MORTGAGE

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THIS MORTGAGE is dated as of June 20, 1997, and is between ACME REFINING COMPANY an Illinois corporation d/b/a ACME REFINING SCRAP IRON & METAL. INC. ("The Borrower")

and LaSalle Bank National Association a k a LaSalle Bank, N.A. formerly known as LaSalle Northwest National Bank, successor to Columbia National Bank, an Illinois banking corporation located at 4747 West Irving Parl Road, Chicago, Illinois 60641 ("Lender").

WITNESS FTH:

Borrower has executed a Mortgage Note of even date herewith, payable on or before June 20, 2002 to the order of Lender ("Note"), in a principal amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 90'100 Dollars (\$1,250,000.00).

To secure the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note and all other indebtedness of Borrower to Lender outstanding from time to time, not to exceed in total \$6,890.954 and the hereinafter defined Liabilities, Borrower does by these presents CONVEY and MORTGAGE unto Lender, all of Borrower's estate, right, title and interest in the real estate situated, lying and being in the County of Cook and State of Illinois and legally described on attached Exhibit A and made part hereof, which is referred to never as the "Premises." together with all improvements, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, appurenances, gas, oil, minerals, easements located in, on, over or under the Premises, and all types and kinds of fixtures, including without litigation, all of the foregoing used to supply heat, gas, air conditioning, water, light, power, refrigeration or ventilation (whether single units or centrally controlled) and all screens, window shades, storm doors and windows, floor coverings, awnings, stoves and water heaters, whether now on the Premises or hereafter erected, installed or placed on or in the Premises, or whether or not physically attached to the Premises. The foregoing items are and shall be deemed a part of the Premises and a portion of the security for the Liabilities, as that term is defined in Section 11, hereof, as between the parties hereto and all persons claiming by, through or under them.

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Further, Borrower does hereby pledge and assign to Lender, all leases, written or verbal, rents, issues and profits of the Premises, including without limitation, all rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, bonuses, rights and benefits due, payable or accruing, and all deposits of money as advance rent or for security, under any and all present and future leases of the Premises, together with the right, but not the obligation, to collect, receive, demand, sue for the recover the same when due or payable. Lender, by acceptance of this Mortgage, agrees, as personal covenant applicable to Borrower only, and not as a limitation or condition hereof and not available to anyone other than Borrower, that until a Default, as hereinafter defined, shall occur or an event shall occur, which under the terms hereof shall give to Lender the right to foreclose this Mortgage, Borrower may collect, receive and enjoy such avails.

Further. Borrower covenants and agrees as follows:

- 1. Borrower shall (a) promptly repair, restore or rebuild any buildings or improvements now or hereafter on the Premises which may become damaged or be destroyed; (b) keep the Premises in good condition and repair, without waste, and, except for this Mortgage, free from any encumbrances, mechanic's liens or other liens or claims for lien; (c) pay when due any indebtednes; which may becaused by a lien or charge on the Premises, and upon request exhibit satisfactory evidence of the discharge of such lien to Lender; (d) complete within a reasonable time any building or buildings now or at any time in process of erection with the Premises; (e) comply with all requirements of all laws or municipal ordinances with respect to the Premises and the use of the Premises; (f) refrain from impairing or diminishing the value of the Premises.
- 2. Borrower shall pay, when due and before any penalty attaches, all general taxes, special taxes, special assessments, water charges, draining charges, sewer service charges, and other charges against the Premises. Borrower shall, upon written request, furnish to Lender duplicate paid receipts for such taxes, assessments and charges. To prevent Default, hereunder Borrower shall pay in full prior to such tax, assessment or charge becoming delinquent under protest, in the manner provided by statute, any tax, assessment or charge which Borrower may desire to contest.
- 3. Upon the request of Lender, Borrower shall deliver to Lender all original leases of all or any portion of the Premises, together with assignments of such leases from Borrower to Lender, which assignments shall be in form and substance satisfactory to Lender Borrower shall not procure, permit nor accept any prepayment, discharge or compromise of any rent nor release any tenant from any obligation, at any time while the indebtedness secured hereby remains unpaid, without Lender's written consent.
- 4. Any awards of damage resulting from condemnation proceedings, exercise of the power of eminent domain, or the taking of the Premises for public use are hereby transferred, assigned and shall be paid to Lender and the proceeds or any part thereof may be applied by Lender, after the payment of all of its expenses, including costs and attorneys' fees, to the reduction of the indebtedness secured hereby and Lender is hereby authorized, on behalf and

