

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why the Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report, or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

See Attachment

PART IV -- OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

Heidi L. Brown	405	235-4546
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding twelve months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) been filed?

YES [] NO

If the answer is no, identify reports.

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report, or portion thereof?

YES [] NO

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

LSB Industries, Inc.

Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 30, 1998 By: Jimmie D. Jones
Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendments thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. The information contained in or filed with the Form will be made a matter of public record in the Commission files.

3. A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.

4. Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on Form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.

5. Electronic Filers. This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit a report within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.201 or Section 232.202 of this chapter) or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T (Section 232.12(c) of this chapter). [Added in Release No. 34-31905 (Paragraph 85,111), (effective April 26, 1993, 58 FR 14628.)]

Attachment

LSB Industries, Inc.
File No. 1-7677
Form 12b-25
For Period Ended December 31, 1997

Part III

Additional time is needed to complete development of appropriate disclosures for inclusion in the "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" and "Managements Discussion and Analysis of Liquidity and Capital Resources" sections of its Form 10-K.

Part IV

The Form 10K when filed will report a loss for the year ended December 31, 1997 of \$18.4 million (before an extraordinary charge of \$4.6 million, as a result of prepaying a certain debt in connection with the sale of \$105 million Senior Unsecured Notes by a subsidiary of the Company in November 1997) compared to a net loss of \$3.8 million for the year ended December 31, 1996.

The loss before the extraordinary item for 1997, was primarily due to; (i) losses in the Company's Automotive and Industrial Products Businesses (ii) excessive costs in the Company's Chemical Business related to the sustained high cost of its primary raw material anhydrous ammonia, high natural gas prices and unabsorbed manufacturing costs, and (iii) charges against earnings of approximately \$2 million to provide loss accruals related to certain investments and contingencies.

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