STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION REGARDING
FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, William G. Bares, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The
Lubrizol Corporation, 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 the independent members of the
Company's Board of Directors.

(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 for the Year Ended December 31, 2001 of
The Lubrizol Corporation

• all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy
materials of The Lubrizol Corporation filed with the Commission
subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

• any amendments to any of the foregoing.

W. D. Bares
William G. Bares
Chief Executive Officer
The Lubrizol Corporation
August 2, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2nd day of
August 2002.

Leslie M. Reynolds
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

Leslie M. Reynolds, Attorney At Law
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 R. C.