

21 November 2000

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Dear Sir

KVAERNER PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

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In accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the companies' members or creditors.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sir

RESIGNATION AS AUDITORS

As requested we hereby submit our resignation as auditors of the Kvaerner UK group companies (as included within the list set out in Appendix 1 to this letter). For those companies to which we are currently auditors, our resignation is effective at the later of today's date and the date of approval of the accounts of those companies for the year ended 31 December 1999.

Yours faithfully

The undersigned certifies that this is a true copy of the notice of resignation from Arthur Andersen dated 21 November 2000 delivered to

TRAFALGAR HOUSE STEAM-SHIP

Signed

Secretary