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Via FEDERAL EXPRESS

August 9, 2002

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20549-0609

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Re: Cytec Industries Inc. (the "Corporation")


Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 4-460, delivered herewith are the statements under oath of David Lilley, the principal executive officer of the Corporation, and James P. Cronin, the principal financial officer of the Corporation.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by stamping and returning the duplicate copy of this letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me at the number above.

Very truly yours,



Enclosure

cc: Mr. James P. Cronin
Mr. David Lilley

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

I, James P. Cronin, state and attest that:


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

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of 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 Cytec Industries Inc.

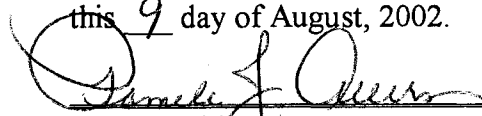
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

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


James P. Cronin

Date: 8-9-02

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


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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