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December 9, 1998

Mr. Joseph H. Ricketts, Jr.
Vice President
Ametek, Inc.
Specialty Metal Products Division
P.O. Box 5807
21 Toelles Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

Re: Amendment No. 6 to the Commercialization and Purchase Agreement dated December 8, 1995 Between Philip Morris Incorporated and

Ametek, Incorporated

Dear Mr: Ricketts:

Enclosed are two originals of the above agreement. Please have both agreements signed on behalf of Ametek, and return them to us. We will then have them executed on behalf of Philip Morris, and will return one original to you for your files.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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