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HAND DELIVERY

August 1, 2002

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Ferro Corporation  
Sworn Statements Under Oath of  
Principal Executive Officer and  
Principal Financial Officer  
Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1)

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed please find the sworn statements of the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Financial Officer of Ferro Corporation pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

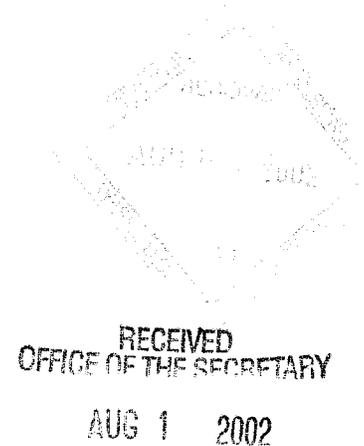
To evidence your receipt of these statements, we would appreciate it if your office would kindly time and date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return that copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Yours very truly,

James C. Bays  
Vice President & General Counsel

cc: Hector R. Ortino  
Bret W. Wise



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

I, HECTOR R. ORTINO, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ferro Corporation, state and attest that:

- 1. To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Ferro Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
  - A. 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
  - B. 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 Ferro Corporation'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":
  - A. 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Ferro Corporation filed with the Commission,
  - B. All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Ferro Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
  - C. Any amendments to any of the foregoing.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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Hector R. Ortino  
Hector R. Ortino  
Chairman &  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 1, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2002.

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Josephine M. Campbell  
**JOSEPHINE M. CAMPBELL**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio - Cuya. Cty.  
My Commission Expires Sept. 1, 2002