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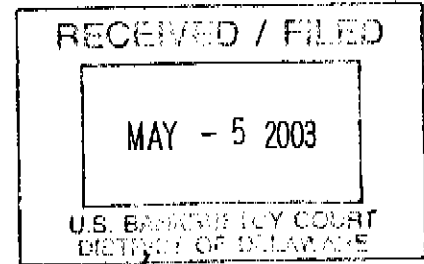
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P.O. Box 61770  
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Louisiana 70161

In reply refer to:  
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May 2, 2003

David D. Bird, Clerk  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
824 North Market Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801



Dear Mr. Bird:

Subject: Fleming Companies, Inc., et al  
Case No. 03-10945 (MFW) (Jointly Administered)

We have been advised that the subject-entitled company filed Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Petition.

We appreciate your forwarding copies of any court papers relating to this petition to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center, Post Office Box 61770, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161.

Enclosed is an addressed envelope for your convenience in replying. If you have any questions, please contact me at (504) 255-5414. Your assistance in getting the requested information is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gail Ann Stewart  
Claims Examiner  
Claims Section

Enclosure