

(xi) execute and deliver such instruments as the Trustee considers proper in administering the TCE PI Trust;

(xii) enter into such other arrangements with third parties as are deemed by the Trustee to be useful in carrying out the purposes of the TCE PI Trust, provided such arrangements do not conflict with any other provisions of this TCE PI Trust Agreement or the Plan;

(xiii) in accordance with Section 4.6 below, defend, indemnify and hold harmless (and purchase insurance indemnifying) (A) the Trustee, (B) the Future Claimants' Representative and the officers and employees of the TCE PI Trust, and (C) any agents, advisors and consultants of the TCE PI Trust or the Future Claimants' Representative (the "Additional Indemnitees"), to the fullest extent that a corporation or trust organized under the law of the TCE PI Trust's situs is from time to time entitled to indemnify and/or insure its directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, advisors and representatives;

(xiv) delegate any or all of the authority herein conferred with respect to the investment, in accordance with Section 3.2 below, of all or any portion of the TCE PI Trust Assets to any one or more reputable individuals or recognized institutional investment advisors or investment managers without liability for any action taken or omission made because of any such delegation, except as provided in Section 4.4 below; and

(xv) consult with the Reorganized Debtor, Mestek, and the Future Claimants' Representative at such times and with respect to such issues relating to the conduct of the TCE PI Trust as the Trustee considers desirable.

(d) The Trustee shall not have the power to guarantee any debt of other persons.

(e) The Trustee shall give the Future Claimants' Representative, Reorganized Debtor, and Mestek prompt notice of any act performed or taken pursuant to Sections 2.1(c)(xv) above and any act proposed to be performed or taken pursuant to Section 2.2(e) below.

## **2.2 General Administration.**

(a) The Trustee shall adopt and act in accordance with the TCE PI Trust Bylaws. To the extent not inconsistent with the terms of this TCE PI Trust Agreement, the TCE PI Trust Bylaws shall govern the affairs of the TCE PI Trust. In the event of an inconsistency between the TCE PI Trust Bylaws and this TCE PI Trust Agreement, the TCE PI Trust Agreement shall govern.

(b) The Trustee shall (i) timely file such income tax and other returns and statements and shall timely pay all taxes required to be paid, (ii) comply with all withholding obligations, as required under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and of any state law and the regulations promulgated thereunder, (iii) meet without limitation all requirements necessary to qualify and maintain qualification of the TCE PI Trust as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of section 1.468B-1 *et seq.* of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under section 468B of the IRC, and (iv) take no action that could cause the TCE PI Trust to fail to qualify as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of section 1.468B-1 *et seq.* of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under section 468B of the IRC.

(c) The Trustee shall timely account to the Bankruptcy Court as follows:

(i) The Trustee shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court (or otherwise make publicly available after the Chapter 11 Case is closed), as soon as available, and in any event within one hundred and twenty (120) days following the end of each fiscal year, an annual report containing financial statements of the TCE PI Trust (including, without limitation, a balance sheet of the TCE PI Trust as of the end of such fiscal year and a statement of operations for such fiscal year) reviewed by a firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the Trustee and accompanied by an opinion of such firm as to the fairness of the financial statements' presentation of the cash and investments available for the payment of claims and as to the conformity of the financial statements with generally accepted accounting principles. The Trustee shall provide a copy of such report to the Future Claimants' Representative, Reorganized Debtor, and Mestek when such reports are filed with the Bankruptcy Court or, after the Chapter 11 Case is closed, otherwise made publicly available.

(ii) Simultaneously with the delivery of each set of financial statements referred to in Section 2.2(c)(i) above, the Trustee shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court, or otherwise make publicly available, a report containing a summary regarding the number and type of claims disposed of during the period covered by the financial statements. The Trustee shall provide a copy of such report to the Future Claimants' Representative, Reorganized Debtor, and Mestek when such report is filed with the Bankruptcy Court or, after the Chapter 11 Case is closed, otherwise made publicly available.

(iii) All materials required to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court by this Section 2.2(c) shall be available for inspection by the public in accordance with procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court or, after the closing of the Chapter 11 Case, otherwise made available to the public.

(d) The Trustee shall cause to be prepared as soon as practicable prior to the commencement of each fiscal year a budget and cash flow projections covering such fiscal year and the succeeding four fiscal years. The Trustee shall provide a copy of the budget and cash flow projections to the Future Claimants' Representative, Reorganized Debtor, and Mestek.

