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REVISED FORM W-8 (CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN STATUS)

March 12, 1991 TO: TAX MEMBERS NO. 9-91 OPERATIONS MEMBERS NO. 9-91 TRANSFER AGENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 13-91 RE: REVISED FORM W-8 (CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN STATUS) _____ The IRS has issued a revised version of Form W-8, Certificate of Foreign Status. Both the IRS announcement of this revision and the revised form are attached. The February 1991 revision eliminates the request for visa information, reinstates the provision for a permanent address and revises the language of the certification of foreign status. Any 1989 Form W-8 or substantially similar statement completed and signed before January 1, 1992 will remain valid. After the date, the February 1991 version or substitute statement must be used. We will keep you informed of developments. Keith D. Lawson Associate Counsel - Tax Attachments

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