UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS:	Timothy J. Muris, Chairman Mozelle W. Thompson Orson Swindle Thomas B. Leary	
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In the Matter of)
	IRON COMPANY N.V.,)
a foreign corpora	tion,)
CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY,) a corporation, and)) Docket No. 9300)
PITT-DES MOINES, IN	C.,)

ORDER PRESCRIBING DEADLINE FOR FILING ANSWER TO COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S EMERGENCY MOTION

Complaint Counsel in this matter have filed an Emergency Motion for Authorization To Seek Injunctive Relief To Preserve Provo Fabrication Plant As A Going Concern Pending Completion Of Administrative Litigation. Because of the need to determine on an expedited basis whether this Emergency Motion should be granted or denied, in whole or in part, the Commission -- pursuant to Commission Rule 3.22(c), 16 C.F.R. § 3.22(c) (2003) -- hereby designates Friday, December 12, 2003, as the date by which the Respondents must file an Answer, if any, to the Emergency Motion. If Respondents do not file an Answer by that date, they shall be deemed, pursuant to Rule 3.22(c), to have consented to the granting of the relief asked for in the Emergency Motion. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT if Respondents choose to file an Answer to the Emergency Motion, they shall file such Answer on or before Friday, December 12, 2003.

By the Commission.

a corporation.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

ISSUED: December 5, 2003