

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

In Re:)	In Proceedings Under Chapter 11
)	
FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.,)	Case No. 02-50557-JWV
)	Joint Administration
Debtors.)	

**ORDER ON DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO
LATE-FILED CLAIM OF FAUSTS BIG CREEK CYPRUS MILL**

This matter is before the Court on Debtors' objection to claim number 8750 filed by Faustus Big Creek Cypress Mill ("Creditor") contained in Debtors' Second Omnibus Objection to Late-Filed Claims and Request to Allow Claims as Scheduled (docket #4621). A hearing was held on December 8, 2003, at which Debtors and Debtors' counsel appeared in person and Creditor failed to appear. After reviewing the proof of claim filed by Claimant and the pleadings filed by the parties and hearing arguments of Debtors' counsel, the Court sustained Debtors' objection and overruled Creditor's response thereto for the reasons stated on the record in open court and ordered that Creditor's claim be allowed as scheduled by Debtors. This Order will serve to memorialize the Court's ruling from the Bench.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 16, 2003

/s/ Jerry W. Venters
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

ORDER SUBMITTED BY:

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