#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY ASHLAND DIVISION

| IN RE:                             | ) Chapter 11                |                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| SPECIAL METALS CORPORATION, et al. | )<br>) Bankruptcy Nos.<br>) | 02-10335 -<br>02-10338 |
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|                                    | )<br>)    JUDGE WILLIAM     | S. HOWARD              |

SUMMARY COVER SHEET FOR THE FINAL FEE APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS OF THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD

#### FROM AUGUST 1, 2003 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2003

To All Creditors and Parties-In-Interest:

- 1. Applicant was authorized to serve as the Independent Auditors of the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Nunc Pro Tunc. An order approving the retention of Ernst & Young LLP as Independent Auditors is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 2. This is an interim fee application for services provided during the period from August 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003 (the "Compensation Period").
- 3. Fees sought for financial audit services provided for the Compensation Period are \$25,270.
- 4. Reimbursement of expenses sought in connection with financial audit services provided for the Compensation Period total \$1,135.
- 5. Fees sought for tax related services provided for the Compensation Period are \$80,293.
- 6. Fees sought for the preparation of tax form 5500 during the Compensation Period are \$8.741.
- 7. The total amount of fees plus expenses sought on a final basis pursuant to the Administrative Order in this Chapter 11 Case Regarding Interim Compensation of Professionals, dated May 2, 2002 (the "Administrative Procedures Order") is \$115,439.

8. EY's First Interim Application was filed on March 28, 2003 and approved by the Court on April 18, 2003. EY's Second Interim Application was filed on May 13, 2003 and approved by the Court on June 24, 2003. EY's Third Interim Application was filed on September 17, 2003 and approved by the Court on October 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY ASHLAND DIVISION

| IN RE:                             | ) Chapter 11                               |
|------------------------------------|--|
| SPECIAL METALS CORPORATION, et al. | ) Bankruptcy Nos. 02-10335 -<br>) 02-10338 |
|                                    | ) JOINTLY ADMINISTERED                     |
|                                    | )<br>)    JUDGE WILLIAM S. HOWARD          |

FINAL FEE APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES PROVIDED BY ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2003 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2003

Ernst & Young LLP ("EY"), Independent Auditors of the Debtors in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases, hereby applies to this Court and submits this final fee application (the "Application") pursuant to Sections 328, 330 and 331 of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2016(a) of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules") and the Order under 11 U.S.C. §§105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, dated May 2, 2002 (the "Administrative Procedures Order") (i) for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred by EY during these cases for the period August 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003 (the "Compensation Period")<sup>1</sup> and (ii) for final allowance of all fees and expenses incurred during the chapter 11 case from March 27, 2002 through November 30, 2003. In support of the Application, EY respectfully represents as follows:

1. EY seeks allowance of interim compensation in the amount of \$114,304 for the Compensation Period plus reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$1,135 for a total sum

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With respect to fees sought for the preparation of tax Form 5500, the Compensation Period also includes March 28, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

of \$115,439, and requests payment of the 20% holdback in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Order. EY submits that payment and reimbursement of these amounts, and approval thereof, is fully warranted given the actual and necessary services rendered to the Debtors by EY as described in this Application.

#### **JURISDICTION**

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1408 and 1409. This is a "core" proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2). The statutory predicate for the relief sought herein is Sections 328, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 3. On March 27, 2002 (the "Petition Date"), Special Metals Corporation ("Special Metals"), Inco Alloys International, Inc. d/b/a Huntington Alloys ("IAII"), Special Metals Domestic Sales Corp. ("Sales"), and A-I Wire Tech, Inc. ("A-I") (collectively, the "Debtors"), each filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only.
- 4. The Debtors remain in possession of their properties and continue in the management and operation of their businesses and properties as debtors in possession pursuant to Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. An Official Committee of Creditors was appointed on or about April 4, 2002. No trustee or examiner has been appointed herein.
- 5. On or about July 25, 2002, the Court issued its order authorizing the Debtors to retain EY as Independent Auditors, retroactive to March 27, 2002. A copy of the said order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 6. EY seeks compensation on an hourly basis for professional services, subject to the approval of this Court and in compliance with Sections 328, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the Guidelines for Fees and

Disbursements issued by the Office of the United States Trustee, the Administrative Procedures Order and such other procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court. The current hourly rates charged by EY professionals for financial audit services and tax related services are set forth in Exhibit B and Exhibit C, respectively.

# SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE COMPENSATION PERIOD (AUGUST 1, 2003 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2003)

7. During the Compensation Period, EY's Professionals have expended 283.1 hours in representing the Debtors resulting in a total charge of \$114,304. Set forth below is a breakdown by billing category of the services rendered by EY during the Compensation Period. The names, hourly rates, and total hours and fees charged for each EY professional who performed financial audit services, tax related services and form 5500 preparation services for the Debtors are summarized in Exhibit B, Exhibit C and Exhibit D, respectively. Every effort has been made to reduce fees by assigning work to professionals with lower hourly rates whenever possible. A detailed description of expenses incurred during the Compensation Period in connection with financial audit services has been attached as Exhibit E hereto.

**Summary of Services by Billing Category** 

| Billing Category    | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Accounting/Auditing | 69.2         | \$25,270      |
| Tax Issues          | 171.3        | \$80,293      |
| Tax Form 5500       | 42.6         | \$8,741       |
| Total               | 283.1        | \$114,304     |

8. The Debtors selected EY with knowledge of the fact that the firm would apply to this Court to be paid for the services it rendered at its normal hourly rates. Applicant's fees for services rendered during this Compensation Period are at the normal hourly rates for professional services charged by each partner, consultant, and staff of Applicant for this type of

work, and are entirely consistent with rates typically charged by other comparable firms for this type of work.

- All services rendered by EY personnel for the Debtors during the Compensation
   Period were performed in connection with the representation of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases.
- 10. Other than with its own partners and employees, EY has not agreed to share with any person or firm the compensation to be paid for professional services rendered in connection with these cases.
- 11. This is EY's fourth Interim Application and summarizes the fees and expenses sought in EY's Fourteenth through Seventeenth Monthly Fee Applications previously filed with the Court.

#### **EXPENSES**

12. In connection with the services rendered during the Compensation Period, EY incurred actual and necessary expenses of \$1,135 in connection with its representation of the Debtors and is seeking reimbursement of expenses in this Application. A detailed description of expenses incurred during the Compensation Period in connection with financial audit services has been attached in Exhibit E.

#### **PAYMENTS AWARDED AND MADE**

This Application is EY's final "Interim Fee Application Request," as that term is defined in the Administrative Procedures Order. EY has previously filed the following "Fee Applications," also as that term is defined in the Administrative Procedures Order (the "Fee Applications") that are subject to this Interim Fee Application Request:

| Period        | Fees<br>Requested | 80%<br>Payment | Expenses | Total Paid | Total Due | 20%<br>Holdback |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 8/1 to 8/31   | \$4,000           | \$3,200        | \$0      | \$3,200    | \$4,000   | \$800           |
| 9/1 to 9/30   | \$30,214          | \$24,171       | \$1,135  | \$25,306   | \$31,349  | \$6,043         |
| 10/1 to 10/31 | \$41,004          | \$32,803       | \$0      | \$0        | \$41,004  | \$8,201         |
| 7/1 to 7/31   | \$39,086          | \$31,269       | \$0      | \$0        | \$39,086  | \$7,817         |
|               | \$114,304         | \$91,443       | \$1,135  | \$28,506   | \$115,439 | \$22,861        |

EY's Sixteenth and Seventeenth monthly fee application were both filed on January 8, 2004. As such the deadlines for objecting to EY's October and November fees has not yet passed.

In addition to the foregoing, this Application seeks final allowance of, and incorporates by reference, EY's first, second and third interim applications for fees and expenses previously filed with and approved by this Court.

#### **SERVICES RENDERED**

- 13. During the Compensation Period, EY performed a wide variety of bankruptcy and related services for the Debtors. A brief summary of the significant services performed by EY during the Compensation Period is provided below and is more fully set forth in EY's detailed time records attached hereto.
- 14. The purpose of EY's financial audit services for the Debtors during the Compensation Period was to perform procedures to permit the Company to meet its reporting requirements upon its emergence from bankruptcy. The services rendered by EY to achieve the above objective are set forth in Exhibit B, and include, but are not limited to, the application of fresh start accounting related to the Company's required reporting upon emergence from bankruptcy, the observation of physical inventory counts at the Huntington Plant, and the preparation of financial information schedules necessary to meet the financial reporting requirements of the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Board.

- 15. The purpose of EY's tax related services for the Debtors during the Compensation Period was primarily to provide the debtor with information regarding the tax impact of various restructuring alternatives. The services rendered by EY to achieve the above objectives are set forth in Exhibit C, and include, but are not limited to, continuing to model stock and asset basis of various subsidiaries and businesses owned by Special Metals Corporation, review of the consolidated return and assistance with LIFO issues.
- 16. The purpose of EY's services relating to the preparation of tax form 5500 during the Compensation Period was to provide tax compliance services related to certain of the Debtor's welfare benefit and qualified retirement plans as set forth in Exhibit D.

