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Via Telecopy and Hand Delivery

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Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Owens Corning  
File No. 4-460: Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to  
Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the above-referenced order, please find enclosed the sworn statements of David T. Brown and Michael H. Thaman, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively, of Owens Corning.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the sworn statements on the enclosed extra copies and return them to the delivering courier.

Should you have any questions or comments with regard to this matter, please call the undersigned at (419) 248-7291.

Very truly yours,

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

Rodney A. Nowland

cc: David T. Brown  
Michael H. Thaman

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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, David T. Brown, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Owens Corning, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K of Owens Corning for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001, filed with the Commission on March 21, 2002;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Owens Corning filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

  
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 David T. Brown  
 August 9, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

  
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 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Christina M. Hansen  
Notary Public State of Ohio  
My Commission Exp. 7/30/2006