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Dear Sirs

We hereby submit our resignation as auditors of the following companies with effect from 31 July 2002.

TWIL Limited — 1261902
Barnards Limited
Tinsley Wire Limited
TWIL Group Management Limited
Sovereign Steel Fencing Limited
Chainlink Fencing Limited
Rylands-Whitecross Limited
Sentinel (Wire Products) Limited

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Sentinel Steel Fencing Limited

Sentinel Wire Fencing Limited

Taylor Sharp Wire Limited

Tinsley Wire Industries Limited

TWIL Fencing Limited

TWIL Wire Products Limited

Wire Netting Limited

Sentinel Garden Products Limited

In accordance with section 394 the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the companies' members or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

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