

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	:	
	:	Chapter 11
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HAYES LEMMERZ INTERNATIONAL, INC., <u>et al.</u>	:	Case No. 01-11490 (MFW)
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Debtors.	:	Jointly Administered
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**APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE
OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR APPROVAL OF
REIMBURSEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBER EXPENSES**

TO THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH,
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (the “Debtors”), by its attorneys, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (“Akin Gump”), seeking approval of reimbursement of expenses incurred by certain Committee members (the “Application”), respectfully represents:

1. On December 5, 2001, the Debtors filed voluntary petitions under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), and were thereupon continued in the management and operation of their businesses and properties pursuant to §§ 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
2. On December 17, 2001 (the “Committee Formation”), the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware appointed the Committee which currently

consists of seven members. The following entities constituted the Committee as originally formed:

1. ALCOA, Inc.;
2. Industrial Systems Associates, Inc.;
3. National Steel Corporation;
4. Triton Partners;
5. HSBC Bank USA
6. US Bank National Association; and
7. Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association

3. The Application seeks approval of the reimbursement for expenses incurred by National Steel Corporation, a member of the Committee, in the amount of \$776.74 and expenses incurred by ALOCA, Inc., a member of the Committee in the amount of \$1,531.57.

4. The expenses were incurred with respect to a Committee meetings held in New York. A summary of the expenses incurred and documentation of the out-of-pocket expenses is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Application.

5. The expenses that are the subject of the Application were actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Committee members in the discharge of its duties as a Committee member.

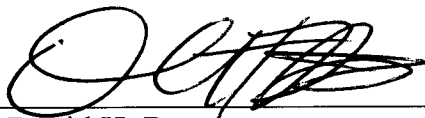
6. The Application is submitted in accordance with §§ 105 and 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the administrative order entered by this Court on March 13, 2002 establishing procedures for the submission of interim applications by professionals in these cases for compensation and reimbursement of expenses (the "Administrative Fee Order").

7. No prior application has been made for the approval of reimbursement of expenses for the Application Period listed herein.

WHEREFORE, the Committee requests an order approving the reimbursement to National Steel Corporation and ALOCA, Inc, members of the Committee, for their actual, necessary expenses in the amounts set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York
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