UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

In Re:	)	**In Proceedings Under Chapter 11**
	)	
FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC.	)	**Case No. 02-50557-JWV**
	)	
Debtor.	)	

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE

This bankruptcy case was filed on May 31, 2002. The undersigned party in interest believes that this case qualifies under L.R. 1002-2 as a Complex Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case because:

_____X_____ There is a need for emergency consideration of the "first day" motions listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

_____X_____ The Debtor has total debt of more than $2 billion and unsecured non-priority debt of more than $1.2 billion;

_____X_____ There are more than 75,000 parties in interest in this case;

_____No_____ Claims against the Debtor are publicly traded;

_____X_____ Equity interests in the Debtor are publicly traded (see Exhibit A to Voluntary Petition);

_____ Other: Substantial explanation is required. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Dated: June 1, 2002.

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EXHIBIT A

FIRST DAY MOTIONS

1. Application for Appointment of Laurence M. Frazen and the Firm of Bryan Cave LLP as Attorneys for Debtor and Debtor in Possession

2. Application for Appointment of Richard W. Seagraves and the Firm of KPMG as Accountants for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

3. Application for Appointment of Ken Blackman and the Firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson as Special Securities Counsel for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

4. Application for Appointment of Tom Benninger and the Firm of UBS Warburg LLC as Financial Consultants for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

5. Application for Appointment of Richard N. Nixon and the Firm of Stinson Morrison Hecker as Special Corporate Counsel for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

6. Motion of Debtors For an Order (A) Appointing Bankruptcy Management Corporation as Agent of the Court Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §156(c) For Noticing, Claims, Balloting and other Support Services and (B) Approving Related Agreement for Services Between Debtors and Bankruptcy Management Corporation

7. Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Schedules of Assets and Liabilities, Schedules of Current Income and Expenditures, Statements of Financial Affairs and Statements of Executory Contracts

8. Emergency Motion for Order Authorizing Maintenance of Cash Management System and Continued Use of Certain Existing Bank Accounts, Investment and Deposit Practices and Certain Business Forms

9. Emergency Motion for Order Authorizing Payment of Prepetition Wages, Salaries, Reimbursable Employee Expenses and Medical and Other Employee Benefits

10. Emergency Motion for Interim and Final Order Authorizing Debtor to Incur Postpetition Secured Indebtedness and Granting Security Interests and Priority Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 364

11. Emergency Motion for Order Pursuant to Sections 361 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 4001(B) Authorizing the Debtors to Use Cash Collateral and Grant Adequate Protection Therefor

12. Emergency Motion for Order Approving Debtors' Method of Furnishing Adequate Assurance of Payment for Postpetition Utility Services

13. Emergency Motion for Order Authorizing Debtors to Honor Vendor and Broker Incentive and Marketing Program Obligations

14. Emergency Motion for Order Authorizing Debtors to Honor Pre-petition Coupons

15. Motion for Order Authorizing Retention of Professionals Utilized by the Debtors in the Ordinary Course of Business

16. Motion for Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 541 Confirming Authority and/or Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Withholding and Sales and Use Taxes

17. Motion for an Order (A) Authorizing Debtors to Operate Their Businesses and (B) Implementing the Automatic Stay

18. Motion to Approve Standing Order No. 1 to Establish Notice and Motion Procedures

19. Emergency Motion to Pay Critical Vendors to Extent Such Vendors Agree to Extend Post-Petition Unsecured Credit on Certain Terms

20. Motion for Order Denying Reclamation in Kind, Granting Administrative Claim in Lieu of Reclamation, and Approving Procedure for Allowing such Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 546(c)

21. Emergency Motion for Order Authorizing Debtors to Honor Pre-Petition Obligations to Sales Brokers

22. Emergency Motion for Order Authorizing Debtors to Continue to Honor Obligations Under Packers and Stockyards Act in the Ordinary Course of Business