

Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 071-2000) July 27, 2000

Acme Metals, Inc. - Common Stock (AMIIQ)

Notice has been received that the above company has filed for protection under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on September 28, 1998. It is *expected* that holders of the above referenced securities *will not* receive any distributions of property on account of their interests.

Members are reminded of their obligations under NASD Conduct Rule 2310 if they continue to engage in transactions in the above securities.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Data Integrity Department, (203) 375-9609.

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