#### PROPRIETY OF COMPENSATION SOUGHT

- 17. The Bankruptcy Court is authorized, pursuant to Sections 328, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, to award fees for services rendered and expenses incurred by attorneys and other professional persons representing debtors.
- 18. The services rendered by EY to the Debtors during the Compensation period, as described in the Application, and in EY's contemporaneously kept time records which are attached as Exhibit B, Exhibit C and Exhibit D, meet or exceed the standards set forth in Sections 328, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applied by bankruptcy courts in this Circuit for determining the propriety of professional fees sought from the estates.

#### CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, EY requests that this Court enter an appropriate order (i) granting allowance of \$115,439 consisting of fees of \$114,304 and expenses of \$1,135 that were incurred during the Compensation Period; (ii) permitting reimbursement of EY by Debtors in the total amount of \$115,439; (iii) authorizing and directing Debtors to pay the remaining approved amount, including the holdback of \$22,861, from the cash receipts and funds of the Debtors; (iii) granting final allowance of all fees and expenses incurred during the chapter 11 case from

March 27, 2002 through November 30, 2003; and (iv) granting EY any such other relief as is just and proper.

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Buffalo, New York 14202-2297 Tel. No.: (716) 843-5007

Fax No.: (716) 843-5175 Email: michael.murray@ey.com

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF ERIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of January, 2004.

My commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC

PAMELA BROWN McPHEE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County

My Commission Expires

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served this 12th day of January, 2003, by regular United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

Special Metals Corporation Attn: Dennis Wanlass 3200 Riverside Drive Huntington, WV 25705-1771

Blank Rome Tenzer & Greenblatt, LLP Attn: Mark E. Richards Chrysler Building 405 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10174-0208

Credit Lyonnais c/o Latham & Watkins Attn: Robert Rosenberg and Shari Siegel 885 Third Avenue, Suite 1000 New York, NY 10022

Office of the United States Trustee 100 East Vine Street, Suite 803 Lexington, Kentucky 40507 McGuireWoods LLP Attn: Robert G. Sable and Mark E. Freedlander 625 Liberty Avenue Dominion Tower, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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# **'EXHIBIT A'**

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY ASHLAND DIVISION

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EARTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

IN RE: SPECIAL METALS CORPORATION, et al.

AT LEXINGTON JERRY O. TRUCTT, CLERK U.S. BANKAUPTCY COURT Bankruptcy Nos. 02-10336 02-10338

JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

JUDGE WILLIAM S. HOWARD

# ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN ERNET & YOUNG LLP NUNC PRO TUNC AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS OF THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION

This matter coming before the Court on the Beblars' Application for Order Authorizing Debtors to Employ and Retain Ernst & Young LLP Nunc ProTunc as independent Auditors of the Dubtors and Debtors in Possession (the "Application") for an Order authorizing the Debtors to employ Ernet and Young LLP ("Ernet & Young") pursuant to Section 327(s) and 1107 of the Sankruptcy Code, the Court having reviewed the Application and the affidevit of Michael J. Murray (the "Affidavit"); having heard the statements of course regarding the relief requested in the Application at a heating before the Court (the "Heating"); and having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Affidavit and at the Hearing establish fust cause for the relief granted herein;

#### THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:

- The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334,
- This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Б.
- Notice of the Application and the Hearing was sufficient under the circumstances. Ċ.
- The Application and the Affidavit are in full compliance with all applicable D. provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330 (the "Bankruptcy Code"); the Federal Rules of Benkruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules");

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and the Local Benkruptcy Rules of this Court (the "Local Rules"). Ernst & Young does not hold or represent any inferest adverse to the Dabtora' estates and is a "disinferested person," as defined in Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

E. The Debtors' employment of Expat & Young in accordance with the Application and this Order is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates and creditors.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The Application is GRANTED.
- Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Application.
- a. In accordance with Section 227 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are sufficied to retain and employ Ernet & Young as Independent Auditors of the Debtors and Debtors in Possession; on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application, nunc pro tung as of March 27, 2002.
- 4. Ernst & Young shall be compensated for its services and reimbursed for its related expenses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any administrative order entered by the Court in these cases.

Dated: July <u>25</u>, 2002

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Counsel to Special Metals Corporation, Inco Alloys International, Inc., Special Metals Domestic Sales Corporation and A-1 Wire Tech, Inc.

Pursuant to Local Rule 2022-1(c), coursel for the Cabtors shall serve this Order on the parties listed on the situcted service list, and shall file with the Court a Certificate of Service within five (5) business days thereof.

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# **'EXHIBIT B'**

## **IFRNST&YOUNGILP**

1400 Key Tower, 50 Fountain Plaza Buffalo, New York 14202

INVOICE NUMBER: 21974024

**DATE: September 25, 2003** 

**Special Metals Corporation** Attn: Mr. Dennis Wanlass 3200 Riverside Drive **Huntington, WV 25705-1771** 

PLEASE REMIT TO: Ernst & Young LLP EIN: 34-6565596

By Mail: P.O. Box 640382

Pittsburgh, PA 15264-0382

By Wire: Bank of America - Chicago, IL

ABA # 071000039 Account # 8188-5-00911

BU: US016 Client Number 60000800

For Bankruptcy Accounting services provided during the period August 1, 2003 through August 31, 2003 in accordance with the instructions of the Bankruptcy Court.

West Virginia worker's compensation (item 1 of 1 listed on attached detail)

Preparation of consolidating others financial information for West Virginia worker's compensation reporting.

1,260

| <u>Individual</u> | <b>Hours</b> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| K. Lynch          | 3.5          | 360      | 1,260       |

1.260 Total fees Out of pocket expenses

Total fees and expenses 1,260

|         | Special Metals Corporation  AABS hours (August 1, 2003 - August 31, 2003) |             |               |          |     |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|-------------|---------------|----------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Item    | BU  | Rank        | Individual    | Date     | Hrs | Description  |  |  |  |
|         |   |             |               |          |     | Time incurred in connection with preparation of other financial information to meet reporting requirements of West Virginia Workers' |  |  |  |
| 1       | Lake Erie   | Sr. Manager | Lynch,Kevin P | 08/29/03 | 3.5 | Compensation Board.  |  |  |  |
| 1 total |   |             |               |          | 3.5 |  |  |  |  |

### **■ ERNST & YOUNG LLP**

1400 Key Tower, 50 Fountain Plaza Buffalo, New York 14202 **INVOICE NUMBER: 22021239** 

**DATE:** October 25, 2003

Special Metals Corporation Attn: Mr. Dennis Wanlass 3200 Riverside Drive Huntington, WV 25705-1771 PLEASE REMIT TO:
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Pittsburgh, PA 15264-0382 **By Wire:** Bank of America – Chicago, IL

> ABA # 071000039 Account # 8188-5-00911

BU: US016 Client Number 60000800

For Bankruptcy Accounting services provided during the period September 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003 in accordance with the instructions of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### Frest Start Accounting (item 1 of 1 listed on attached detail)

Meetings, discussions and preparation in order to commence Fresh Start Accounting work.

\$ 15,385

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u>  |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| E. Bond           | 9.5          | 270      | 2,565        |
| M. Murray         | 15.5         | 560      | <i>8,680</i> |
| S. Wheeler        | 11.5         | 360      | 4,140        |

| Total fees             | \$<br>15,385 |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Out of pocket expenses | <br>1,135    |

Total fees and expenses <u>\$ 16,520</u>

|       |                        |                            | Special Me<br>Hours (September 1, | tals Corporatio<br>2003 - Septemi |      | 2003)  |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|--|
| Issue | Business Unit          | Rank                       | Individual                        | Date                              | Hrs  | Description  |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Manager                    | Bond,Elton R                      | 09/19/03                          | 1.0  | Conference call to discuss Fresh Start accounting  |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Manager                    | Bond,Elton R                      | 09/22/03                          | 8.0  |  |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Manager                    | Bond,Elton R                      | 09/29/03                          | 0.5  | Time spent coordinating inventory observation with Jim Gillispie and audit staff.  |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Partner                    | Murray, Michael                   | 09/15/03                          | 1.0  | 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Partner                    | Murray,Michael                    | 09/18/03                          | 0.5  | conference call with Jim Gillespie and his staff re fresh start accounting   |
| 11    | Lake Erie              | Partner                    | Murray,Michael                    | 09/18/03                          | 1.0  | review Special Metals disclosure statement in order to commence fresh start accounting work.  prep for meeting at Special Metals re fresh start accounting including obtaining example reports |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Partner                    | Murray, Michael                   | 09/19/03                          | 2.0  | from 10-Qs and 10-Ks.  |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Partner                    | Murray,Michael                    | 09/22/03                          |      | 1.   |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Partner                    | Murray,Michael                    | 09/26/03                          | 1.0  | analysis of closing date and allocation of goodwill.   |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Partner                    | Murray,Michael                    | 09/30/03                          | 2.0  | Conf calls re Fresh Start accounting with client   |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Sr. Manager                | Wheeler,Susan P.                  | 09/10/03<br>09/11/03              | 1.0  | scheduling. scheduling benefit plans.  |
| 1     | Lake Erie<br>Lake Erie | Sr. Manager<br>Sr. Manager | Wheeler,Susan P. Wheeler,Susan P. | 09/15/03                          |      | scheduling.  |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Sr. Manager                | ,                                 | 09/18/03                          | 1.5  | fresh start accounting conference call. also scheduling of benefit plans.  |
| 1     | Lake Erie              | Sr. Manager                | Wheeler,Susan P.                  | 09/22/03                          | 7.0  | meeting with accounting and management about fresh start accounting.   |
|       |                        |                            |                                   |                                   | 36.5 |  |

