~MM~~ would use its best efforts to sell such inventory. All product sold by ~~MM~~ after Closing would be deemed to be sales of ~~MM~~ Marketable Product Inventory, until the number of tons sold by ~~MM~~ equals the number of tons of

to sell such product at such prices as it deems advisable, ~~MM~~ commission to be the difference between the sale price and the \$2.75 per ton. The \$2.75 per ton price is based upon the assumption that

the weighted average selling price of Marketable Product Inventory, using 1990 prices is equal to at least \$4.50.

2.4 Accounts Receivable - ~~Buyer~~ would retain all accounts receivable for all material sold and delivered on or before Closing. The parties will include in the contract appropriate provisions to protect ~~Buyer's~~ ability to collect receivables.

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~~Buyer~~ shall agree not to compete for a period of ten (10) years in the ~~above~~ or ~~any other~~ business in ~~Buyer's~~ and ~~any other~~ County and in any county which is contiguous to ~~Buyer's~~ or ~~any other~~. At Closing, ~~Buyer~~ would cause ~~Buyer~~ to sign an agreement not to compete for a period

Nothing in this Paragraph or in the contract will prohibit ~~Buyer~~, ~~Buyer's~~ or ~~any other~~ from continued ~~business~~ operations in the above referenced geographic areas.

3.0 Closing - Closing of the transaction ("Closing") would

diligence and necessary contract documents.

5/3/91 advised ~~Buyer~~ that the ~~Buyer's~~ office, including A. D. Sipple, ~~Buyer~~ and ~~Buyer's~~ the "inventory" from B at the time of

Closing. This view is reasonable ~~Buyer~~ matter what price was

and the "benefits" of increased value (it gives ~~Buyer~~) ~~Buyer~~ is that A is buying the inventory

of 2.75/ton. I reviewed ~~Buyer~~

is amenable to such a process.

RTS Smith