

SO ORDERED,

Judge Katharine M. Samson United States Bankruptcy Judge Date Signed: June 22, 2015

The Order of the Court is set forth below. The docket reflects the date entered.

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:)	
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MISSISSIPPI PHOSPHATES)	
CORPORATION, et al. ¹)	CASE NO. 14-51667-KMS
)	Chapter 11
)	
Debtors)	Jointly Administered
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AGREED ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR AUTHORITY TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS [Dkt. # 730]

This matter came before the Court on the Application of the Debtors for Authority to Retain and Employ Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business

¹ The chapter 11 cases of the following affiliated Debtors have been administratively consolidated for joint administration pursuant to that certain *Order Granting Motion of the Debtor for Order Directing Joint Administration of Affiliated Cases Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b)*, dated October 29, 2014 [Dkt. # 62]: Mississippi Phosphates Corporation ("MPC"), Case No. 14-51667, Ammonia Tank Subsidiary, Inc. ("ATS"), Case No. 14-51668 and Sulfuric Acid Tanks Subsidiary, Inc. ("SATS", and, collectively with MPC and ATS, the "Debtors"), Case No. 14-51671. These chapter 11 cases are sometimes referred to herein as the "Bankruptcy Cases."

[Dkt. #730] (the "Application")² filed herein by Mississippi Phosphates Corporation, et al., the Debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in these Bankruptcy Cases.

The Court, having considered the Application and the premises, finds that the Debtors, through their undersigned counsel, and the United States Trustee hereby consent to the entry of this Agreed Order Granting Application of Debtors for Authority to Retain and Employ Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business (the "Agreed Order").

The Court, therefore, finds as follows:

- 1. On October 27, 2014, each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition in this Court for reorganization relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).
- 3. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are Sections 105, 327, 330, and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.
- 4. The Debtors, at the request of the United States Trustee, agreed to withdraw Horne, LLP from the scope of the Application. The Debtors have filed a separate application to retain Horne, LLP pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code [Dkt. # 782].
- 5. The United States Trustee and the Debtors have agreed that, except as stated in Paragraph 4 above, Ordinary Course Professionals may be retained and employed by the Debtors to continue to perform the services necessary for the bankruptcy estates.
- 6. Except as stated in Paragraph 4 above, the Application should be granted in all respects.

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Application.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Application is approved, except with respect to Horne, LLP as set forth in this Agreed Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to retain, employ, and compensate Ordinary Course Professionals pursuant to the terms set forth in the Application, except as modified by this Agreed Order.

##END OF ORDER##

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