(e) The Trustee shall consult with the Future Claimants' Representative pursuant to the consultation process set forth in Section 5.6 below (i) on the general implementation and administration of the TCE PI Trust; (ii) on the general implementation and administration of the TDP; and (iii) any other instances elsewhere enumerated, including:

(i) to change the Scheduled Diseases, Disease Levels, Maximum Values, Minimum Values, and/or Medical/Exposure Criteria defined and set forth in Section 4.3(a) of the TDP, and/or the Exposure Values and/or Exposure Criteria as defined and set forth in Section 4.3(b) of the TDP;

(ii) to establish and/or to change the Claims Materials (as defined in the TDP) to be provided holders of TCE PI Trust Claims under Section 5.1 of the TDP;

(iii) to require that claimants provide additional kinds of medical evidence pursuant to Section 4.5 of the TDP;

(iv) to change the form of release to be provided pursuant to Section 6.7 of the TDP, provided that any change to the form of release shall not in any way, impact or impair the protections afforded to Met-Coil, Reorganized Debtor, Mestek or any Mestek Affiliate absent such entities' express written consent;

(v) to terminate the TCE PI Trust pursuant to Section 6.2 below;

(vi) to change the compensation and/or per diem of the Future Claimants' Representative or Trustee, other than to reflect cost-of-living increases or changes approved by the Bankruptcy Court as otherwise provided herein; or

(vii) to take structural or other actions to minimize any tax on the TCE PI Trust Assets.

(f) The Trustee shall meet with the Future Claimants' Representative no less often than semi-annually. The Trustee shall meet in the interim with the Future Claimants' Representative when so requested by either party.

(g) The Trustee, upon notice from the Future Claimants' Representative, if practicable in view of pending business, shall at their next meeting with the Future Claimants' Representative consider issues submitted by the Future Claimants' Representative.

(h) Periodically, but not less often than once a year, the Trustee shall make available to claimants and other interested parties the number of claims by Disease Levels (as defined in the TDP) that have been resolved by individual review, by arbitration, or by trial, indicating the amounts of the awards and the averages of the awards by jurisdiction pursuant to Section 7.10 of the TDP.

### **2.3 Claims Administration.**

(a) The Trustee shall promptly proceed to implement the TDP.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this TCE PI Trust Agreement or the TCE PI Trust Distribution Procedures, the Trustee shall pay the Settled TCE PI Trust

Claims within five (5) Business Days after the Effective Date from the TCE PI Trust Assets.

### SECTION 3

#### **ACCOUNTS, INVESTMENTS, AND PAYMENTS**

**3.1     Accounts.** The Trustee may, from time to time, create such accounts and reserves within the TCE PI Trust as he or she may deem necessary, prudent, or useful in order to provide for the payment of Trust Expenses and payment of TCE PI Trust Claims and may, with respect to any such account or reserve, restrict the use of monies therein.

**3.2     Investments.** Investment of monies held in the TCE PI Trust shall be administered in the manner in which individuals of ordinary prudence, discretion, and judgment would act in the management of their own affairs, subject to the following limitations and provisions:

(a)     The TCE PI Trust shall not acquire, directly or indirectly, equity in any entity or business enterprise if, immediately following such acquisition, the TCE PI Trust would hold more than 5% of the equity in such entity or business enterprise. The TCE PI Trust shall not hold, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the equity in any entity or business enterprise.

(b)     The TCE PI Trust shall not acquire or hold any long-term debt securities unless (i) such securities are TCE PI Trust Assets under the Plan, (ii) such securities are rated “Baa” or higher by Moody’s, “BBB” or higher by Standard & Poor’s (“S&P’s”), or have been given an equivalent investment grade rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency, or (iii) have been issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof.

(c) The TCE PI Trust shall not acquire or hold for longer than ninety (90) days any commercial paper unless such commercial paper is rated “Prime-1” or higher by Moody’s or “A-1” or higher by S&P’s or has been given an equivalent rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency.

(d) The TCE PI Trust shall not acquire or hold any common or preferred stock or convertible securities unless such stock or securities are rated “A” or higher by Moody’s or “A” or higher by S&P’s or have been given an equivalent investment grade rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency.

(e) The TCE PI Trust shall not acquire any debt securities or other instruments issued by any entity (other than debt securities or other instruments issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof) if, following such acquisition, the aggregate market value of all debt securities and instruments issued by such entity held by the TCE PI Trust would exceed 2% of the aggregate value of the TCE PI Trust estate. The TCE PI Trust shall not hold any debt securities or other instruments issued by any entity (other than debt securities or other instruments issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof) to the extent that the aggregate market value of all securities and instruments issued by such entity held by the TCE PI Trust would exceed 5% of the aggregate value of the TCE PI Trust Assets.

(f) The TCE PI Trust shall not acquire or hold any certificates of deposit unless all publicly held, long-term debt securities, if any, of the financial institution issuing the certificate of deposit and the holding company, if any, of which such financial institution is a

subsidiary, meet the standards set forth in Section 3.2(b) above.

(g) The TCE PI Trust may acquire and hold any securities or instruments issued by Reorganized Debtor or any successor to Reorganized Debtor, or obtained as proceeds of litigation or otherwise to resolve disputes, without regard to the limitations set forth in Subsections (a)-(f) above.

(h) The TCE PI Trust shall not acquire or hold any repurchase obligations unless, in the opinion of the Trustee, they are adequately collateralized.

(i) The TCE PI Trust shall not acquire or hold any options.

