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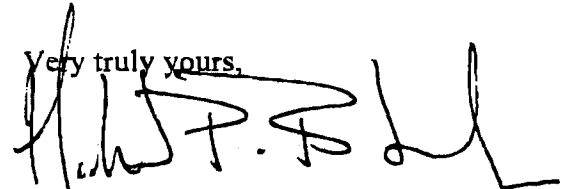
August 8, 2002

**VIA FACSIMILE—202-942-9651
AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**Mr. Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549Re: File No. 4-460: Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements
of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission Order 4-460, attached for filing with the Commission please find the sworn statements of Amerada Hess Corporation's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Both certifications conform exactly to the form prescribed by the Commission in Exhibit A to the Order, without qualification or modification.

Very truly yours,



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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts
and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, John B. Hess, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Amerada Hess 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 Company'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 filed with the Commission for the period ended December 31, 2001 of Amerada Hess Corporation;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Amerada Hess Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

J. B. Hess
 John B. Hess
 Principal Executive Officer
 August 8, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
 before me this 8 day of
 August, 2002

Ronda Peters
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

RONDA PETERS
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No. 01PE495444
 Qualified in Queens County
 Commission Expires Sept. 5, 2005

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