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September 20, 2002

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

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Dear Mr. Katz:

As ordered pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Order No. 4-460, enclosed are the following documents:

- Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by G.A. Andreas, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; and
- Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by D.J. Schmalz, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

In addition to the enclosed documents, the above referenced Statements of Oath are being filed via Edgar through a Form 8-K dated September 20, 2002.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

David J. Smith
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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

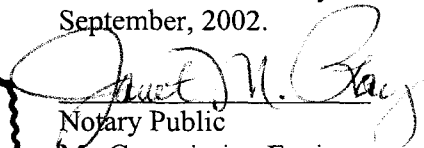
I, G. A. Andreas, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, 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":
 - the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002 filed with the Commission on September 20, 2002;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.



G. A. Andreas
Chairman and Chief Executive
September 20, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 20th day of
September, 2002.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