**3.3 Source of Payments.** All Trust Expenses and all payments and liabilities with respect to TCE PI Trust Claims shall be payable solely by the TCE PI Trust out of the TCE PI Trust Assets. Neither Met-Coil, the Reorganized Debtor, the Mestek Affiliates, their respective present or future subsidiaries, divisions, parents, affiliates, successors in interest, assigns, directors, officers, employees, or agents, nor the Trustee or Future Claimants' Representative, their respective officers, agents, advisors, or employees nor any other party, other than the TCE PI Trust, shall be liable for the payment of any Trust Expense, TCE PI Trust Claim or any other liability of the TCE PI Trust.



## SECTION 4

### TRUSTEE

**4.1 Appointment.** There shall be one Trustee who shall initially be the person named on the signature page hereof.

**4.2 Term of Service.**

(a) The initial Trustee named pursuant to Article 4.1 above shall serve a term of three (3) years. Thereafter, each subsequent term of service shall be five (5) years. The initial Trustee shall serve from the Effective Date until the earlier of (i) the end of his or her term, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 4.2(b) below, (iv) his or her removal pursuant to Section 4.2(c) below, or (v) the termination of the TCE PI Trust pursuant to Section 6.2 below.

(b) The Trustee may resign at any time by written notice to the Future Claimants' Representative. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall be effective, which shall not be less than 90 days after the date such notice is given, where practicable; provided, however, in no event shall the resignation of the Trustee be effective until the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(c) The Trustee may be removed by motion to the Bankruptcy Court or such other court of competent jurisdiction by the Future Claimants' Representative in the event that the Trustee becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident or physical or mental deterioration, or for other good cause. Good cause shall be deemed to include, without limitation, any substantial failure to comply with the general administration provisions of Section

2.2 above, a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or participate in performing the duties of the Trustee hereunder, or repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings. Such removal shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court or such other court of competent jurisdiction, and shall take effect at such time as such court shall determine.

#### **4.3 Appointment of Successor Trustee.**

(a) In the event of a vacancy in the position of Trustee, whether by term expiration, resignation or removal, the Future Claimants' Representative shall appoint a successor Trustee, with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, or such other court of competent jurisdiction. In the event that the Future Claimants' Representative fails to appoint a successor Trustee, the Bankruptcy Court, or such other court of competent jurisdiction, shall make the appointment. Nothing shall prevent the reappointment of a Trustee for an additional term or terms.

(b) Immediately upon the appointment of any successor Trustee, all rights, titles, duties, powers and authority of the predecessor Trustee hereunder shall be vested in, and undertaken by, the successor Trustee without any further act. No successor Trustee shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor Trustee.

(c) Any successor Trustee shall serve until the earlier of (i) the end of a full term of five (5) years if the predecessor Trustee completed his or her term, (ii) the end of the remainder of the term of the Trustee whom he or she is replacing if said predecessor Trustee did not complete said term, (iii) his or her death, (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 4.2(b) above, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 4.2(c) above, or (vi) the termination of the TCE PI Trust pursuant to Section 6.2 below.

**4.4     Liability of Trustee, Officers and Employees.** The Trustee and the individuals identified as Additional Indemnitees in Section 2.1(c)(xiii) above shall not be liable to the TCE PI Trust, to any individual holding a TCE PI Trust Claim, or to any other person, except for such individual's own breach of trust committed in bad faith or willful misconduct. In addition, the Trustee and the Additional Indemnitees shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other Trustee or Additional Indemnitee unless such person acted with bad faith in the selection or retention of such other Trustee or Additional Indemnitee.

**4.5     Compensation and Expenses of Trustee.**

(a)     The Trustee shall receive compensation from the TCE PI Trust for his or her services as Trustee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per annum. The per annum compensation payable to the Trustee hereunder shall be reviewed every three (3) years and appropriately adjusted for changes in the cost of living. Any other changes in compensation of the Trustee shall be made subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court or such other court of competent jurisdiction.

(b)     The TCE PI Trust will promptly reimburse the Trustee for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with the performance of his or her duties hereunder from the TCE PI Trust Assets.

(c)     The TCE PI Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 4.5 in the papers to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (or made publicly available after the Chapter 11 Case is closed) and provided to the Future Claimants' Representative, Reorganized Debtor, and Mestek pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i).

#### **4.6 Indemnification of Trustee and Additional Indemnitees.**

(a) The TCE PI Trust shall indemnify and defend the Trustee, as well as the Additional Indemnitees, in the performance of their duties hereunder to the fullest extent that a corporation or trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware is from time to time entitled to indemnify and defend such persons against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, damages or losses incurred by them in the performance of their duties, except for willful misconduct or gross negligence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee and the Additional Indemnitees shall not be indemnified or defended in any way for any liability, expense, claim, damage, or loss for which he or she is ultimately liable under Section 4.4 above.

(b) Reasonable expenses, costs and fees (including attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by or on behalf of a Trustee or Additional Indemnitee in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or arbitral from which they are indemnified by the TCE PI Trust pursuant to Section 4.6(a) above, shall be paid by the TCE PI Trust in advance of the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking, by or on behalf of the Trustee or Additional Indemnitee, to repay such amount in the event that it shall be determined ultimately by final order that such Trustee or Additional Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the TCE PI Trust.

