EXHIBIT F

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

THERESA MEJDRECH, DANIEL MEJDRECH, MARY BENO, MARK BENO, individually, and on behalf of all persons similarly situated,)))
Plaintiffs,) No. 01 C 6107
	Judge Harry D. Leinenweber
THE LOCKFORMER COMPANY, a division of MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and, MESTEK, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, and HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation,)))))))
Defendants.))

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: ALL PERSONS WHO OWN OR RESIDE IN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES SPECIFIED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO (THE "CLASS AREA).

Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified:

- 1. The above captioned class action is pending in this Court. It was brought representatively on behalf of a class consisting of all persons who own or reside in residential property within the Class Area, and alleges that properties throughout the Class Area have been impacted, or a threat exists that they will be impacted, by chlorinated solvents released at or from the Lockformer and/or Met-Coil Properties.
- 2. On the 12th day of August, 2002, the Court entered an order certifying this action as a class action. This case is scheduled for a first trial, on liability issues, on September 8, 2003. In the event that one or more of the three defendants is found liable at this first trial, a second trial to consider damages has been scheduled for December 1, 2003.
- 3. By their amended class action complaint, plaintiffs seek to enjoin the defendants from allowing further contamination of properties within the Class Area, to require defendants to fully investigate and remediate the contamination present in the Class Area, to recover the costs of responding to the contamination, and to recover compensatory and punitive damages against the defendants.

- 4. The plaintiffs' amended class action complaint alleges in substance that defendants released hazardous chemicals over a period of many years, which contaminated the soil and groundwater on the property owned by the defendants, and which, over a period of years, migrated off of defendants' property and into the Class Area, causing contamination of the groundwater on plaintiffs' property and throughout the Class Area.
- 5. The defendants, The Lockformer Company, a division of Met-Coil Systems Corporation, Mestek, Inc., and Honeywell International, Inc., have filed answers that in substance deny that they are responsible for the contamination alleged to be present in the Class Area.
- 6. This notice is given to you in the belief that you may be a member of the above class whose rights may be affected by this lawsuit. This Notice should not be understood as an expression of any opinion by the Court concerning the merits of this action. The Notice is intended to advise you of the pendency of the action and of your rights with respect thereto.
- 7. The Court has designated plaintiffs as class representatives and Shawn M. Collins, and Edward J. Manzke of The Collins Law Firm, P.C., as lead counsel for the plaintiff class, with Norman Berger, Michael Hayes and Anne Viner of Varga, Berger, Ledsky, Hayes and Casey as co-counsel.
- 8. If you own or reside in residential property in the Class Area, you will be included in the class, unless you request to be excluded from such class in the manner below set forth. If you remain a member of the class you will be bound by any judgment, whether favorable or unfavorable, but if there is a recovery, you may be entitled to share in the proceeds less plaintiffs' costs, expenses and attorneys' fees which the Court may allow, to be reimbursed out of any such recovery. If defendants prevail as to liability, plaintiffs, the class and class counsel may get no compensation or reimbursement. In any event, you will not be responsible to the defendants for any Court costs.
- 9. If you do not request exclusion, you may enter an appearance in the action personally or through your own counsel at your own expense. If not, you will be represented by plaintiffs'

EXCLUSION FROM THE CLASS

- 10. If you wish to be excluded from the class, you must send a first class mail letter setting forth your name, present address, and a statement that you wish to be excluded from the class, postmarked on or before [insert date 30 days from mailing of Notice to the Class].
- 11. If you do not request exclusion, or if your letter of exclusion is not postmarked on or before [insert above 30 day date], you will be included in the class. If you wish to be included in the class, you need not take any action.

MAILING

12. Letters requesting exclusion should be mailed first class mail and postmarked on or before [insert above 30 day date], to:

Shawn M. Collins
The Collins Law Firm, P.C.
1770 North Park Street
Suite 200
Naperville, Illinois 60563

with a copy to: [insert one or more of defendants' counsel who wish to receive exclusion requests]

AVAILABILITY OF FILED PAPERS

- 13. The plaintiffs' amended class action complaint, the defendants' answers, and other papers filed in and pertaining to this action are available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Court, 219 South Dearborn Street, 20th Floor, Chicago, Illinois, and are there available for copying at your own expense.
- 14. Any inquiry you may wish to make concerning this notice should be addressed in writing to:

Shawn M. Collins
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Dated:	
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PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT.
THE COURT AND THE CLERK CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING
THE LAWSUIT.