## **■ ERNST & YOUNG LLP**

1400 Key Tower, 50 Fountain Plaza Buffalo, New York 14202 **INVOICE NUMBER: 22101941** 

DATE: November 25, 2003

Special Metals Corporation Attn: Mr. Dennis Wanlass 3200 Riverside Drive Huntington, WV 25705-1771 PLEASE REMIT TO: Ernst & Young LLP EIN: 34-6565596

**By Mail**: P.O. Box 640382

Pittsburgh, PA 15264-0382

By Wire: Bank of America - Chicago, IL

ABA # 071000039 Account # 8188-5-00911

For Bankruptcy Accounting services provided during the period October 1, 2003 through October 31, 2003 in accordance with the instructions of the Bankruptcy Court.

Frest Start Accounting (item 1 of 3 listed on attached detail)

Meetings, discussions and preparation in order to commence Fresh Start Accounting work.

\$ 2,325

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| E. Bond           | 1.0          | 270      | 270         |
| M. Murray         | 2.5          | 560      | 1,400       |
| G. Schaffert      | .5           | 590      | 295         |
| S. Wheeler        | 1.0          | 360      | 360         |

Inventory Observation (item 2 of 3 listed on attached detail)

Inventory observation at Huntington Plant.

1,080

<u>Individual</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>Rate/hr.</u> <u>Fees</u> J. Ellison 8.0 135 1,080

Billing (item 3 of 3 listed on attached detail)

Preparation of detail information for interim fee report

280

<u>Individual</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>Rate/hr.</u> <u>Fees</u> M. Murray .5 560 280

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| Total fees              | \$        | 3,685 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Out of pocket expenses  |           | 0     |
| Total fees and expenses | <u>\$</u> | 3,685 |

|  | Special Metals Corporation |             |                        |          |      |   |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|------|---|--|--|--|
| Hours (October 1, 2003-October 31, 2003) |                            |             |                        |          |      |   |  |  |  |
| ltem                                     | BU                         | Rank        | Individual             | Date     | Hrs  | Description   |  |  |  |
| 1  | Lake Erie                  | Manager     | Bond,Elton R           | 10/20/03 | 1.0  | Conference call with client and Mike Murray and Susan Wheeler regarding fresh start accounting. |  |  |  |
| 1  | Lake Erie                  | Partner     | Murray,Michael         | 10/13/03 | 2.5  | Preparation and conference call with client re: fresh start.                                    |  |  |  |
| 1  | National                   | Partner     | Schaffert, Glen A      | 10/30/03 | 0.5  | Lender information documentation review   |  |  |  |
| 1  | Lake Erie                  | Sr. Manager | Wheeler,Susan P.       | 10/20/03 | 1.0  | Fresh start accounting conference call.   |  |  |  |
| 1 Total                                  |                            |             |                        |          | 5.0  |   |  |  |  |
| 2  | Lake Erie                  | Staff       | Ellison,Jodi Elizabeth | 10/22/03 | 8.0  | Inventory observation at Huntington Plant   |  |  |  |
| 2 Total                                  |                            |             |                        |          | 8.0  |   |  |  |  |
| 3  | Lake Erie                  | Partner     | Murray,Michael         | 10/01/03 | 0.5  | Fee application preparation   |  |  |  |
| 3 Total                                  |                            |             |                        |          | 0.5  |   |  |  |  |
| Grand T                                  | ⊥<br>otal                  |             |                        |          | 13.5 |   |  |  |  |

## **■ Ernst & Young LLP**

1400 Key Tower, 50 Fountain Plaza Buffalo, New York 14202

**INVOICE NUMBER: 22155291** 

DATE: December 25, 2003

Special Metals Corporation Attn: Mr. Dennis Wanlass 3200 Riverside Drive Huntington, WV 25705-1771 PLEASE REMIT TO:
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By Wire: Bank of America - Chicago, IL

ABA # 071000039 Account # 8188-5-00911

BU: US016 Client Number 60000800

For Bankruptcy Accounting services provided during the period November 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003 in accordance with the instructions of the Bankruptcy Court.

Frest Start Accounting (item 1 of 3 listed on attached detail)

Meetings, discussions and preparation in order to commence Fresh Start Accounting work.

\$ 3,232

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| M. Murray         | 5.0          | 560      | 2,800       |
| S. Wheeler        | 1.2          | 360      | 432         |

Inventory Observation (item 2 of 3 listed on attached detail)

Inventory observation at Huntington Plant.

1,148

| <u>Individual</u> | <b>Hours</b> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| W. Robinson       | 8. <i>5</i>  | 135      | 1,148       |

**Billing** (item 3 of 3 listed on attached detail)

Preparation of detail information for interim fee report

560

| <u>Individual</u> | <b>Hours</b> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| M. Murray         | 1.0          | 560      | 560         |

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| Total fees              | \$        | 4,940 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Out of pocket expenses  |           | 0     |
| Total fees and expenses | <u>\$</u> | 4,940 |

## Special Metals Corporation AABS Hours (November 1, 2003 - November 30, 2003)

| W. Item.    | BUALIFICATION | Rank 4      | State of the Emp/Vendor                  | Descr 4. 4.   | Incur Dt in | Hours |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|--|---|-------------|-------|
| 1           | Lake Erie     | Partner     | Murray,Michael US011014577               | Hrs: Review of fresh start acctg timeline                     | 14-Nov-03   | 0.5   |
| 1           | Lake Erie     | Partner     | Murray, Michael US011014577              | Hrs: Review of fresh start accounting                         | 21-Nov-03   | 2.0   |
|             |               |             |  | Hrs: Prepare memo on fresh start accounting and review w/ Jim |             |       |
| 1           | Lake Erie     | Partner     | Murray, Michael US011014577              | Breitenbach   | 28-Nov-03   | 1.5   |
|             |               |             |  | Hrs: review impact of deferred taxes on                       |             |       |
| 1           | Lake Erie     | Partner     | Murray, Michael US011014577              | fresh start accounting.                                       | 28-Nov-03   | 1.0   |
| 1           | Lake Erie     | Sr. Manager | Wheeler, Susan P. US011112365            | Hrs: planning and scheduling.                                 | 14-Nov-03   | 1.0   |
| 1           | Lake Erie     | Sr. Manager | Wheeler,Susan P. US011112365             | Hrs: scheduling tax provison review.                          | 28-Nov-03   | 0.2   |
| 1 Total     |               |             |  |   |             | 6.2   |
| 2           | Lake Erie     | Staff       | Robinson III, William Harvey US012150332 | Hrs: Inventory Observation                                    | 07-Nov-03   | 8.5   |
| 2 Total     |               |             |  |   |             | 8.5   |
| 3           | Lake Erie     | Partner     | Murray, Michael US011014577              | Hrs: Billing  | 14-Nov-03   | 1.0   |
| 3 Total     |               |             |  |   |             | 1.0   |
| Grand Total |               |             |  |   |             | 15.7  |

# **'EXHIBIT C'**

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**INVOICE NUMBER: 21973194** 

DATE: **September 25, 2003** 

**Special Metals Corporation** Attn: Mr. Dennis Wanlass 3200 Riverside Drive Huntington, WV 25705-1771

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ABA # 071000039 Account # 8188-5-00911

Client Number 60000800 BU: US016

For Bankruptcy Accounting services provided during the period August 1, 2003 through August 31, 2003 in accordance with the instructions of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### Tax Planning (item 1 of 2)

Research and discussions related to domestic debt cancellation impact on attribute reduction and review of multi-national thin capitalization issues.