(c) The Trustee may purchase with funds from the TCE PI Trust and maintain reasonable amounts and types of insurance on behalf of an individual who is or was a Trustee or Additional Indemnitee including against liability asserted against or incurred by such individual in that capacity or arising from his or her status as a Trustee, Future Claimants' Representative, officer, employee, agent or other representative.

**4.7 Trustee's Lien.** The Trustee and the Additional Indemnitees shall have a first priority lien upon the TCE PI Trust Assets to secure the payment of any amounts payable to them pursuant to Section 4.6 above.

**4.8 Trustee's Employment of Experts.** The Trustee may, but shall not be required to, retain and/or consult with counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors and forecasters, and other parties deemed by the Trustee to be qualified as experts on the matters submitted to him or her, and the written opinion of or information provided by any such parties on any matters submitted to them by the Trustee shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or not taken by the Trustee hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by any such party.

**4.9 Trustee's Independence.** The Trustee shall not, during the term of his or her service, hold a financial interest in, act as attorney or agent for, or serve as any other professional for Reorganized Debtor. No Trustee shall act as an attorney for any person who holds a TCE PI Trust Claim.

**4.10 Bond.** The Trustee shall not be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

## SECTION 5

### **THE FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE**

**5.1 Duties.** The initial Future Claimants' Representative shall be Eric D. Green, Esquire. He shall serve in a fiduciary capacity, representing the interests of the holders of TCE PI Trust Claims for the purpose of protecting the rights of such persons. The Trustee must

consult with the Future Claimants' Representative on matters identified in Section 2.2(e) above and on certain other matters provided herein.

## **5.2 Term of Office.**

(a) The Future Claimants' Representative shall serve until the earlier of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.2(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.2(c) below, or (iv) the termination of the TCE PI Trust pursuant to Section 6.2 below.

(b) The Future Claimants' Representative may resign at any time by written notice to the Trustee. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable; provided, however, in no event shall the resignation of the Future Claimants' Representative be effective until the appointment of a successor Future Claimants' Representative.

(c) The Future Claimants' Representative may be removed by the Bankruptcy Court or such other court of competent jurisdiction in the event he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties hereunder, such as repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings, or for other good cause.

**5.3 Appointment of Successor.** A vacancy caused by resignation shall be filled with an individual nominated prior to the effective date of the resignation by the resigning Future

Claimants' Representative, and a vacancy caused by death or removal of the Future Claimants' Representative shall be filled with an individual nominated by the Trustee. In any case, the nominee shall be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, or such other court of competent jurisdiction.

#### **5.4 Future Claimants' Representative's Employment of Professionals.**

(a) The Future Claimants' Representative may, but is not required, to retain and/or consult with counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, and financial and investment advisors, and such other parties deemed by the Future Claimants' Representative to be qualified as experts on matters submitted to the Future Claimants' Representative (the "Future Claimants' Professionals"). The Future Claimants' Representative and his or her Future Claimants' Professionals shall at all times have complete access to the TCE PI Trust's officers, employees and agents, as well as to the Professionals retained by the TCE PI Trust, and shall also have complete access to all information generated by them or otherwise available to the TCE PI Trust or the Trustee. In the absence of gross negligence, written opinions and other information provided by any Future Claimants' Professional deemed by the Future Claimants' Representative to be qualified as an expert on the particular matter submitted to the Future Claimants' Representative shall be full and complete authorization and protection in support of any action taken or not taken by the Future Claimants' Representative in good faith and in accordance with the written opinions and other information provided by the Future Claimants' Professional.

(b) The TCE PI Trust shall promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the Future Claimants' Representative for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the Future Claimants' Representative's employment of legal counsel pursuant to this provision in connection with the Future Claimants' Representative's performance of his or her duties

hereunder. The TCE PI Trust shall also promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the Future Claimants' Representative for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the Future Claimants' Representative's employment of any other Future Claimants' Professionals pursuant to this provision in connection with the Future Claimants' Representative's performance of his or her duties hereunder; provided, however, that (i) the Future Claimants' Representative has first submitted to the TCE PI Trust a written request for such reimbursement setting forth the reasons (A) why the Future Claimants' Representative desires to employ the Future Claimants' Professional, and (B) why the Future Claimants' Representative cannot rely on Professionals retained by the TCE PI Trust to meet the need of the Future Claimants' Representative for such expertise or advice, and (ii) the TCE PI Trust has approved the Future Claimants' Representative's request for reimbursement in writing. If the TCE PI Trust agrees to pay for the Future Claimants' Professional, such reimbursement shall be treated as a Trust Expense. If the TCE PI Trust declines to pay for the Future Claimants' Professional, it must set forth its reasons in writing. If the Future Claimants' Representative still desires to employ the Future Claimants' Professional at TCE PI Trust expense, the Future Claimants' Representative and/or the Trustee shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 6.13 below.