By Order of the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division

Exhibit "A"

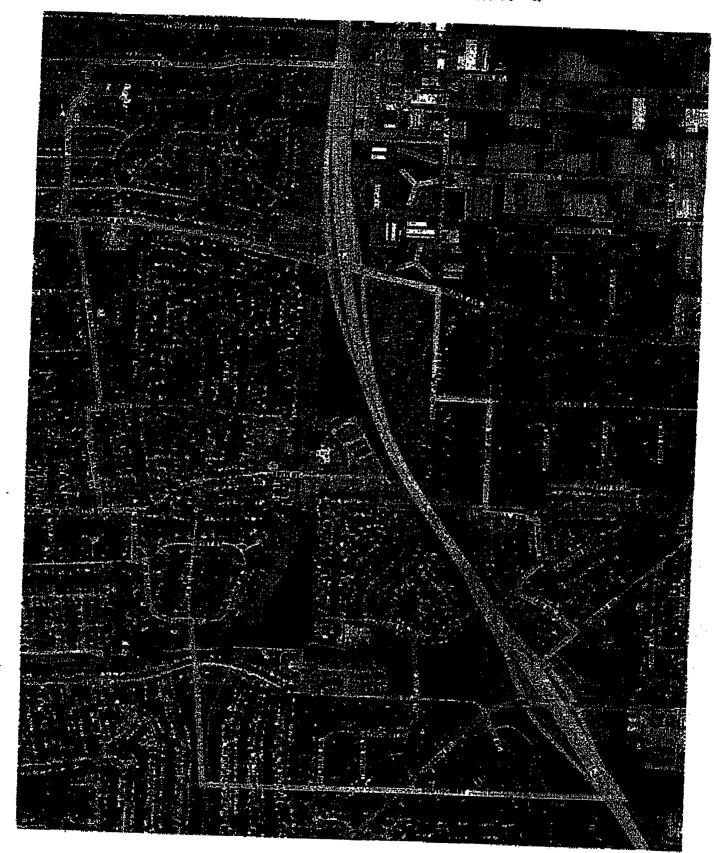


EXHIBIT "A" <u>DESCRIPTION OF CLASS AREA</u>

Intersection of Kingston Ave and Gamble Dr (Gamble Dr is the border only - all homes on Gamble Dr are excluded from this class) (Northwest corner of Class Area) • Gamble Dr extended East to Highway 355 ● Highway 355 South to Maple Ave ● Maple Ave East to Walnut Ave (only South side of Maple is in the Class - both sides of Walnut Ave. are in the Class) • Walnut Ave South to College Dr (both sides of College Dr) • to Stonewall Ave (this includes all homes on Stonewall Ave through and including 2721 Stonewall) • Stonewall Ave East to Fairmont Dr (both sides of Fairmont Dr) • Fairmont Dr South to Jackson Dr (both sides of Jackson Dr through and including 254 Jackson Dr) • Jackson Dr South to Lee Rd (both sides of Lee Rd) • Lee Rd South to Hobson Rd (including 2531 Hobson Rd) ● Hobson Rd South to Highway 355 ● Highway 355 South to Southcrest extended • Southern border of Class Area is Southcrest, extended East to Highway 355, and West to Elm St . This is to include all homes on Vale, Southcrest, Lomand and Vokoun • also to include the followings homes: on Taylor Dr: all homes from 63rd South to and including 6505 and 6506 Taylor Dr; on Maxwell Dr: all homes from 63rd South to and including 6513 and 6514 Maxwell Dr; on McArthur Dr all homes from 63rd South to and including 6507 and 6506 McArthur Dr; also including 3116 63rd St, 3117 63rd St, 3120 63rd St, and 3123 63rd St) • At intersection of Elm St and 62rd St • 62rd St West to Kingston Dr (both sides of 62nd) • Kingston Dr (both sides) North to 59th St (both sides of 59th) • 59th St West to Kingston Drive (last address on 59th will be 715 59th) • Kingston Dr North to South Rd (both sides of South Rd including 715 South Rd) • Continuing North on Kingston Dr (both sides of Kingston) • to Maple Ave (no homes on Maple Ave are included) • Continue North to Kingston Ave (both sides) back to the Intersection of Kingston Ave. and Gamble Dr (Gamble Dr is the border only - all homes on Gamble Dr are excluded from this class) (Northwest corner of Class Area)