\$ 2,499

| <u>Individual</u> | <b>Hours</b> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| G. Gramza         | 3.1          | 536      | 1,662       |
| M. Gregoire       | 1.2          | 460      | 552         |
| P Paul-Roncour    | 0.6          | 475      | 285         |

#### Tax Return review (item 2 of 2)

Fees for services rendered in connection with the review of 12/31/02 Form 1120.

| <u>Individual</u> A. Jensen       | <u>Hours</u> 0.7 | <u>Rate/hr.</u><br>344 | <u>Fees</u> 241 | 241              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total fees Out of pocket expenses |                  |                        |                 | \$<br>2,740<br>0 |
| Total fees and expenses           |                  |                        |                 | \$<br>2,740      |

|       | Special Metals Corporation |                      |                           |          |     |   |  |  |  |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----|---|--|--|--|
|       |                            | 1                    | Tax Hours (August 1,      |          |     | 2003)   |  |  |  |
| ltem  | BU                         | Rank                 | Individual                | Date     | Hrs | Description   |  |  |  |
| 1     | Lake Erie                  | Partner              | Gramza Jr,Eugene P        | 08/06/03 | 2.0 | Analysis of attribute reduction planning opportunities related to debt cancellation impact and related follow up disc. w/ SMC mgmt. |  |  |  |
| 1     | Lake Erie                  |                      | Gramza Jr,Eugene P        | 08/14/03 | 0.5 | Discussion of foreign subsidiary thin capitalization issues w/ k. winters   |  |  |  |
| 1     | Lake Erie                  | Partner              | Gramza Jr,Eugene P        | 08/15/03 | 0.6 | Review SMC information related to multi-national thin capitalization issues.  |  |  |  |
| 1     | Lake Erie                  | Senior Manager       | Gregoire,Maureen E        | 08/18/03 | 0.3 | discussion with Jonathan Fox regarding debt/equity and interest cover. concerns if debt is moved to SMC from UK                     |  |  |  |
|       |                            | Johnson Manager      |                           |          |     | follow up with Kerry re debt/equity and interest cover for UK. call with Steven Wasley of UK  |  |  |  |
| 1     | Lake Erie                  | Senior Manager       | Gregoire,Maureen E        | 08/20/03 | 0.4 | desk. e-mails re same. forward to team  |  |  |  |
| 1     | Lake Erie                  | Senior Manager       | Gregoire,Maureen E        | 08/25/03 | 0.5 | coordination with UK re issues  |  |  |  |
| 1     | National                   | Senior Manager       | Paul-Boncour, Philippe M. | 08/18/03 | 0.6 | French rules regarding Debt to equity ratio   |  |  |  |
| 1 Tot | al                         |                      |                           |          | 4.9 |   |  |  |  |
| 2     | Lake Erie                  | Sr. Eng. Coordinator | Jensen,Ann W.             | 08/28/03 | 0.7 | TAX RETURNS   |  |  |  |
| 2 Tot |                            |                      |                           |          | 0.7 |   |  |  |  |
| Gran  | d Total                    |                      |                           |          | 5.6 |   |  |  |  |

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#### Tax Planning (item 1 of 3)

Research and discussions related to domestic debt cancellation impact on attribute reduction and review of multi-national thin capitalization issues.

\$ 2.850

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| J. Fox            | 1.0          | 600      | 600         |
| G. Gramza         | 1.0          | 536      | 536         |
| M. Gregoire       | 2.9          | 460      | 1,334       |
| P. Paul-Boncour   | 0.8          | 475      | 380         |

#### Tax Return review (item 2 of 3)

Fees for services rendered in connection with the review of 12/31/02 Form 1120.

| <u>Individual</u> | <b>Hours</b> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> | 11,037 |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| G. Gramza         | 1.7          | 536      | 911         |        |
| M. Gregoire       | 9.3          | 460      | 4,278       |        |
| A. Jensen         | 17.0         | 344      | 5,848       |        |

#### Bankruptcy Tax Accounting and Modeling (item 3 of 3)

Update of model reflecting the tax implications of the Company's bankruptcy reorganization plan under a variety of scenarios, which reflect the impact of various elections available to the Company.

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| <u>Individual</u><br>J. McBride  | <u>Hours</u> 2.0 | Rate/hr.<br>471 | <u>Fees</u><br>942 |           |             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total fees<br>Out of pocket expe | nses             |                 |                    | \$        | 14,829<br>0 |
| Total fees and exp               | enses            |                 |                    | <u>\$</u> | 14,829      |

|             | Special Metals Corporation  Tax Hours (September 1, 2003 - September 30, 2003) |                          |  |           |                   |   |  |  |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|--|-----------|-------------------|---|--|--|
|             |  |                          | September 1, 2003  | September | 30, 200           | (a)   |  |  |
| Issue       | BU   | Rank                     | Individual   | Date      | Hrs               | Description   |  |  |
| 13340       |  | Num                      | - Individual   | Dute      |                   | Consultations regarding international tax           |  |  |
|             |  |                          |  |           |                   | implications related to the Company's               |  |  |
| 1           | National   | Partner                  | Fox,Jonathan W   | 09/11/03  |                   | intercompany debt.                                  |  |  |
| '           | Hational   |                          | 1 OX, OCHICHIAN VV   | 00/11/00  | 1.0               | Discussions w/ K. Winters and M. Gregoire re: UK    |  |  |
| 1           | Lake Erie  | Partner                  | Gramza Jr,Eugene P   | 09/08/03  | 0.4               | and French Holdco issues.                           |  |  |
|             | Lake Life  | i artici                 | Graniza Gr, Eugene i   | 03/00/03  |                   | Analysis of tax issues related to Holding Company   |  |  |
| 1           | Lake Erie  | Partner                  | Gramza Jr,Eugene P   | 09/22/03  |                   | structure.  |  |  |
| 1           |  | Partner                  | Gramza Jr,Eugene P   | 09/26/03  |                   | Review billing information                          |  |  |
| '           | Lake Life  | i aitilei                | Oraniza or, Eugene i   | 03/20/03  | 0.2               | Review of collapse of UK and French holdcos.        |  |  |
| 1           | Lake Erie  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/08/03  | 12                | disc with Gene and Kerry re same                    |  |  |
| '           | Lake Life  | or. Wariager             | Oregone, Madreen E   | 00/00/00  | 1.2               | Prepare summary of issue of hold co and send to     |  |  |
| 1           | Lake Erie  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/09/03  | 0.5               | Jonathan Fox, ITS desk                              |  |  |
|             | Lake Life  | Or. Wariager             | Gregorie, Wadreen E  | 03/03/00  |                   | Write up discussion with Jonathan Fox, UK desk      |  |  |
| 1           | Lake Erie  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/15/03  |                   | re collapse of UK and French Holdco                 |  |  |
|             | Lake Life  | or. Mariager             | Gregorie, Madreen L  | 03/13/03  | 0.5               | Update with GG re holding co eliminations. call     |  |  |
|             |  |                          |  |           |                   | Kerry to discuss. follow up with Jay McBride re     |  |  |
| 1           | l ake Eric   | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/22/03  |                   | implications of new regs on COD                     |  |  |
|             | Lake Lile  | O., Managei              | Oregone, Madreell L  | 00122103  |                   | follow up e-mail to kerry winters re elimination of |  |  |
| 1           | Lako Erio  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/24/03  |                   | UK and french hold co                               |  |  |
| - '         | Lake Life  | Si. Manager              | Gregorie, Madreen L  | 03/24/03  | 0.2.              | Consultations regarding international tax           |  |  |
|             |  |                          |  |           |                   | implications related to the Company's               |  |  |
| 1           | National   | Sr. Manager              | Paul-Boncour, Philippe M.  | 09/09/03  | 0.8               | intercompany debt.                                  |  |  |
| 1 Total     |  | Si. Manager              | Faul-Bolicoul, Fillippe IVI.   | 09/09/03  | 5.7               | intercompany debt.                                  |  |  |
| 1 TOLA      |  |                          |  |           |                   | Analysis of 2002 federal tax return compliance      |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Partner                  | Gramza Jr,Eugene P   | 09/08/03  | •                 | issues  |  |  |
|             | Lake Life  | rannei                   | Gramza Sr, Lugene F  | 09/00/03  | 1.2               | Discussion of certain SMC 2002 tax return           |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Partner                  | Gramza Jr,Eugene P   | 09/10/03  | 0.5               | compliance issues with M. Gregoire.                 |  |  |
| -           | Lake Life  | raitiei                  | Graniza 31, Eugene i   | 09/10/03  | 0.5               | Review of tax prov to return recs, review prov      |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/03/03  | 0.5               | notes, e-mails to Kerry for tax return              |  |  |
|             | Lake Life  | Si. Mariagei             | Gregorie, Madreen E  | 03/03/03  | 0.5               | Review of tax prov to return recs, review prov      |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/04/03  | 20                | notes, e-mails to Kerry                             |  |  |
|             | Lake Life  | or. Manager              | Gregore, Madreen L   | 03/04/03  | 2.0               | Review of tax provision notes, meet with Gene to    |  |  |
|             |  |                          |  |           |                   | discuss tax returns, review of interest and         |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/08/03  |                   | transaction costs                                   |  |  |
| 2           |  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/10/03  |                   | Review tax return for 2002                          |  |  |
|             | Edito Eilo   | or manager               | Grogonojmaaroon <u>E</u>   | 00.10.00  |                   | Summarize review notes for next year. Discuss       |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Frie  | Sr. Manager              | Gregoire,Maureen E   | 09/15/03  | 0.8               | changes to prov with Ann                            |  |  |
| 2           |  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/01/03  |                   | Review of M-1's for 2002 tax return                 |  |  |
| 2           |  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/03/03  |                   | Review of 2002 tax return                           |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/07/03  |                   | Review of 2002 tax return                           |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/07/03  |                   | Review of 2002 tax return                           |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/07/03  |                   | Review of 2002 tax return                           |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/08/03  | ·                 | Review of 2002 tax return                           |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/10/03  |                   | Review of 2002 tax return                           |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/10/03  |                   | Review of 2002 tax return                           |  |  |
| -           |  |                          |  | 33.13733  | 3.0               | Review of questions answered by Kerry Winters       |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/10/03  | 11                | re: tax return                                      |  |  |
|             |  | TELLO ELIGAGOMONICOCIO.  | Control of the Contro | 33, 13,30 |                   | Telephone call with Kerry Winters and Maureen       |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/10/03  | 16                | Gregoire re: 2002 tax returns.                      |  |  |
| -           |  |                          | 201001911111111  | 3         | 1                 | Reviewing final book to taxes, adding               |  |  |
|             |  |                          |  |           |                   | attachments, changing depreciation, and signing     |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/15/03  |                   | of 2002 tax return.                                 |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/15/03  |                   | Review of 2002 tax return                           |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Erie  | Senior Engagement Coord. | Jensen,Ann W.  | 09/23/03  |                   | Email to Kerry Winters re: 2002 tax return          |  |  |
| 2 Tota      |  | Comor Engagement Coord.  | John Grant VV.   | 33,23,03  | 28.0              | IS TISTLY THIRD OF EAST LAX FORGIT                  |  |  |
| Z I Uld     | ·  |                          |  |           | 20.0              | Review new -28 regulations; Discussion with         |  |  |
|             |  |                          |  |           | †                 | Gramza re new regulations; Email to Kerry           |  |  |
|             |  |                          |  | 1         |                   | CHAILER TO HOW ICHUIGHOUG, LITRAII IU IVELLY        |  |  |
| 2           | Lake Eric  | Sr Manager               | Mc Bride Ir James E  | 00/22/02  | 20                |   |  |  |
| 3<br>3 Tota |  | Sr. Manager              | Mc Bride Jr.,James E   | 09/22/03  | 2.0<br><b>2.0</b> | Winters re the same.                                |  |  |