**5.5     Compensation and Expenses of the Future Claimants' Representative.** The Future Claimants' Representative shall receive compensation from the TCE PI Trust in the form of payment at the Future Claimants' Representative's normal hourly rate (currently, \$600 per hour) for services performed. The TCE PI Trust will promptly reimburse the Future Claimants' Representative for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Future Claimants' Representative in connection with the performance of his or her duties hereunder. Such reimbursement or direct payment shall be deemed a Trust Expense. The TCE PI Trust shall



include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 6.5 in the reports to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (or otherwise made publicly available) and provided to the Future Claimants' Representative, Reorganized Debtor, and Mestek pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i).

#### **5.6 Procedures for Consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative.**

(a) In the event the Trustee is required to consult with the Future Claimants' Representative pursuant to Section 2.2(e) above or on any other matters specified herein, the Trustee shall provide the Future Claimants' Representative with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, and with all relevant information concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee shall also provide the Future Claimants' Representative with such reasonable access to Professionals and other experts retained by the TCE PI Trust and its staff (if any) as the Future Claimants' Representative may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such matter, and shall also provide the Future Claimants' Representative the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustee.

(b) The Trustee shall take into consideration the time required for the Future Claimants' Representative, if he or she so wishes, to engage and consult with his or her own independent financial or investment advisors as to such matter.

(c) Irrespective of the Future Claimants' Representative's consultation rights, the Trustee shall have sole discretion over the operation of the TCE PI Trust and decisions affecting the TCE PI Trust shall ultimately be under the Trustee's authority. However, in the event a dispute arises from these consultation rights, nothing herein shall prohibit the Future Claimants' Representative from bringing an action against the TCE PI Trust in the Bankruptcy

Court or other court of competent jurisdiction.

## SECTION 6

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**6.1    Irrevocability.** The TCE PI Trust is irrevocable.

**6.2    Termination.**

(a)    The TCE PI Trust shall immediately terminate after the first to occur of the following events:

(i)    the later of (a) the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary after the Effective Date of the Plan or (b) such later date as may be determined by the Trustee; provided, however, that in the event that the Trustee elects to continue the TCE PI Trust after the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Effective Date, the Protected Parties shall continue to have the benefits of the TCE Channeling Injunction but shall have no further funding obligations; or

(ii)    If the Reorganized Debtor or Mestek fail to make a payment required under the TCE PI Trust Funding Agreement and fail to cure the payment default in thirty (30) days, the Reorganized Debtor and Mestek shall be in default and the TCE PI Trust shall be entitled to liquidate the collateral and demand payment of any remaining amounts, if any, due to the TCE PI Trust pursuant to the TCE PI Trust Funding Agreement. In the event of such a default, the TCE Channeling Injunction shall terminate solely as to the Reorganized Debtor and the Mestek Affiliates.

(b)    In the event of termination of the TCE PI Trust for any reason, the

previous determinations of payments made by, and settlements of TCE PI Trust Claims by the TCE PI Trust (including, but not limited to, claim liquidation, claim rejection, decisions by the Claims Resolution Panel, and arbitration decisions) and the releases delivered by claimants to the TCE PI Trust shall continue to apply to the Reorganized Debtor and the Mestek Affiliates.

(c) Provided the Reorganized Debtor and Mestek are not in default of their respective obligations under the TCE PI Trust, upon termination of the TCE PI Trust, any funds remaining in the TCE PI Trust will revert to Mestek.

**6.3 Amendments.** The Trustee, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, may modify or amend this TCE PI Trust Agreement and the TCE PI Trust By-laws. The Trustee, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, may modify or amend the TDP; provided, however, that no amendment to the TDP shall be inconsistent with the provisions limiting amendments to that document provided therein. Any modification or amendment made pursuant to this Section must be done in writing. Notwithstanding anything contained in this TCE PI Trust Agreement to the contrary, neither this TCE PI Trust Agreement, the TCE PI Trust Bylaws, the TDP, nor any document annexed to the foregoing shall be modified or amended in any way that could jeopardize, impair, or modify the efficacy or enforceability of the TCE Channeling Injunction or other releases entered by the Bankruptcy Court through confirmation of the Plan or the TCE PI Trust's qualified settlement fund status under Section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code.

**6.4 Meetings.** The Trustee and the Future Claimants' Representative, shall be deemed to have attended a meeting in the event such person spends a substantial portion of the day conferring, in person or by telephone conference call, on TCE PI Trust matters with the

Future Claimants' Representative or Trustee, as applicable. The Trustee and the Future Claimants' Representative shall have complete discretion to determine whether a meeting, as described herein, occurred for purposes of Sections 2.2(e) and 5.6 above.

**6.5    Severability.** Should any provision in this TCE PI Trust Agreement be determined to be unenforceable, such determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability and operative effect of any and all other provisions of this TCE PI Trust Agreement.

