5 February 2004

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Trading Halt Imposed

Dear Mr Graf,



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Further to our phone conversation concerning the status of the 2003 Annual Report for SwepDri Limited, the NSX has imposed a Trading Halt. The Trading Halt has been requested by ASIC for failure to lodge your Annual Accounts. The Trading Halt will continue until release of the report to shareholders and the NSX.

Please advise top the NSX the following information:

- 1. Are Annual Accounts for 30 June 2003 available?
- 2. Have these accounts been distributed to shareholders?
- 3. If so, why have these accounts not been lodged with ASIC or the NSX?
- 4. By when were SwepDri required to produce and lodge its first Annual Accounts with ASIC?
- 5. What advice have you sought from your Nominated Adviser in regard to your obligations under the NSX listing rules?
- 6. What action are you taking to produce your accounts in a timely fashion with respect to your obligations as a listed entity?
- 7. Are there any changes in the company's financial status that need to be reported to the market?
- 8. How does SwepDri intend to comply with the disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act in the future?

Please respond to these questions by 5pm Thursday 5th February 2004.

Yours Sincerely

Scott Evans
General Manager