



Attn: Trading and Market Making / Legal and Compliance / Operations / Systems
UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 069-2003) April 23, 2003

Aetna Industries, Inc. – 11 7/8 % Senior Notes due October 1, 2006

Pursuant to the Plan, the above company will make a second payment of principal (\$10.00) and interest (\$1.052311) on April 28, 2003 to holders of record on April 25, 2003. The distribution will quoted “ex” on April 29, 2003 with due-bills redeemable on May 1, 2003.

Members are advised that effective April 29, 2003, trades executed in the notes should be on a **“reduced principal basis”** of \$840.532228 in lieu of \$1,000 principal amount and “ex” the total payment of \$11.052311 per \$1,000 principal amount. Comparisons and/or confirmations should be marked to indicate the reduction in principal and the notes should continue to be dealt in “flat”.

Members should take immediate steps to adjust their records and bookkeeping systems to reflect the reduction in principal.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Integrity Department, (203) 375-9609.

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