

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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Met-Coil Systems Corporation,	)	Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)
	)	
Debtor.	)	
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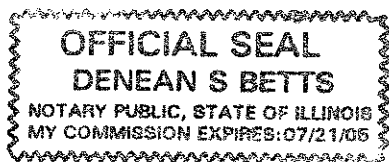
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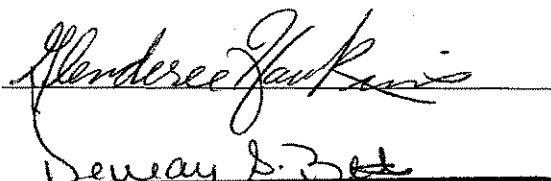
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**NOTICE OF DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 14, 2003, AT 4:00 P.M. (PACIFIC TIME)  
TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM AGAINST MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

**TO ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WITH CLAIMS AGAINST MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION  
(the "Debtor"):**

**Bar Date.** Pursuant to an order of this Court entered on September 23, 2003 (the "Bar Date Order"), and in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003(c), all persons and entities, including individuals, partnerships, estates and trusts (except those persons and entities that are excused pursuant to the terms of the Bar Date Order) who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtor that arose on or before August 26, 2003, no matter how remote or contingent such claim may be, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM** on or before **4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), on November 14, 2003** (the "Bar Date").

**THE BAR DATE APPLIES TO ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTOR THAT AROSE ON OR BEFORE THE PETITION DATE, INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM ALLEGED PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURIES, WHETHER AS A RESULT OF ALLEGED ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION OR OTHERWISE.**

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY (EXCEPT A PERSON OR ENTITY WHO IS EXCUSED BY THE TERMS OF THE BAR DATE ORDER) WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM ON OR BEFORE THE BAR DATE SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM (OR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM) AGAINST THE DEBTOR; THE DEBTOR AND ITS PROPERTY WILL BE FOREVER DISCHARGED FROM ANY AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM; AND SUCH HOLDER SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OR LIQUIDATION OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THIS CHAPTER 11 CASE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM, OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING SUCH CLAIM.

**Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim.** Except as provided in the bar date order, an original proof of claim must be filed **so as to be received on or before 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on November 14, 2003**, at the appropriate address: **If via U.S. mail:** Bankruptcy Management Corporation, Attn: Met-Coil Systems Corporation, Claims Processing, P.O. Box 1033, 1330 East Franklin Avenue, El Segundo, California 90245-1033; **If via Fed Ex, overnight courier or hand delivery:** Bankruptcy Management Corporation, Attn: Met-Coil Systems Corporation, Claims Processing, 1330 East Franklin Avenue, El Segundo, California 90245.

Proofs of claim may not be sent by facsimile, telecopy or other electronic means. If any claimant desires to receive an acknowledgment copy of the proof of claim, such claimant must send a copy and a self-addressed, stamped return envelope to the claims agent. Creditors are requested to file a copy of the proof of claim with the original (in addition to the acknowledgment copy). You may obtain a proof of claim form from Bankruptcy Management Corporation through a request sent to the appropriate address set forth above, or at the website address [www.bmccorp.net/metcoil](http://www.bmccorp.net/metcoil). You also may obtain a proof of claim form from any bankruptcy court clerk's office, from your lawyer or from certain business supply stores. Copies of the Debtor's Schedules of Liabilities (the "Schedules") and the Bar Date Order may be examined by interested parties between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) at the office of the Clerk of the Court, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or by appointment during regular business hours at the offices of the Debtor's counsel: (i) Goldberg, Kohn, Bell, Black, Rosenbloom & Moritz Ltd., 55 E. Monroe, Suite 3700, Chicago, Illinois 60603 (Attn: Kathryn Pamenter) or (ii) Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell, 1201 North Market Street, 18th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Attn: Jason Harbour). All parties can call the Met-Coil Systems Corporation Claims Hotline at 1-888-909-0100 with questions regarding the filing, amount, nature or processing of a proof of claim.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware  
September 30, 2003

**BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES  
BANKRUPTCY COURT**