UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON DEBTORS MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH MISSISSIPPI CHEMICAL CORPORATION CONCERNING JOINT SALE OF INTERESTS IN FARMLAND MISSCHEM LIMITED AND FMCL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

COME NOW the above-captioned Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), by and through their attorneys, and hereby move for an expedited hearing, on January 14, 2003, of the Debtors' Motion for Order Approving Agreement with Mississippi Chemical Corporation Concerning Joint Sale of Interests in Farmland MissChem Limited and FMCL Limited Liability Company (the "Motion"), respectfully state as follows:

1. On May 31, 2002, the Debtors filed their voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses as debtors in possession pursuant to Sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. Concurrently herewith, Debtors have filed a Motion for Order Approving Agreement with Mississippi Chemical Corporation Concerning Joint Sale of Interests in Farmland MissChem Limited and FMCL Limited Liability Company (the "Motion") and a Motion for Leave to File Letter Agreement with Mississippi Chemical Corporation Under Seal.

The Debtors seek authority to enter into and perform a letter agreement with Mississippi Chemical Corporation ("MCC") concerning the joint marketing and sale of their respective interests in Farmland MissChem Limited and FMCL Limited Liability Company ("FMCL").

4. The Motion is being filed under exigent circumstances. Among the terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement is a requirement that Farmland obtain Bankruptcy Court approval for the Letter Agreement on or before January 15, 2003. Accordingly, it is critical that the Debtors' Motion be heard on the next available hearing docket, on January 14, 2003, in order to avoid irreparable and immediate harm. The Debtors had intended to have this arrangement with MCC approved in connection with the execution of a definitive agreement for the sale of all of the equiuty interests in FMCL and the approval of bid procedures in connection therewith. The Debtors, however, are still in the process of negotiating the definitive agreement

5. Therefore, the Debtors request that the required notice of their Motion be shortened so that it may be heard by the Court at the hearing scheduled for January 14, 2003. This Court has the power to shorten notice pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006(c).

6. No party in interest will be prejudiced by shortening the time for notice of the Motion. All of the major constituent groups involved in these proceedings have participated in the discussions and negotiations regarding these issues. The Debtor believes that it is in all parties' best interests that the Motion be heard on January 14, 2003. The relief requested by the Debtors is essential to the Debtors and their restructuring efforts, and shortening the time for notice of the Motion will not harm any interested party.

7. The Debtor has served notice of the Motion and this Motion for Expedited Hearing upon all parties who are entitled thereto. No previous motion for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and authorities in support thereof, the Debtor respectfully requests that this Court grant this motion and order that a hearing on the Debtors' Motion for Order Approving Agreement with Mississippi Chemical Corporation Concerning Joint Sale of Interests in Farmland MissChem Limited and FMCL Limited Liability Company be held on January 14, 2003, on shortened notice; and granting such other and further relief as is proper.

Dated: January 13, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC., ET AL.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Hearing on Debtors' Motion for Order Approving Agreement with Mississippi Chemical Corporation Concerning Joint Sale of Interests in Farmland MissChem Limited and FMCL Limited Liability Company was served on all parties not receiving electronic notice in these proceedings, on this 13th day of January 2003.

/s/ Laurence M. Frazen