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August 12, 2002

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

**VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER**

Re: **Order 4-460 Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Ecolab Inc.**  
**File No. 1-9328**

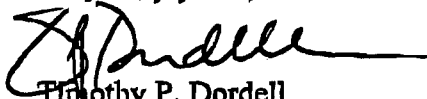
Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed for filing please find manually signed and notarized originals of the sworn statements of the principal executive officer, Mr. Allan L. Schuman, and the principal financial officer, Mr. Steven L. Fritze, of Ecolab Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed by date stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it in the envelope provided.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (651) 293-2523.

Very truly yours,



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