UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re:)	CASE NO. 02 B 08699
)	(Jointly Administered)
NATIONAL STEEL CORPORATION, et al.)	
)	CHAPTER 11
)	HON. JOHN H. SQUIRES
)	
)	Hearing Date and Time:
Debtors.	Ś	March 9, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.

ORDER GRANTING FINAL FEE AND EXPENSE APPLICATION OF HATCH CONSULTING

THIS MATTER coming before the Court on the Final Application of Hatch Consulting ("Hatch") for Approval and Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Independent Engineering Consultant to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Final Application"), the Court having considered the Final Application and the statements of Committee counsel in support of same at the hearing held thereon, and finding that the Final Application generally complies with sections 330(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 5082-1, that good and sufficient cause has been shown for granting the relief requested in the Final Application, and that notice of the hearing on the Final Application was sufficient.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Final Application is Granted.
- 2. The fees of Hatch for the Final Application are finally allowed in the amount of \$150,000 and reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses is allowed in the amount of \$23,840.66.

- 3. This Final Application and the entry of this Order are core proceedings within the meaning of 28 U.S.C § 157(b).
- 4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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John H. Squires
United States Bankruptcy Judge

ORDER PREPARED BY:

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