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#### Bankruptcy Tax Accounting and Modeling (item 1 of 3)

Update of model reflecting the tax implications of the Company's bankruptcy reorganization plan under a variety of scenarios, which reflect the impact of various elections available to the Company.

\$ 28,625

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rate/hr.   | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| M. Frank          | 17.4         | 340        | 5,916       |
| G. Gramza         | 16.4         | <i>536</i> | 8,790       |
| M. Kaibni         | 1.5          | 360        | 540         |
| C. Lenns          | 2.5          | 590        | 1,475       |
| R. Mason          | 1.0          | 600        | 600         |
| J. McBride        | 24.0         | 471        | 11,304      |

#### Tax Planning and Tax Accounting matters (item 2 of 3)

Consultations regarding certain U.S. tax implications related to the Company's refinancing plan

8,426

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| G. Gramza         | 4.5          | 536      | 2,412       |
| M. Gregoire       | 5.9          | 460      | 2,714       |
| D. Joranko        | 5.5          | 600      | 3.300       |

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#### **Billing** (item 3 of 3)

Preparation of detail information for interim fee report.

| <u>Individual</u><br>G.Gramza     | <u>Hours</u> <u>Rate/hr.</u> .5 536 | <u>Fees</u> 268 | 268              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total fees<br>Out of pocket exper | nses                                |                 | \$ 37,319<br>0   |
| Total fees and exp                | enses                               |                 | <u>\$ 37,319</u> |

|          |             |             | Special Me<br>Tax Hours (October | tals Corpoi<br>1, 2003 - Oc |     | 31, 2003)  |
|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|--|
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     |  |
| Item     | BU          | Rank        | Individual                       | Date                        | Hrs | Description  |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/15/03                    | 2.3 | Bankruptcy tax planning                            |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/16/03                    | 3.2 | Bankruptcy tax restructuring                       |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/17/03                    | 3.8 | Bankruptcy tax restructuring                       |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/21/03                    | 1.0 | Bankruptcy tax planning                            |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/27/03                    | 2.3 | Update/review tax model                            |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/28/03                    | 0.4 | Follow up w/r/t misc. tax issues for SMC           |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/29/03                    | 0.3 | Follow up w/r/t misc. tax issues for SMC           |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/30/03                    | 2.0 | Bankrupcty tax model/call to Kerry Winters         |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Manager     | Frank, Michele L                 | 10/31/03                    |     | Bankruptcy tax planning                            |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Participation in a conference call with SMC        |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | management, Rothchild and EY audit personnel       |
|          |             |             |                                  | 1                           |     | regarding accounting for the company's             |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/13/03                    | 20  | emergence from bankruptcy.                         |
| •        | Lake Life   | 1 artici    | Graniza or, Eugene i             | 10/10/00                    | 2.0 | Planning for tax implications of the company's     |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/13/03                    | 15  | approved reorganization plan.                      |
|          | Lake Elle   | raillei     | Graniza Jr,Eugene P              | 10/13/03                    | 1.5 | Discussion re: COD and attribute reduction issues  |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | w/ K. Winters. Further discussions w/ Jay          |
|          | l also Esta | Dantasa     | 0                                | 40/40/02                    | 4.5 |  |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/16/03                    | 1.5 | McBride.   |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     |  |
|          | l           |             |                                  | 40147100                    |     | Address tax attribute reduction issues associated  |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/17/03                    | 0.5 | with the SMC bankruptcy reorganization.            |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     |  |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Analysis of tax attribute reduction model prepared |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/20/03                    |     | by E&Y mergers and acquisition tax group.          |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/20/03                    | 3.0 | Review of plan of reorganization.                  |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Review tax model regarding the company's           |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/21/03                    | 1.0 | reorganizatrion plan.                              |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Review of tax attribute reduction model related to |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/22/03                    | 0.7 | the bankruptcy reorganization plan.                |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     |  |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Discussions w/ SMC management re: various tax      |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/23/03                    | 2.5 | issues associated with the reorganization plan     |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/24/03                    | 0.5 | Analysis of reorganization plan issues             |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     |  |
| İ        |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Update on reorganization issues w/ K. Winters, J.  |
| 1 1      | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P               | 10/30/03                    | 1.0 | Mc Bride, D. Joranko and M. Murray                 |
| 1        | National    | Manager     | Kaibni,Michael                   | 10/21/03                    | 1.5 | Work on 382 question with Michele Frank.           |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Partner     | Lenns, Charles A                 | 10/17/03                    | 2.5 | Special metals transaction analysis                |
|          |             |             | ,                                |                             |     | Discussion of SMC Section 382 issue with Mike      |
| 1        | National    | Partner     | Mason,Robert J                   | 10/29/03                    | 1.0 | Kaibni   |
| <u> </u> | rational    | i di di loi | indon, robotto                   | 10/20/00                    | 1   | Discussions with Kerry Winters & Frank re revised  |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | model; Review files to see find tax disclosure     |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr.,James E             | 10/15/03                    | 20  | WITH cites for Gramza.                             |
| <b></b>  | Lake Life   | Or. Manager | Wie Bride of ., James E          | 10/10/00                    | 2.0 | Review revised plan docs; Work on revised model    |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | with Michele; Discussions with Kerry Winters &     |
| ١.,      | 1 -1        | 0- 14       | Ma Dride la James E              | 40/46/02                    | 4.0 | Gramza.  |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr.,James E             | 10/16/03                    | 4.0 |  |
| _        |             | 0 14        | Ma Data to to                    | 40/47/00                    | 7.0 | Work on model with Frank; Email the same to        |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr.,James E             | 10/17/03                    | 7.0 | Kerry Winters & Gramza.                            |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     |  |
|          |             | _           |                                  |                             |     | Discussions with Kerry Winters & Gramza; Create    |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr., James E            | 10/21/03                    | 3.0 | _b   |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr., James E            | 10/23/03                    | 2.0 | Changes to balance sheet rollforward in model.     |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     |  |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Revisit balance sheet roll forward and adjust NOL  |
| 1        | Lake Erie   | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr., James E            | 10/27/03                    | 2.0 | carryover accordingly; Discussion with Frank.      |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     |  |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Revise summary pages in model to tie with the      |
|          |             | 1           | 1                                | 1                           | 1   | balance sheet rollforward with Frank; Discussion   |
|          |             |             |                                  |                             |     | Dalance Sheet followard with Frank, Discussion     |

