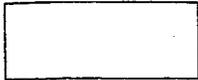


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AUGUSTUS I. DUPONT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL COUNSEL  
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SECRETARY

August 12, 2002

via UPS

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20549

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Dear Mr. Katz:

In accordance with the Commission's Order 4-460 issued on June 27, 2002 (the "Order"), please find enclosed two sworn statements in the form required by the Order, one signed by Eric C. Fast, President and Chief Executive Officer of Crane Co. (the "Company"), and one signed by Michael L. Raithel, Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed statements by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER  
REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO  
EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, Michael L. Raithel, Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Crane Co., state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Crane Co. and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Crane Co.'s Audit Committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K of Crane Co. filed with the Commission for the year ended December 31, 2001;
- all quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, all current reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Crane Co. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Date: 8/12/02

*ML Raithel*

Michael L. Raithel  
Vice President-Finance &  
Chief Financial Officer  
Crane Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

*Lenora Rowser*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

LENORA ROWSER  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2004

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