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New GKN PLC SUPPL

Exemption File 82-5204

Dear Sir,

GKN plc – Announcement date for 2003 Interim Results

For your information I enclose a copy of the above.

Yours faithfully,

David Pavey
Assistant Company Secretary

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Announcement date for GKN 2003 Interim Results

GKN's interim results for the first six months of 2003 together with the 2003 interim dividend will be announced on Thursday, 7 August 2003.

G. Denham
Company Secretary

18 June 2003