## THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

In re: Chapter 11 COPPERWELD CORPORATION Jointly Administrated COPPERWELD BIMETALLICS PRODUCTS **COMPANY** Judge Randolph Baxter COPPERWELD EQUIPMENT COMPANY COPPERWELD MARKETING AND SALES Case No. 00-43869 **COMPANY** Case No. 00-43868 **COPPERWELD TUBING PRODUCTS** Case No. 00-43870 **COMPANY** Case No. 00-43871 METALLON MATERIALS ACQUISITION Case No. 00-43872 CORP. Case No. 00-43899 MIAMI ACQUISITION CORPORATION Case No. 00-43900 SOUTHERN CROSS INVESTMENT Case No. 00-43904 **COMPANY** Case No. 00-43905 TAC ACQUISITION CORPORATION Case No. 00-43911 WELDED TUBE CO. OF AMERICA Case No. 00-43912 WELDED TUBE HOLDINGS, INC., Copperweld Debtors. :

ORDER APPROVING THIRD INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF KPMG LLP

– U.S. AND KPMG LLP – CANADA, ACCOUNTANTS AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF NOTEHOLDERS, FOR FINAL ALLOWANCE

OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE PERIOD

JANUARY 31, 2003 – DECEMBER 17, 2003

This matter coming before the Court on the Third Interim and Final Application of KPMG LLP – U.S. and KPMG LLP – Canada (collectively "KPMG"), Accountants and Financial Advisors for the Official Committee of Noteholders, for Final Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered during the Period January 31, 2003 through December 17, 2003 (the "Application"); and the Court having reviewed the Application; and upon due deliberation and for just cause shown;

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## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Final compensation in the amount of \$597,182.00 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$9,895.62 was sought by KPMG in the Application.
- 3. The above-captioned Debtors and the Copperweld Distribution Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to pay KPMG \$597,182.00 for services rendered, and \$9,895.62 for reimbursement of expenses incurred, in furtherance of the administration of the above-captioned Debtors for the period from January 31, 2003 through December 17, 2003 minus all amounts previously paid to KPMG by the above-captioned Debtors.

Dated:

INITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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