

January 28, 2004

**APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF DEBARMENT ACTION
WITH CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL METALS AND ALFREDO VON SAMEK**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

and Alfredo Von Samek which provides for a two (2) year voluntary exclusion from Board activities pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Board's Debarment Policy and Procedures (the "Policy"). The period of the voluntary exclusion is December 16, 2003 through December 16, 2005. In its Notice of Debarment against Chicago Architectural Metals and Alfredo Von Samek ("Respondents"), the Board alleged that the Respondents participated in deceptive business practices, including participating in a fraudulent minority front scheme to obtain money from the Board.