

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
 Complainant,)
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 v.)
)
 KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES,)
 INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a KEYSTONE)
 STEEL & WIRE COMPANY,)
)
 Respondent.)

PCB 00-142

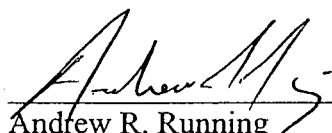
(Enforcement)

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today we filed Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc.'s Suggestion of Bankruptcy, a copy of which is attached and herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,



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rel. LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of)
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Respondent.)

PCB No. 00-142
(Enforcement-Water, RCRA)

SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 27th day of February, 2004, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, entered an Order for Relief under Title 11 of Chapter 11 of the United States Code in each of the following cases:

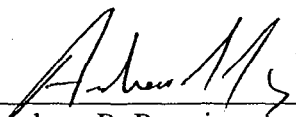
- In re FV Steel and Wire Company, Case No. 04-2421
- Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc., Case No. 04-2422
- DeSoto Environmental Management, Inc., Case No. 04-2423
- J.L. Prescott Company, Case No. 04-22424
- Sherman Wire Company f/k/a DeSoto, Inc., Case No. 04-2425
- Sherman Wire of Caldwell, Inc., Case No. 04-2426

(collectively, the "Debtors"). A copy of the voluntary petition of Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc. (one of the Debtors) is attached hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(a), the Debtors' filing of their respective voluntary petitions operate as a stay, applicable to all entities, of, among other things: (a) the commencement or continuation of all judicial, administrative, or other actions or proceedings against the Debtors (i) that were or could have been commenced before

the commencement of the Debtors' cases or (ii) to recover any claims against the Debtors that arose before the commencement of the Debtors' cases; (b) the enforcement, against the Debtors or against any property of the Debtors' bankruptcy estates, of a judgment obtained before the commencement of the Debtors' cases; or (c) any act to obtain possession of property of or from the Debtors' bankruptcy estates, or to exercise control over property of the Debtors' bankruptcy estates.

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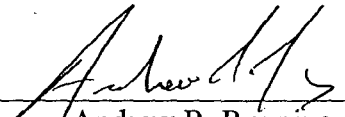
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Andrew R. Running, certify that on March 24, 2004, I caused to be served the foregoing **SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY**, which is attached, upon the following counsel via First Class Mail:

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