**6.6    Notices.** Notices to persons asserting claims shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, at the address of such person, or, where applicable, such person's legal representative, in each case as provided on such person's claim form submitted to the TCE PI Trust with respect to his or her TCE PI Trust Claim.

(a)    Any notices or other communications required or permitted hereunder to the following parties shall be in writing and delivered at the addresses designated below, or sent by telex, telecopy or facsimile pursuant to the instructions listed below, or mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows, or to such other address or addresses as may hereafter be furnished in writing to each of the other parties listed below in compliance with the terms hereof.

To the TCE PI Trust through the initial Trustee:

[To be named prior to Plan Confirmation]

To the initial Future Claimants' Representative:

Eric D. Green  
Resolutions LLC  
222 Berkeley Street, Suite 1060  
Boston, MA 02116

with a copy to:  
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP  
The Brandywine Building  
1000 West Street, 17th Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
Attn: Edwin J. Harron, Esq.

To Reorganized Debtor:

Met-Coil Systems Corporation  
711 Ogden Avenue  
Lisle, Illinois 60532  
Attn: Charles F. Kuoni, III

with a copy to:  
Goldberg Kohn  
55 E. Monroe, Suite 3700  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Attn: Ronald Barliant, Esq.

To Mestek:

Mestek  
260 North Elm Street  
Westfield, MA 01085  
Attn: Nicholas Filler

with a copy to:  
Greenberg Traurig, P.C.  
77 West Wacker Drive  
Suite 2500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Attn: Nancy A. Peterman, Esq.

- (b) All such notices and communications if mailed shall be effective when physically

delivered at the designated addresses or, if electronically transmitted, when the communication is received at the designated addresses and confirmed by the recipient by return transmission.

**6.7 Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this TCE PI Trust Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Met-Coil, the TCE PI Trust, the Trustee and Reorganized Debtor, and their respective successors and assigns, except that neither Met-Coil, the TCE PI Trust, the Trustee nor Reorganized Debtor may assign or otherwise transfer any of its, or their, rights or obligations, if any, under this TCE PI Trust Agreement except, in the case of the TCE PI Trust and the Trustee, as contemplated by Section 2.1 above.

**6.8 Limitation on Claim Interests for Securities Laws Purposes.** TCE PI Trust Claims, and any interests therein (a) shall not be assigned, conveyed, hypothecated, pledged or otherwise transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, except by will or under the laws of descent and distribution; (b) shall not be evidenced by a certificate or other instrument; (c) shall not possess any voting rights; and (d) shall not be entitled to receive any dividends or interest; provided, however, that clause (a) of this Section 6.8 shall not apply to the holder of a claim that is subrogated to a TCE PI Trust Claim as a result of its satisfaction of such TCE PI Trust Claim.

**6.9 Entire Agreement; No Waiver.** The entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter of this TCE PI Trust Agreement is contained herein and in the documents referred to herein, and this TCE PI Trust Agreement and such documents supersede any prior oral or written agreements concerning the subject matter hereof. No failure to exercise or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder preclude any further

exercise thereof or of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of rights under law or in equity.

**6.10 Headings.** The headings used in this TCE PI Trust Agreement are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a portion of this TCE PI Trust Agreement, nor in any manner affect the construction of the provisions of this TCE PI Trust Agreement.

**6.11 Governing Law.** This TCE PI Trust Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to Delaware conflict of law principles.

**6.12 Settlor Representative and Cooperation.** The Reorganized Debtor is hereby irrevocably designated as the Settlor, and it is hereby authorized to take any action required of the Settlor in connection with the TCE PI Trust Agreement. The sole obligation of the Reorganized Debtor under this TCE PI Trust Agreement shall be the establishment of the TCE PI Trust; provided, however that the Reorganized Debtor agrees to cooperate with the TCE PI Trust through the sharing of information and data relevant to the settlement of TCE PI Trust Claims. The TCE PI Trust, the Trustee and the Future Claimants' Representative agrees to keep confidential all information and data supplied by Met-Coil or the Reorganized Debtor and further agrees to use such information and data solely for the settlement of the TCE PI Trust Claims.

**6.13 Dispute Resolution.** Any disputes that arise under this TCE PI Trust Agreement or under the TDP shall be resolved by submission of the matter to an alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process mutually agreeable to the parties involved. Should any party to the ADR process be dissatisfied with the decision of the arbitrator(s), that party may apply to the Bankruptcy Court, or such other court of competent jurisdiction, for a judicial determination of

the matter. In either case, if the dispute arose pursuant to the consultation provision set forth in Section 5.6, the burden of proof shall be on the party who objected to a proposed action to show that the objection was valid. Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, to the extent any provision of this TCE PI Trust Agreement is inconsistent with any provision of the Plan, the Plan shall control.

**6.14 Enforcement and Administration.** The provisions of this TCE PI Trust Agreement and the TDP attached hereto shall be enforced by the Bankruptcy Court, or such other court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the Plan. The parties hereby further acknowledge and agree that the Bankruptcy Court, or such other court of competent jurisdiction, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the settlement of the accounts of the Trustee and over any disputes hereunder not resolved by alternative dispute resolution in accordance with Section 6.13 above.

