

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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J.L. FRENCH AUTOMOTIVE CASTINGS,	)	Case No. 09-12445 (KG)
INC., <i>et al</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	
	)	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	)	
	)	Related Docket No. 437

**ORDER: (I) GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF A FINAL DECREE UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 350 AND FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 3022 CLOSING CHAPTER 11 CASES, AND (II) ENTERING FINAL DECREE CLOSING THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES**

The Court having considered the *Debtors' Motion For Entry Of A Final Decree Under 11 U.S.C. § 350 And Federal Rule Of Bankruptcy Procedure 3022 Closing Chapter 11 Cases* ("Motion")<sup>2</sup> and all pleadings and responses related thereto, if any, and it appearing that jurisdiction is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 as is venue pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1408 and 1409; and it appearing that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and it appearing that good and sufficient notice having been provided to parties in interest; and it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties-in-interest; and the Court having found that the Debtors have substantially consummated their plan of reorganization and that such other legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion also establish just cause for the relief requested therein; and upon no objections to the relief requested in the Motion having been filed; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases along with the last four digits of each of the Debtors' federal tax identification numbers are: J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc. (3670); French Holdings LLC (0518); Nelson Metal Products LLC (4939); Allotech International LLC (5832); J.L. French LLC (8901); J.L. French Automotive, LLC (7075); Central Die, LLC (7793). The Debtors' headquarters and mailing address is: 3101 South Taylor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53082.

<sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

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1. The Motion is granted in its entirety.
2. The reorganized Debtors are authorized and directed to make a final distribution of the \$170,000 Enhanced Class 5 Recovery *pro rata* to current holders of allowed Class 5 claims.
3. The United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), is granted an allowed Class 5 claim in the amount of \$2,211,000 (the “EPA Allowed Class 5 Claim”) in full and final satisfaction of any and all claims for civil penalties relating to alleged violations of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Secondary Aluminum Production Facilities (40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart RRR) for any and all days of violation occurring before the Petition Date and shall receive its *pro rata* share of the Enhanced Class 5 Recovery.
4. The United States, on behalf of the EPA, is granted an allowed administrative expense claim in the amount of \$15,000 (the “EPA Administrative Expense Claim”) in full and final satisfaction of any and all claims for civil penalties relating to alleged violations of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Secondary Aluminum Production Facilities (40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart RRR) for any and all days of violation occurring from the Petition Date through the Effective Date, which amount shall be paid by the Debtors to the EPA within ten (10) business days of the entry of this Order.
5. The rights of the Debtors and the EPA are hereby fully reserved with respect to any and all claims that the EPA may assert against the Debtors other than the EPA Allowed Class 5 Claim and the EPA Administrative Expense Claim.
6. This Order is in lieu of a proof of claim by the United States, on behalf of the EPA, and no additional filing on account of the EPA Allowed Class 5 Claim or the EPA

Administrative Expense Claim is necessary by the United States, on behalf of the EPA, in order to receive distribution from the Class 5 Recovery or the payment of the EPA Administrative Expense Claim, respectively.

7. These chapter 11 cases are closed as of the date of the entry of this Order, and this Order shall be a final decree closing the above-captioned jointly administered cases of the Debtors pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350 and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3022.

Dated: September 24, 2010  
Wilmington, Delaware

  
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**THE HONORABLE KEVIN GROSS**  
United States Bankruptcy Judge, District of Delaware