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Amendment Section Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Enclosed is our application for withdrawal. We also request that you provide us with a Certificate of Status. The combined dues of \$43.75 are also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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Tim A. Taylor Vice President – Finance

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<u>Enclosures</u> 1 Application for Withdrawal 1 Check for \$43.75 (filing fee \$35.00 + Certificate of Status \$8.75)

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Mannesmann Pipe & Steel Corporation (Name of Corporation)

New York

(Incorporated Under Laws Of)

This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address to which the Department of State may mail a copy of any process against this corporation that may be served on the Department.

c/o Weil & Associates Pennzoil Place #1700, 711 Louisiana St.

(Mailing Address)

Houston, TX 77002

(City/ State /Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.

Vice President-Finance Title

Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president, or any officer.

Tim A. Taylor

Typed or printed name

March 29, 2001 Date