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August 14, 2002

**Via Federal Express**

Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-0609

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Re: El Paso Corporation Sworn Statements

Dear Mr. Katz:

Attached for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission are the sworn statements of El Paso Corporation's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. William A. Wise and Chief Financial Officer, Mr. H. Brent Austin, as required by Commission Order 4-460, Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statement Pursuant to Section 21 (a) (1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and materials enclosed herewith by stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Attachments

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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, H. Brent Austin, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of El Paso Corporation, 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 El Paso Corporation'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 for the year ended December 31, 2001 of El Paso Corporation;
  - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of El Paso Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
  - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

*H. Brent Austin*  
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 H. Brent Austin  
 Principal Financial Officer  
 August 14, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August 2002.

*Patricia S. Lee*  
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 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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