in the name of Borrower, to execute and deliver valid acquittances and to appeal from any such award.

- 5. No remedy or right of Lender hereunder shall be exclusive. Each right and remedy of Lender with respect to this Mortgage shall be in addition to every other remedy or right now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay by Lender in exercising, or omission to exercise, any remedy or right accruing on Default (defined hereinafter) shall impair any such remedy or right, or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Default, or acquiescence therein, nor shall it affect any subsequent Default of the same or a different nature. Every such remedy or right may be exercised concurrently or independently, and when and as often as may be deemed expedient by Lender.
- 6. Becrower shall keep all buildings and improvements now or hereafter situated on the Premises insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning, windstorm and such other hazards as may from tine to time be designated by Lender, including without limitation, flood damage, where Lender is required by law to have the loans evidenced by the Note so insured. Each insurance policy shall be for an amount sufficient to pay the cost of replacing or repairing the buildings and improvements on the Premises and, in no event less than the principal amount of the Note; all policies shall be issued by companies satisfactory to Lender. Each insurance policy shall contain a lender's lose payable clause or endorsement, in form and substance satisfactory to Lender. Borrower shall deliver all insurance policies, including additional and renewal-policies, to Lender. In case of insurance about to expire, Borrower shall deliver to Lender renewal policies not less than ten (10) days prior to each respective date of expiration.
- 7. Upon Default by Borrower hereunder, Lender may, but need not, make any payment or perform any act required by Borrower hereunder in any form and manner deemed expedient by Lender, and Lender may, but need not, make full or partial payments of principal or interest on any encumbrances affecting the Premises and Lender may, purchase, discharge, compromise or settle any tax lien or other lien or title or claim thereof, or redeem from any tax sale or forfeiture affecting the Premises or contest any tax or assessment. All moneys paid for any of the purposes herein authorized and all expenses paid or incurred in connection therewith, including attorneys' fees, and any other moneys advanced by Lender to protect the Premises or the lien hereof, plus reasonable compensation to Lender for each matter concerning which action herein authorized may be taken, shall be so much additional indebtedness secured hereby and shall become immediately due and payable, on ten (10) days prior written notice from Lender, and with interest thereon at a per annum rate equivalent to the Default Rate set forth in the Note. Inaction of Lender shall never be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to Lender on account of any Default hereuncer on the part of Borrower.
- 8. If Lender makes any paymen: authorized by this Mortgage relating to taxes, assessments, charges or encumbrances, Lender may do so according to any bill, statement or estimate received from the appropriate public office without inquiry into the accuracy or validity of such bill, statement or estimate or into the validity of any tax, assessment, sale, forfeiture, tax lien or title or claim thereof.