|         |           |             | Tax Hours (October  | etals Corpo<br>r 1, 2003 - O |      | 31, 2003)   |
|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------|---|
| Item    | BU        | Rank        | Individual          | Date                         | Hrs  | Description                                       |
| 1 Total |           |             |                     |                              | 62.8 |   |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | Consultations regarding various tax issues        |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | concerning US and subsidiary borrowing            |
| 2       | Lake Erie | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P  | 10/10/03                     | 2.5  | arrangements.                                     |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | Review of terms of ABL refinancing for SMC and    |
| 2       | Lake Erie | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P  | 10/21/03                     | 0.5  | related implications.                             |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | Work out scope issues with Kerry Winters and      |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | Dave Joranko. Follow up on 100% stock of          |
| 2       | Lake Erie | Partner     | Gramza Jr, Eugene P | 10/27/03                     |      | foreign sub issues related to non-US debt.        |
| 2       | Lake Erie | Sr. Manager | Gregoire,Maureen E  | 10/06/03                     | 0.3  | Review UK file memo provided by Kerry             |
| 2       | Lake Erie | Sr. Manager | Gregoire,Maureen E  | 10/16/03                     | -1   | Update with GG re: SMC tax issues                 |
| 2       | Lake Erie | Sr. Manager | Gregoire,Maureen E  | 10/26/03                     | 0.7  | SMC refinancing tax issues analysis               |
| 2       | Lake Erie | Sr. Manager | Gregoire,Maureen E  | 10/26/03                     | 4.5  | SMC refinancing tax issues analysis               |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | Special Metals - 956 issues related to UK Share   |
| 2       | National  | Partner     | Joranko, David B.   | 10/27/03                     | 1.5  | Mortgage Agreement.                               |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | Special Metals - review financing arrangements fo |
| 2       | National  | Partner     | Joranko,David B.    | 10/27/03                     | 1.5  | potential 956 issues.                             |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | Special Metals Corp discussion with K. Winters    |
| 2       | National  | Partner     | Joranko,David B.    | 10/31/03                     | 0.5  | re: 956 issues.                                   |
|         |           |             |                     |                              |      | Special Metals Corp research and email            |
| 2       | National  | Partner     | Joranko,David B.    | 10/31/03                     | 2.0  | regarding UK Share Mortgage deeds.                |
| 2 Total |           |             |                     |                              | 15.9 |   |
| 3       | Lake Erie | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P  | 10/22/03                     | 0.5  | Billing analysis for SMC                          |
| 3 Total |           |             |                     |                              | 0.5  |   |
| Grand   | Total     |             |                     |                              | 79.2 |   |

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> ABA # 071000039 Account # 8188-5-00911

BU: US016 Client Number 60000800

For Bankruptcy Accounting services provided during the period November 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003 in accordance with the instructions of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### Bankruptcy Tax Accounting and Modeling (item 1 of 3)

Update of model reflecting the tax implications of the Company's bankruptcy reorganization plan under a variety of scenarios, which reflect the impact of various elections available to the Company.

\$ 10,560

| <u>Individual</u> | <b>Hours</b> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| M. Frank          | 8.6          | 340      | 2,924       |
| G. Gramza         | 4.9          | 536      | 2,626       |
| J. McBride        | 10.0         | 471      | 4,710       |
| J. O'Neill        | .5           | 600      | 300         |

#### Refinancing issues (item 2 of 3)

Consultations regarding certain U.S. tax implications related to the Company's refinancing plan

13,996

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| J. Fox            | 2.0          | 600      | 1,200       |
| G. Gramza         | 18.5         | 536      | 9,916       |
| D. Joranko        | 4.8          | 600      | 2,880       |

#### Other Accounting Matters (item 3 of 3)

Analysis of need for retaining Foreign Sales Corporation entity.

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| <u>Individual</u><br>G.Gramza<br>D. Joranko | <u>Hours</u><br>.8<br>.7 | Rate/hr.<br>536<br>600 | <u>Fees</u> 429 420 |           |             |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total fees<br>Out of pocket expe            | nses                     |                        |                     | \$        | 25,405<br>0 |
| Total fees and exp                          | enses                    |                        |                     | <u>\$</u> | 25,405      |

## Special Metals Corporation Tax Hours (November 1, 2003 - November 30, 2003)

| Alt Items as | BU #                   | Rank *      | Emp/Vendor                         | Descrate Secretary   | Incur Dt   | Hours |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--|------------|-------|
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Bankruptcy Reorganization Tax   |            |       |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Manager     | Frank,Michele L US011905926        | Attribute Modeling   | 07-Nov-03  | 0.6   |
|              | <br> -               - |             | French Michaela I. UCO44005000     | Hrs: Bankruptcy Reorganization Tax   | 07-Nov-03  | 2.8   |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Manager     | Frank,Michele L US011905926        | Attribute Modeling Hrs: Bankruptcy Reorganization Tax  | 07-1100-03 | 2.0   |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Manager     | Frank, Michele L US011905926       | Attribute Modeling   | 07-Nov-03  | 0.5   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Bankruptcy Reorganization Tax   |            |       |
| 11           | Lake Erie              | Manager     | Frank,Michele L US011905926        | Attribute Modeling   | 14-Nov-03  | 2.4   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Bankruptcy Reorganization Tax   | 44 Nov. 00 | 4.0   |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Manager     | Frank, Michele L US011905926       | Attribute Modeling Hrs: Bankruptcy Reorganization Tax  | 14-Nov-03  | 1.0   |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Manager     | Frank,Michele L US011905926        | Attribute Modeling   | 21-Nov-03  | 1.3   |
|              |                        | incego.     |                                    | Hrs: Review of tax model summary   |            |       |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr, Eugene P US010966198    | prepared by EY M&A group.  | 07-Nov-03  | 1.1   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Review of SMC attribute reduction   |            |       |
| 4            | Laka Eria              | Dortner     | Crompo Ir Eugopo B US010066109     | modeling w/ J. McBride of EY M&A   | 07-Nov-03  | 2.1   |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P US010966198     | group Hrs: Review tax modeling status update   | 07-1400-03 | 2.1   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | memo from Jay McBride and  |            |       |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P US010966198     | discussions re: same.  | 07-Nov-03  | 0.3   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Discussions w/ K. Winters re: tax   |            |       |
|              |                        |             | D. 10040000400                     | implications of the company's  | 44 Nov. 00 | 4.0   |
| 11           | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr, Eugene P US010966198    | reorganization plan Hrs: Discussions with SMC  | 14-Nov-03  | 1.0   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | management regarding opening   |            |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | balance sheet deferred tax accounting  |            |       |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P US010966198     | issues   | 21-Nov-03  | 0.4   |
|              |                        |             |                                    |  |            |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Calls with Kerry Winters to discuss executive summary for Dennis, the   |            |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | model, and treatment of intercompany   |            |       |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr., James E US011078404  | debt under the reorg plan.   | 07-Nov-03  | 3.0   |
|              |                        | T           |                                    | Hrs: Call with Gramza & Frank to review  |            |       |
|              |                        | <u> </u>    |                                    | model & open items; Email to Kerry re  |            |       |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr., James E US011078404  | open issues.  Hrs: Conf call with Kerry Winters,   | 07-Nov-03  | 4.0   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Gramza, & Frank re open items in the   |            |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | model & how to proceed; Follow-up  |            |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | discussions with Dave Hegemen & John   |            |       |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Sr. Manager | Mc Bride Jr., James E US011078404  | O'Neil re valuation.   | 14-Nov-03  | 2.0   |
| 1            | Lake Erie              | Sr Manager  | Mc Bride Jr., James E US011078404  | Hrs:Discussion with Frank re revising 382 memo.  | 21-Nov-03  | 1.0   |
| <u> </u>     | Lake Life              | Si. Manager | Mic Bride 31., James E 03011070404 | Hrs: TELECON WITH JAY MCBRIDE  | 21-1404-00 | 1.0   |
|              |                        |             | 44<br>4                            | ON 382 ISSUES AND DEBT/EQUITY  |            |       |
| 1            | National               | Partner     | O'Neill,John R. US010193484        | ISSUES   | 14-Nov-03  | 0.5   |
| 1 Total      |                        |             |                                    | III. Disciple Confidence of Co |            | 24.0  |
| 2            | National               | Partner     | Fox.Jonathan W US011014244         | Hrs: Planning for flow of funds from SMC UK to SMC US.   | 21-Nov-03  | 2.0   |
|              | IvaliOliai             | i aitilei   | 1 0A,9011841811 VY 03011014244     | ONO OIL IO ONIO OO.  | 2171404-00 | 2.0   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Review of Section 956 summary   |            |       |
| 2            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P US010966198     | prepared by EY International Tax group.  | 07-Nov-03  | 0.6   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Line Deposition for and application  |            |       |
|              | }                      |             |                                    | Hrs: Preparation for and conference calls with Specail Metals management   |            |       |
|              | 1                      |             |                                    | regarding resolution of the tax and other  |            |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | issues associated with the Company's   |            |       |
| 2            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr, Eugene P US010966198    | transfer of funds from the UK to the US.   | 21-Nov-03  | 2.5   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Conference calls with SMC and   |            |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | SMW executives and related follow up<br>analysis regarding tax implications of   | ]          |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | transactions designed to facilitate the  |            |       |
| 2            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P US010966198     | flow of funds from SMW to SMC.   | 21-Nov-03  | 3.5   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Hrs: Consultations, research and   |            |       |
|              |                        |             |                                    | analysis regarding the US tax  |            |       |
|              | Leks Ed-               | Dortos      | Croming In Flygons D US040066400   | implications of the Company's potential  | 21 Nov 02  | 27    |
| 2            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P US010966198     | sale of SARL to SMW.  Hrs: Discussions w/ Kerry Winters,   | 21-Nov-03  | 2.7   |
|              |                        |             |                                    | Jason Lester and Dave Joranko  |            |       |
|              |                        | -           | 1                                  | regarding US tax implications of flow of   |            |       |
| 2            | Lake Erie              | Partner     | Gramza Jr,Eugene P US010966198     | funds from the UK.   | 21-Nov-03  | 3.2   |

