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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Companhia Siderurgica Nacional

By: /s/ Otavio de Garcia Lazcano

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Name: Otavio de Garcia Lazcano  
Title: Principal Financial Officer

Dated: March 26, 2003