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ORDER DATE : September 5, 2000

ORDER TIME : 11:42 AM

ORDER NO. : 820173-240

CUSTOMER NO: 7166661

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CUSTOMER: Ms. Susan Mallek
Metals Usa, Inc.
Three Riverway
Suite 600
Houston, TX 77056

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: MEIER METAL SERVICENTERS, INC.

XX PROFIT
 NON-PROFIT

XX CORPORATE
 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

XXXX WITHDRAWAL/CANCELLATION

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS
IN FLORIDA**

Meier Metal Servicenters, Inc.
(Name of Corporation)

Michigan
(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.

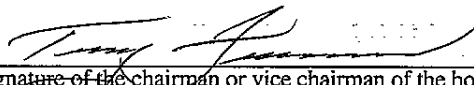
This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

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.

3000 Shermer Road
(Mailing Address)

Northbrook, IL 60065
(City/ State /Zip)

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


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

Vice President
Title

Terry L. Freeman
Typed or printed name

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