

EXHIBIT B

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
) Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)
MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION,)
)
Debtor.)

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN F. SYKES IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING PROPOSED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
FUTURE CLAIMANTS TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY JONATHAN F. SYKES
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2014(A)**

WATERLOO, ONTARIO, CANADA. : SS

JONATHAN F. SYKES, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares:

1. I am Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Waterloo, located in Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1.
2. Eric D. Green, the proposed legal representative (the “Future Claimants’ Representative”) for future claimants (the “Future Claimants”) in the above-captioned case, has requested that I provide services as hydrology expert and consultant to the Future Claimants’ Representative and my assistants and I have consented to provide such services.
3. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, my assistants and I have no connection with the Future Claimants’ Representative, the Debtor in this chapter 11 case, its creditors, any other party in interest, its attorneys and accountants, or other advisors, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, except as set forth in this Declaration.
4. My assistants and I may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to this chapter 11 case, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtor’s chapter 11 case. My assistants and I may have been retained in

cases, proceedings and transactions involving many different attorneys, accountants and other professionals, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtor, claimants and parties in interest in this chapter 11 case. My assistants and I do not perform services for any such person in connection with this chapter 11 case, nor have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtor or its estate.

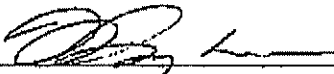
5. Subject to court approval, and in accordance with Section 330(a) of the Code, compensation will be paid to my assistants and me on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses incurred. My hourly rate is \$150.00 and the hourly rate for the research assistants on my team is \$85.00. Expenses for travel and consumables are billed at cost to the client. Charges are not accumulated or billed to the client for non-professional or clerical staff.

8. I have not agreed to share and will not share any portion of the compensation to be received in connection with my retention in this case with any other person.

9. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, my assistants and I neither hold nor represent any interest adverse to the Debtor or its estate.

10. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, my assistants and I are disinterested persons, as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and used in section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

11. I am conducting further inquiries regarding my retention by any creditors of the Debtor, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of my employment, if I should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, I will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.



Dr. Jonathan F. Sykes