IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In the Matter of:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
FLEMING COMPANIES, INC. ET AL.,	)	Bankruptcy Case No.
	)	03-10945 (MFW)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
DEMAND FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Farmland National Beef Packing Company, L.P. ("National Beef"), a creditor in the above-captioned Chapter 11 case, hereby appears by its counsel named below, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b) and Bankruptcy Rule 9010, and requests, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 102(1) and 342 and Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9007, that all notices given or required to be given and all papers served or required to be served in these cases be given to and served upon:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b) the foregoing request includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, orders and notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint or demand, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, hand delivery, telephone, facsimile transmission or otherwise, that affect or seek to affect any right or interest of any creditor or other party in interest of any creditor or other party in interest in these cases or any property of the Debtors in these cases.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as provided in Bankruptcy Rule 3017(a), National Beef requests that their attorneys named above be provided with copies of any and all disclosure statements and plans of reorganization.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, this Notice shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of any rights, claims actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which National Beef may be entitled at law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments National Beef expressly reserves, including, without limitation, the rights (1) to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after *de novo* review by a judge of the appropriate United States District Court; (2) to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in this case or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to this case; and (3) to have the United States District Court withdraw the reference in any matters subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal.

Dated: April 8, 2003
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