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August 1, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed are the certifications of Solutia's principal executive officer and principal financial officer as required by the Commission's Order (File No. 4-460) of June 27, 2002.

Very truly yours,

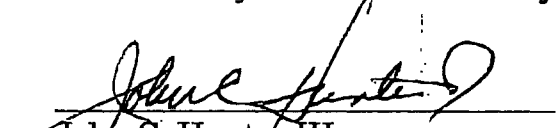
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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, John C. Hunter III, principal executive officer of Solutia Inc., state and attest that:

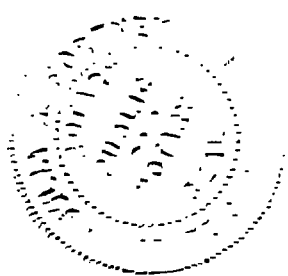
- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Solutia Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case 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 dated March 7, 2002 of Solutia Inc.;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Solutia Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.


 John C. Hunter III
 August 1, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 1st day of August, 2002.


 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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" NOTARY SEAL "
 Julia A. Fortney, Notary Public
 St. Charles County, State of Missouri
 My Commission Expires 6/23/2005