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The Company Secretary
Wilts & Dorset Investments Limited
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1 March 2004

Dear Sir

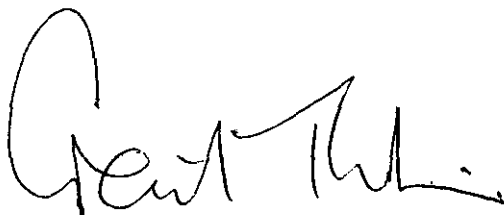
**WILTS & DORSET INVESTMENTS LIMITED
WILTS & DORSET (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
WILTS & DORSET BUS COMPANY LIMITED
TOURIST COACHES LIMITED
HANTS & DORSET MOTOR SERVICES LIMITED
LEVERS COACHES LIMITED**

In accordance with the Companies Act 1985, sections 392 to 394, we write to inform you of our resignation as auditors of the above-named companies with immediate effect.

There are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office which we consider should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of the company.

You are required to send a copy of this notice to the Registrar of Companies within fourteen days.

Yours faithfully



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