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Office of the Director
Bureau of Competition

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RE: Crane Co.'s Acquisition of Lasco Composites, LP from Tomkins PLC
File No. 0210152

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has been conducting a nonpublic investigation to determine whether the acquisition of Lasco Composites, LP by Crane Co. from Tomkins PLC may violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, pursuant to authority delegated by the Commission, 49 Fed. Reg. 6171 (1984), the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

Sincerely yours,

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

Richard A. Feinstein
Director