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- 9. Upon Default, at the sole option of Lender, the Note and any other Liabilities shall become immediately due and payable and Borrower shall pay all expenses of Lender including attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in connection with this Mortgage and all expenses incurred in the enforcement of Lender's right in the Premises and other costs incurred in connection with the disposition of the Premises. The term "Default" when used in this Mortgage means the failure of Borrower to comply with or to perform any representation, warranty, term, condition, covenant or agreement contained in this Mortgage, the Note, or any instrument securing any Liabilities.
- 10. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Mortgage, no sale, lease, mortgage, trust deed, grant by Borrower of any encumbrance of any kind, conveyance, contract to sell, or transfer of the Premises, or any part thereof, or transfer of occupancy or possession of the Premises, or any part thereof, or sale or transfer of ownership of the beneficial interest or power of direction in Borrower shall be made without the prior written consent to Lender.
- 11. "Liabilities" means any and all liabilities, obligations and indebtedness of the Borrower for payment of any and all amounts due under the Note or any other liabilities, indebtedness, and obligations of every kind and nature of either Borrower to the Lender whether heretofore, now owing or hereafter arising and owing, due or payable, howsoever created, arising or evidenced, whether existing or arising through discount, overdraft, purchase, direct loan, by operation of law, or otherwise, together with all costs of collection, legal expenses and outside or in-house attorneys fees and paralegals' fees or charges incurred or paid by Lender in attempting the collection or inforcement of the Note, or in the repossession, custody, sale, lease, assembly or other disposition of any collateral for the Note, plus all other amounts described as Liabilities hereunder. Notwiths adding the foregoing, in no event shall the lien of this Mortgage secure outstanding Liabilities in excess of 200% of the original stated principal amount of the Note.
- 12. When the indebtedness secured hereby shall become due whether by acceleration or otherwise. Lender shall have the right to foreclose the lien of this Mortgage. In any suit to foreclose the lien of this Mortgage, there shall be allowed and included as additional indebtedness in the judgment of foreclosure all expenditures and expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Lender for attorneys' fees, appraiser's fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographers' charges, publication costs and costs of procuring all abstracts of title, title searches and examinations, title insurance policies, Torrens certificates, and similar data and assurances with respect to title as Lender may deem to be reasonably necessary either to prosecute the foreclosure suit or to evidence to bidders at any foreclosure sale. All of the foregoing items, which may be expended after entry of the foreclosure Judgment, may be estimated by Lender. All expenditures and expenses mentioned in this paragraph shall become additional indebtedness secured hereby and shall be immediately due and payable, with interest thereon at a rate equivalent to the Default Rate set forth in the Note, when paid or incurred by Lender. This paragraph shall also apply to any expenditures or expenses incurred or paid by Lender or on behalf of Lender in connection with (a) any

proceeding, including without limitation, probate and bankruptcy proceedings, to which Lender shall be a party, either as plaintiff, claimant or defendant, by reason of this Mortgage or any indebtedness secured by; or (b) preparations for the commencement of any suit for the foreclosure of this Mortgage after accrual of the right to foreclose whether or not actually commenced or preparation for the commencement of any suit to collect upon or enforce the provisions of the Note or any instrument which secures the Note after default under the Note whether or not actually commenced; or (c) preparations of the defense of any threatened suit or proceeding which might affect the Premises or the security hereof, whether or not actually commenced.

- 17. The proceeds from any foreclosure sale shall be distributed and applied in the following order of priority: first, on account of all costs and expenses incident to the foreclosure poweredings, including all the items that are mentioned in the preceding paragraph; second, all other items which under the terms of this Mortgage constitute indebtedness secured by this Mortgage additional to that evidenced by the Note or the Liabilities, with interest thereon as herein provided; third, all principal and interest remaining unpaid on the Note and the Liabilities (first to interest and then to principal); fourth, any surplus to Borrower or Borrower's successors or assigns, as their rights may appear.
- 14. Upon, or at any time after the filing of a complaint to foreclose this Mortgage, the court in which such suit is filed may appoint a receiver of the Premises. The receiver's appointment may be made either before or after sale, without notice, without regard to the solvency or insolvency of Borrower at the time of application for the receiver and without regard to the then value of the Premises or whether the Premises shall be then occupied as a homestead or not. Lender may be appointed as the receiver. Such receiver shall have power to collect the rents, issues and profits of the Premises during the pendency of the foreclosure suit and, in case of a sale and deficiency, during the full statutory period of redemption, if any, whether there be redemption or not, as well as during any further times when Borrower, except for the intervention of the receiver would be entitled to collect the rents, issues and profits. Such receiver shall also have all other powers which may be necessary or are usual for the protection, possession, control, management and operation of the Promises during the statutory redemption period, if any. The court in which the foreclosure suit is filed from time to time may authorize the receiver to apply the net income in the receiver's hands in payment in whole or in part of the indebtedness secured hereby, or secured by any judgment foreclosing this Mortgage, or any tax, special assessment or other lien which may be or become superior to the lien hereof or of the judgment, and the deficiency judgment against Borrower in case of a foreclosure sale and deficiency. In addition to and not in limitation of the foregoing remedies Lender shall be entitled to be appointed a mortgagee in possession of the Premises.
- 15. The Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees that it will not at any time insist upon or plead, or in any manner whatever claim or take any advantage of, any stay, exemption or extension law or any so-called "Moratorium Law" now or at any time hereafter in force, nor claim take or insist upon any benefit or advantage of or from any law now or hereafter in force providing for the valuation or appraisement of the Premises, or any part thereof, prior to any