**6.15 Effectiveness.** This TCE PI Trust Agreement shall not become effective until it has been executed and delivered by all the parties hereto.

**6.16 Counterpart Signatures.** This TCE PI Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this TCE PI Trust Agreement this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION,  
SETTLOR, by**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRUSTEE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[To be named prior to Plan Confirmation]

**FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE**

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Eric D. Green, Esq.

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**TCE PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT TRUST**  
**TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES**

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# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES**

The Met-Coil Systems Corporation TCE PI Trust Distribution Procedures (“TDP”) contained herein provide for resolving all TCE PI Trust Claims<sup>1</sup> as provided in and required by the Plan and the TCE PI Trust Agreement. The Plan and TCE PI Trust Agreement establish the TCE PI Trust. The Trustee shall implement and administer this TDP in accordance with the Plan, the TCE PI Trust Agreement and the Confirmation Order.

## **SECTION 1**

### **Introduction**

#### **1.1 Purpose**

This TDP has been adopted pursuant to the TCE PI Trust Agreement. It is designed to provide fair, equitable and substantially similar treatment for all TCE PI Trust Claims that may presently exist or may arise in the future in substantially the same manner.

#### **1.2 Interpretation**

Nothing in this TDP shall be deemed to create a substantive right for any holder of a TCE PI Trust Claim.

## **SECTION 2**

### **Overview**

#### **2.1 TCE PI Trust Goals**

The goal of the TCE PI Trust is to treat all holders of TCE PI Trust Claims fairly and equitably. This TDP furthers that goal by setting forth procedures for processing and paying

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the TCE PI Trust Agreement.

TCE PI Trust Claims generally on an impartial, first-in-first-out (“FIFO”) basis, with the intention of paying all holders of such claims over time as equivalent a share as possible of the value of their claims based on risk that a claimant’s currently manifested or potential future personal injury were the result of such claimant’s exposure to TCE allegedly released from the Debtor’s Lockformer Site.

Through the Individual Review Process, the TDP establishes a two-tiered schedule of TCE-related diseases (“Disease Levels”), each of which have presumptive medical and exposure requirements (“Medical/Exposure Criteria”) and a liquidated value (“Liquidated Value”) falling between a specific Maximum Value and Minimum Value (as each is defined below). Through the Exposure Payment Process, the TDP also provides a compensation value (“Exposure Value”) to certain individuals who meet presumptive exposure requirements (“Exposure Criteria”) and have injuries other than the Disease Level I and Disease Level II diseases set forth in Section 4.3(a)(2).

The Disease Levels, Medical/Exposure Criteria, Maximum Value, Minimum Value, Exposure Value and Exposure Criteria as defined and set forth in Section 4.3 below, have been derived with the intention of fully satisfying all TCE PI Trust Claims in light of the best available information considering the settlement history of Met-Coil and/or the Mestek Affiliates, the available defenses of Met-Coil and the Mestek Affiliates, the individual strengths and weaknesses of each TCE PI Trust Claim, and the rights that holders of TCE PI Trust Claims would have in the court system absent the Chapter 11 Case (other than rights to punitive damages).

## **2.2 TCE PI Trust Claim Liquidation Procedures**

TCE PI Trust Claims shall be processed based on their place in the FIFO Processing

Queue as defined in, and to be established pursuant to, Section 4.1(a) below. The TCE PI Trust shall take all reasonable steps to resolve TCE PI Trust Claims as efficiently and expeditiously as possible at each stage of claims processing and arbitration.

For TCE PI Trust Claims that the Debtor has not liquidated on or before the Effective Date, the TCE PI Trust shall liquidate TCE PI Trust Claims that meet the presumptive Medical/Exposure Criteria for the Individual Review Process described in Section 4.3(a) herein or the Exposure Criteria for the Exposure Payment Process described in Section 4.3(b) herein.

All unresolved disputes concerning the determination of a proper Disease Level for TCE PI Trust Claims shall be subject to review by the Claims Resolution Panel as defined and set forth in Section 4.7 below. If the Claims Resolution Panel does not resolve such dispute concerning a qualifying disease or appropriate Disease Level, or if the claimant seeks to appeal the Liquidated Value of its claim, a claimant may elect mediation and, if necessary, binding or non-binding arbitration as set forth in Section 4.8(b) below under the ADR Procedures that are provided in Attachment A hereto. TCE PI Trust Claims that are the subject of a dispute with the TCE PI Trust that cannot be resolved by mediation or arbitration may enter the court system as provided in Section 4.8(c). However, if and when a claimant obtains a judgment in the court system, the judgment, if any, will be payable as provided in Section 6.6.

All unliquidated TCE PI Trust Claims will be analyzed and liquidated by the TCE PI Trust's Individual Review Process described in Section 4.3(b). The TCE PI Trust can offer the holder of a TCE PI Trust Claim an amount up to the Maximum Value for such claimant's corresponding Disease Level subject to the limitations set forth herein.

