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James W. Baehren
Vice President, Director of Finance
and Secretary

August 9, 2002

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

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Re: Owens-Illinois, Inc. Sworn Statements

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (File No. 4-460), enclosed please find a sworn statement from each of Joseph H. Lemieux, Principal Executive Officer, and R. Scott Trumbull, Principal Financial Officer, of Owens-Illinois, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the attached statements by stamping and returning the enclosed copy of this letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Yours truly yours,

James W. Baehren

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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, Joseph H. Lemieux, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Owens-Illinois, Inc., state and attest that:

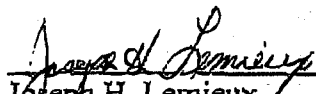
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Owens-Illinois, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- 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 Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Owens-Illinois, Inc.

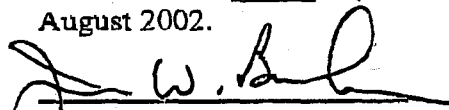
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 of Owens-Illinois, Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Owens-Illinois, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.



 Joseph H. Lemieux
 Chairman and Chief Executive
 Officer
 Owens-Illinois, Inc.
 August 9, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 2002.



 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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JAMES W. BAEHREN
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration
Section 147.03 R.C.