## Special Metals Corporation Tax Hours (November 1, 2003 - November 30, 2003)

| seas items see | BU.       | Ranks   | Emp/Vendor                      | Descr                                    | Incur Dt  | Hours |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|--|---|-------|
|                |           |         |                                 | Hrs: Consultations regarding the US tax  | open Charles proper to the party of the little of |       |
|                |           |         |                                 | implications of various alternatives of  |   |       |
|                |           |         |                                 | the payment of funds from the UK to the  |   |       |
| 2              | Lake Erie | Partner | Gramza Jr, Eugene P US010966198 | US.                                      | 21-Nov-03   | 3.2   |
|                |           |         |                                 | Hrs: Analysis of US tax implications of  |   |       |
|                |           |         |                                 | client prepared UK flow of funds         |   |       |
| 2              | Lake Erie | Partner | Gramza Jr, Eugene P US010966198 | analysis                                 | 21-Nov-03   | 0.6   |
|                |           | 1       |                                 | Hrs: Consultations regarding the         |   |       |
|                |           |         |                                 | coordination of the US and French tax    |   |       |
|                |           |         |                                 | implications of the sale of Rescal to    |   |       |
| 2              | Lake Erie | Partner | Gramza Jr, Eugene P US010966198 | SMC Wiggin.                              | 28-Nov-03   | 1.7   |
|                |           |         |                                 | Hrs: Review of funding memo sent by K.   |   |       |
|                |           |         |                                 | Winters regarding flow of funds from the |   |       |
| 2              | Lake Erie | Partner | Gramza Jr, Eugene P US010966198 | UK to the US.                            | 28-Nov-03   | 0.5   |
|                |           | 1       |                                 | Hrs: Review ABL agreement for 956        | •   |       |
| 2              | National  | Partner | Joranko, David B. US011142631   | issues.                                  | 07-Nov-03   | 1.0   |
|                |           |         |                                 | Hrs: Special Metals - follow up on 956   |   |       |
| 2              | National  | Partner | Joranko, David B. US011142631   | issue with M. Rollinson.                 | 14-Nov-03   | 0.5   |
|                |           |         |                                 | Hrs: Discuss 304 transaction with G.     |   |       |
| 2              | National  | Partner | Joranko, David B. US011142631   | Gramza (sale of SARL to Wiggin).         | 21-Nov-03   | 0.5   |
|                |           | 1       |                                 | Hrs: Special Metals - 304 issue on sale  |   |       |
|                |           |         |                                 | of SARL to Wiggin, Inco debt             |   |       |
| 2              | National  | Partner | Joranko, David B. US011142631   | restructuring.                           | 21-Nov-03   | 1.5   |
|                |           |         |                                 |  |   |       |
|                | 1         | 1       |                                 | Hrs: Special Metals - discuss Inco debt  |   |       |
| 2              | National  | Partner | Joranko, David B. US011142631   | restructuring issues with G. Gramza.     | 21-Nov-03   | 0.3   |
|                |           |         |                                 | Hrs: Special Metals Corp 304 issue       |   |       |
|                |           | 1       |                                 | on sale of rescal to Wiggin, discuss     |   |       |
| 2              | National  | Partner | Joranko, David B. US011142631   | w/G. Gramza and email.                   | 21-Nov-03   | 1.0   |
| 2 Total        |           |         |                                 |  |   | 25.3  |
|                |           |         |                                 | Hrs: Discussion w/ K. Winters re: tax    |   |       |
|                | İ         |         |                                 | impact of the reorganization plan and    |   |       |
| 3              | Lake Erie | Partner | Gramza Jr, Eugene P US010966198 | prior open year FSC issues.              | 14-Nov-03   | 0.5   |
|                |           |         |                                 | Hrs: FSC dissolution related matters     |   |       |
| 3              | Lake Erie | Partner | Gramza Jr,Eugene P US010966198  | with Kerry Winters                       | 14-Nov-03   | 0.3   |
| 3              | National  | Partner | Joranko,David B. US011142631    | Hrs: FSC consulting w/K. Winters         | 14-Nov-03   | 0.7   |
| 3 Total        |           |         |                                 |  |   | 1.5   |
| Grand Total    |           |         |                                 |  |   | 50.8  |

## **'EXHIBIT D'**

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For Bankruptcy Accounting services provided during the period March 28, 2002 through December 31, 2002 in accordance with the instructions of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### Preparation of Tax Form 5500

Preparation of 2001 Form 5500 and related Summary Annual Report for the following plans:

- Supplemental COLA Plan Retirees of IAII (Plan #520)
- Scholarship Plan for Employees of Inco Alloys International, Inc. (Plan#524)
- Accident & Sickness Plan for Hourly Employees of IAII Huntington (Plan #505)
- Accident & Sickness Plan for Hourly Employees of IAII Burnaugh (Plan #512)

Final billing for preparation of 2000 Form 5500 for the following plans for the plan year ended September 30, 2001:

- Employee Welfare Benefit Plan (Plan 550)
- Long-Term Disability Insurance Plan (Plan 515)

## Final billing for preparation of 2001 Form 5500 for the following plans for the plan year ended December 31, 2001:

• Huntington Alloys Welfare Benefit Plan for Hourly Employees (Plan 560)

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Hours</u> | Rate/hr. | <u>Fees</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| J. Beck           | 3.9          | 155      | 605         |
| P. Gardner        | 2.2          | 155      | 341         |
| J. Marx           | 3.7          | 450      | 1,665       |
| V. McNamara       | 20.4         | 155      | 3,162       |
| A. Myers          | 9.4          | 270      | 2,538       |
| A. Samuel         | 1.0          | 120      | 120         |
| S. Tewner         | 2.0          | 155      | 310         |

| Total fees Out of pocket expenses | \$<br><br>8,741<br><u>0</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total fees and expenses           | \$<br>8,741                 |

