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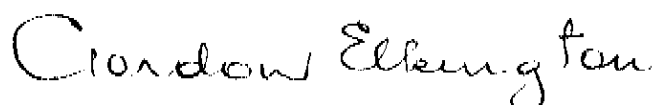
Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Suspension from Official Quotation of Stokes (Australasia) Limited – SKS (The Company)

The Company hereby requests the immediate suspension of the quotation of its securities for a period of 14 days.

The Company has commenced negotiations with another party in relation to a proposed restructuring of Stokes (Australasia) Limited. This may have a material impact on the price of Stokes' shares, and will require some changes to be made to the financial accounts for the year ended 30 June 2004.

It is anticipated that within the 14-day period of suspension the development will cease to be of a "commercial-in-confidence" nature and an announcement will be made as per Listing Rule 3.1 to the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). At this time the finalised accounts will be lodged and a request made for reinstatement of quotation of the securities of the Company to the ASX.



GORDON B. ELKINGTON

Company Secretary
Stokes (Australasia) Limited