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sale or sales thereof to be made pursuant to any provisions herein contained, or to decree, judgment or order of any court of competent jurisdiction; or after such sale or sales claim or exercise any rights under any statute now or hereafter in force to redeem the property so sold. or any part thereof, or relating to the marshaling thereof, upon foreclosure sale or other enforcement hereof. The Mortgagor hereby expressly waives any and all rights of redemption from sale under any order or decree of foreclosure of this Mortgage, on its own behalf and on behalf of each and every person, excepting only decree or judgment creditors of the Mortgagor acquiring any interest or title to the Premises or beneficial interest in Mortgagor subsequent to the date hereof, it being the intent hereof that any and all such rights of redemption of the Mortgagor and of all other persons are and shall be deemed to be hereby waived to the full extent permitted by the provisions of Chapter 735, Section 5/15-1601 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes or other applicable law or replacement statutes. The Mortgagor will not invoke or utilize any such law or laws or otherwise hinder, delay or impede the execution of any right, power or remedy occein or otherwise granted or delegated to the Mortgagee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such right, power and remedy as though no such law or laws had been made or enacted.

- 16. No action for the inforcement of the lien or of any provision of this Mortgage shall be subject to any defense which would not be good and available to the party interposing the same in an action at law upon the Note.
- 17. Lender shall have the right to inspect the Premises at all reasonable times and access thereto shall be permitted for that purpose.
- 18. This Mortgage and all provisions hereof shall extend to and be binding upon Borrower and all persons or parties claiming under or through Borrower. The word "Borrower" when used herein shall also include all persons or parties liable for the payment of the indebtedness secured hereby or any part thereof, whether or not such persons or parties shall have executed the Note or this Mortgage. The singular shall include the plural, the plural shall mean the singular and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders. The word "Lender" includes the successors and assigns of Lender.
- 19. This Mortgage has been made, executed and delivered to Lender in Chicago, Illinois and shall be construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois. Wherever possible, each provision of this Mortgage shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid upon applicable law. If any provisions of this Mortgage are prohibited by or determined to be invalid under applicable law, such provisions shall be ineffective to the extent

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of such prohibitions or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provisions or the remaining provisions of this Mortgage.

WITNESS Borrower has executed and delivered this Mortgage as of the day and year set forth above.

ACME REFINING COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, d/b/a ACME REFINING SCRAP IRON & METAL, INC.

By:

Coot County Clark's Office

ATTEST:

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EXHIBIT A

PIN: 17-32-111-033

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COMMON ADDRESS:

3320-24 South Justine Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOTS 9 AND 1028 BLOCK 6 IN PARTITION OF LOTS 31 AND 32 IN ASSESSORS DIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/2 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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EXHIBIT "B"

LOTS

RELEASE FEE PER LOT

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