| Special Metals                                   |                  |                         |            |      |          |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|------------|------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Form 5500 invoice time through December 31, 2002 |                  |                         |            |      |          |  |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            |      |          |  |  |  |  |
| BU   | Rank             | Individual              | Date       | Hrs  | Plan     | Description  |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/23/02   | 0.3  | Α        | validate data for Inco welfare plans                 |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  |                  | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/26/02   | 0.4  | A        | clear notes on Inco self-funded plans                |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | <u> </u>         | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/26/02   | 0.9  | Α        | prep Inco 5500s - 505, 512, 520 and 524              |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Manager          | Myers,Ann M.            | 08/27/02   | 0.3  | Α        | review Inco plans 505, 512, 524 and 520              |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            | 1.8  | A Total  |  |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/23/02   | 0.3  | В        | validate data for Inco welfare plans                 |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/26/02   | 0.4  | В        | clear notes on Inco self-funded plans                |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/26/02   | 0.9  | В        | prep Inco 5500s - 505, 512, 520 and 524              |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Manager          | Myers,Ann M.            | 08/27/02   | 0.3  | В        | review Inco plans 505, 512, 524 and 520              |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            | 1.8  | B Total  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/23/02   | 0.3  | С        | validate data for Inco welfare plans                 |  |  |  |
|  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/26/02   | 0.9  | С        | prep Inco 5500s - 505, 512, 520 and 524              |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Manager          | Myers,Ann M.            | 08/27/02   | 0.3  | С        | review Inco plans 505, 512, 524 and 520              |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            | 1.4  | C Total  |  |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/23/02   | 0.3  | D _      | validate data for Inco welfare plans                 |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 08/26/02   | 0.9  | D        | prep Inco 5500s - 505, 512, 520 and 524              |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Manager          | Myers,Ann M.            | 08/27/02   | 0.3  | D        | review Inco plans 505, 512, 524 and 520              |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            | 1.4  | D Total  |  |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | Beck, Janice S          | 05/13/02   | 2.9  | E        | 550 - 2000 - Anlz.                                   |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            |      |          | 550 - 2000 - Pulled from CMS, left message for       |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | Beck, Janice S          | 05/13/02   | 0.2  | E        | Mgr. to call to clarify plans I am to do.            |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            |      |          | 550 - 2000 - Anlz - Changes per mgr changed          |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            |      |          | mind after our disc., completed a quality checklist. |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | Beck, Janice S          | 05/20/02   | 0.8  | E        | Resent files.  |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Sr. Manager      | Marx,Joseph E           | 03/13/02   | 0.5  | Е        | 5500 and WRAP filing issues w/ Ann Myers.            |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            |      |          | review atty's compliance filings lists and plan      |  |  |  |
| 1  |                  |                         |            |      |          | merger comments. respond to Ann Myers                |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Sr. Manager      | Marx,Joseph E           | 06/13/02   | 2.5  | E        | regarding the same.                                  |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            |      |          | Plan issues w/ Rose and Randy RHoades via e-         |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Sr Manager       | Marx,Joseph E           | 06/20/02   | 0.7  | E        | mail   |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 04/29/02   | 0.2  | E        | extend 9/30/01 ye 5500s                              |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 05/09/02   | 0.8  | E        | prep plan 550 for the SSL                            |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 05/16/02   | 1.0  | E        | review 990 #550 9/30/01 pye                          |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara, Vicki L.      | 05/20/02   | 0.3  | E        | sent review notes to SSL                             |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara, Vicki L.      | 05/28/02   | 0.3  | E        | scan in addl Sch A                                   |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            |      |          | rec'd voice mail and email from the client re status |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara, Vicki L.      | 06/17/02   | 1.0  | E        | of info and wrap plans                               |  |  |  |
|  | Specialist       | McNamara, Vicki L.      | 06/27/02   | 1.2  | E        | validate data for 9/30/01 ye plans                   |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara, Vicki L.      | 07/01/02   | 1.7  | E        | work on 9/30/01 ye plans                             |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara, Vicki L.      | 07/02/02   | 1.1  | E        | work on 9/30/01 ye plans                             |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                         |            |      |          | prep ext & called Rose re SAR question on plan       |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist       | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 07/22/02   | 0.4  | E        | 550  |  |  |  |
|  | Specialist       | McNamara, Vicki L.      | 07/29/02   | 1.0  | Е        | revise plan 550 to include Mt State Sch A            |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  |                  | McNamara,Vicki L.       | 11/12/02   | 0.2  | Е        | fax plan 550 to Rose                                 |  |  |  |
|  |                  | ,                       |            |      |          | look into Rose's questions, fwd to Joe Marx for ok   |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Manager          | Myers,Ann M.            | 03/13/02   | 1.3  | E        | and respond back to Rose                             |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  |                  | Myers,Ann M.            | 04/30/02   | 0.1  | E        | 5500 Extension-rvw and sign                          |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | 4—— <del>-</del> | Myers,Ann M.            | 06/11/02   | 0.8  | E        | review wrap change email from Rose                   |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  |                  | Myers,Ann M.            | 06/27/02   | 1.0  | E        | review info rec'd for 9/30 plans                     |  |  |  |
|  | +                | Myers,Ann M.            | 06/27/02   | 1.0  | E        | review info rec'd for 9/30 plans                     |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  |                  | Myers,Ann M.            | 07/09/02   | 0.6  | E        | welfare plans  |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  |                  | Myers,Ann M.            | 07/10/02   | 0.5  | E        | final 002, 550 and 515                               |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  |                  | Myers,Ann M.            | 07/10/02   | 0.3  | E        | make changes to 550, 515 and 002                     |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie  |                  | Tewner,Sarah H          | 07/11/02   | 0.6  | E        | prep additional sch A's and SAR for 550              |  |  |  |
|  | Specialist       | Tewner,Sarah H          | 07/10/02   | 0.5  | E        | changes to 550, had to reprint pages                 |  |  |  |
|  | Specialist       | Tewner,Sarah H          | 07/10/02   | 0.3  | E        | review scanning, put 550 in for scanning             |  |  |  |
| Lave Elle  | Obecialist       | i Gwilei, Galail I I    | 01112102   | 23.7 | E Total  | 10 Total Countries, put 000 in for Southing          |  |  |  |
| Lake Eric  | Specialist       | McNamara, Vicki L.      | 04/29/02   | 0.3  | F        | extend 9/30/01 ye 5500s                              |  |  |  |
| Lake Lile  | Opecialist       | INIONALITIALA, VIONI L. | 10-1120102 | 3.5  | <u> </u> | 10.00.00 JO 00000                                    |  |  |  |

|  | Special Metals |                    |          |     |         |   |  |  |
|--|----------------|--------------------|----------|-----|---------|---|--|--|
| Form 5500 invoice time through December 31, 2002 |                |                    |          |     |         |   |  |  |
| BU   | Rank           | Individual         | Date     | Hrs | Plan    | Description                                   |  |  |
| _ake Erie  | Specialist     | McNamara, Vicki L. | 06/27/02 | 1.3 | F       | validate data for 9/30/01 ye plans            |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Specialist     | McNamara,Vicki L.  | 07/01/02 | 1.8 | F       | work on 9/30/01 ye plans                      |  |  |
| _ake Erie  | Specialist     | McNamara, Vicki L. | 07/02/02 | 1.1 | F       | work on 9/30/01 ye plans                      |  |  |
| Lake Erie  | Manager        | Myers,Ann M.       | 04/30/02 | 0.2 | F       | 5500 Extension-rvw and sign                   |  |  |
| _ake Erie  | Manager        | Myers,Ann M.       | 06/11/02 | 0.8 | F       | review wrap change email from Rose            |  |  |
| _ake Erie  | Manager        | Myers,Ann M.       | 07/09/02 | 0.6 | F       | welfare plans                                 |  |  |
| ake Erie   | Manager        | Myers,Ann M.       | 07/10/02 | 0.5 | F       | final 002, 550 and 515                        |  |  |
| ake Erie   | Manager        | Myers,Ann M.       | 07/11/02 | 0.3 | F       | make changes to 550, 515 and 002              |  |  |
| ake Erie   | Specialist     | Tewner,Sarah H     | 07/09/02 | 0.7 | F       | prep 515                                      |  |  |
|  |                |                    |          | 7.6 | F Total |   |  |  |
|  |                |                    |          |     |         | Preparation of Special Metals (560) 5500 Tax  |  |  |
| _ake Erie  | Specialist     | Gardner,Paul       | 10/07/02 | 2.2 | G       | Return.                                       |  |  |
| ake Erie   | Specialist     | McNamara,Vicki L.  | 03/25/02 | 1.0 | G       | prep CAPs for 560, 561 and 562                |  |  |
|  |                |                    |          |     |         | answer SSL questions re Inco plan; and review |  |  |
| _ake Erie  | Specialist     | McNamara, Vicki L. | 10/07/02 | 0.4 | G       | assembly SMC #560                             |  |  |
| _ake Erie  | Manager        | Myers,Ann M.       | 10/07/02 | 0.3 | G       | Plan 560 review                               |  |  |
|  |                |                    |          |     |         | 560 (Huntington Alloys) 2002 5500 Planning -  |  |  |
| _ake Erie  | Staff          | Samuel, Angela D   | 12/09/02 | 1.0 | G       | Prep CAP; Update CAP spreadsheet              |  |  |
|  |                |                    |          | 4.9 | G Total |   |  |  |
|  |                | al                 |          |     |         |   |  |  |

# **'EXHIBIT E'**

|   |             | Spe              | ecial Metals Co | rporation   |       |  |  |  |
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| Out of Pocket Expenses (September 1, 2003 - September 30, 2003) |             |                  |                 |   |       |  |  |  |
| BU  | Rank        | Individual       | Date            | Description                                       | Exp   |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie   | Partner     | Murray, Michael  | 09/22/03        | One night lodging in West Virginia                | 86    |  |  |  |
|   |             |                  |                 | Airfare, Buffalo to Huntington West Virginia &    |       |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie   | Partner     | Murray, Michael  | 09/22/03        | back.   | 907   |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie   | Partner     | Murray, Michael  | 09/22/03        | breakfast in West Virginia on 9/22                | 8     |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie   | Partner     | Murray, Michael  | 09/22/03        | dinner in Cleveland airport on 9/22               | 12    |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie   | Partner     | Murray, Michael  | 09/22/03        | dinner in Pittsburgh airport on 9/21              | 15    |  |  |  |
|   |             |                  |                 | parking at Buffalo airport and rental car in West |       |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie   | Partner     | Murray,Michael   | 09/22/03        | Virginia  | 67    |  |  |  |
| Lake Erie   | Sr. Manager | Wheeler,Susan P. | 09/22/03        | to/from Huntington, WV.                           | 40    |  |  |  |
|   |             | 1                |                 | Total Out of Pocket                               | 1,135 |  |  |  |