August 9, 2002

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

Re: Pactiv Corporation Statements under oath pursuant to
Order No. 4-460

Dear Secretary Katz:

Pursuant to the Commission’s June 27, 2002, Order No. 4-460 Requiring the Filing of Sworn
Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed are the
statements under oath of Richard L. Wambold and Andrew A. Campbell, the principal executive
officer and principal financial officer of Pactiv Corporation, in the form of Exhibit A to the
Order.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Rude II
Paralegal
Exhibit A

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

I, Richard L. Wambold, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Pactiv 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 Pactiv 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":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K (for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001) of Pactiv Corporation;

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

- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Richard L. Wambold  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)  

\[Signature\]  
Date: 02-03-02

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of  

\[Signature\]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/1/05

(see disclosure on reverse)