Based upon the settlement history of Met-Coil and/or the Mestek Affiliates and in light of applicable tort law, existing medical data, and current projections of present and future

unliquidated claims, the Maximum and Minimum Values set forth in Section 4.3(a)(3) have been established for each of the Disease Levels for the Individual Review Process, with the expectation that the combination of settlements resulting from the Individual Review Process will not exceed the TCE PI Trust Assets.

### **2.3 TCE PI Trust's Determination of the Payment Percentage**

The TCE PI Trust shall estimate or model the amount of cash flow anticipated to be necessary over its entire life to ensure that funds will be available to satisfy all TCE PI Trust Claims in a substantially similar manner. At the discretion of the Trustee, in the event that the TCE PI Trust Assets are not sufficient to cover the anticipated full value of the claims projected to be received, the Trustee may develop and institute a process for reducing the Liquidated Value of TCE PI Trust Claims (the "Payment Percentage"), whereby a claimant will receive a pro-rata share of the Liquidated Value of their TCE PI Trust Claim after it is determined pursuant to the procedures under the Individual Review Process, arbitration, or litigation in the court system. The Payment Percentage shall not apply to liquidated TCE PI Trust Claims described in Section 4.2 below.

If instituted, the Payment Percentage may be adjusted upwards or downwards from time to time by the Trustee, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, to reflect then-current estimates of the TCE PI Trust Assets and its liabilities. The Trustee must base his or her determination of the Payment Percentage on current estimates of the number, types, and values of present and anticipated future TCE PI Trust Claims, the value of the assets then available to the TCE PI Trust for their payment, all anticipated administrative and legal expenses, and any other material matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of funds to pay a comparable percentage of full Liquidated Value to all holders of TCE PI Trust



Claims.

#### **2.4 TCE PI Trust Indemnity and Contribution Claims**

As defined and set forth in Section 4.4 below, Indirect TCE PI Trust Claims, if any, shall be subject to the same categorization, evaluation, and payment provisions of this TDP as all other TCE PI Trust Claims.

### **SECTION 3**

#### **TDP Administration**

##### **3.1 Future Claimants' Representative**

Pursuant to the Plan and the TCE PI Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall administer the TCE PI Trust and this TDP in consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative. The Trustee shall consult with the Future Claimants' Representative on any amendments to this TDP pursuant to Section 7.1 below, and on such other matters as are otherwise required below and in Section 6.6 of the TCE PI Trust Agreement. The initial Future Claimants' Representative is identified in the TCE PI Trust Agreement.

##### **3.2 Consultation Procedures**

In those circumstances in which their consultation is required, the Trustee will provide written notice to the Future Claimants' Representative of the specific amendment or other action that is proposed. The Trustee will not implement such amendment(s) or take such action unless and until the parties have engaged in the consultation process as described in Section 5.6 of the TCE PI Trust Agreement.

## **SECTION 4**

### **Resolution of TCE PI Trust Claims**

#### **4.1 Ordering, Processing and Payment of Claims**

##### **4.1(a) Ordering of Claims**

##### **4.1(a)(1) Establishment of the FIFO Processing Queue**

The TCE PI Trust will order on a FIFO basis TCE PI Trust Claims that are sufficiently complete to be reviewed for processing purposes except as otherwise provided herein (the “FIFO Processing Queue”). If any TCE PI Trust Claims are filed on the same date, the claimant’s position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date of the diagnosis of the alleged TCE-associated disease or injury.

##### **4.1(a)(2) Effect of Statutes of Limitations and Repose**

To be eligible for a place in the FIFO Processing Queue, a TCE PI Trust Claim must meet the applicable statute of limitation in Illinois that was in effect at the time of the filing of the Claim Form (as defined in Section 4.3 below) against the TCE PI Trust. However, the running of the relevant statute of limitation shall be tolled as of the filing of a TCE PI Trust Claim with the requisite supporting documentation with the TCE PI Trust after the Effective Date.

##### **4.1(b) Payment of Claims Liquidated After the Effective Date**

TCE PI Trust Claims that are liquidated after the Effective Date through the Individual Review Process as described in Section 4.3(a), by a determination of the Claims Resolution Panel as provided by Section 4.8(a), by arbitration as provided in Section 4.8(b), or by litigation in the court system provided in Section 4.8(c), shall be paid, subject to the terms of this TDP and the TCE PI Trust Agreement, in FIFO order based on the date that the TCE PI Trust liquidates the TCE PI Trust Claim (the “FIFO Payment Queue”), except as otherwise provided herein.

Where the claimant is deceased or has been determined to be incompetent, and the settlement and payment of his or her claim must be approved by a court of competent jurisdiction or through a probate process prior to acceptance of the claim by the claimant's representative, an offer made by the TCE PI Trust on the claim shall remain open so long as proceedings before that court or in that probate process remain pending; provided that the TCE PI Trust has been furnished with evidence that the settlement offer has been submitted to such court or to the probate process for approval prior to the expiration of the time to accept the offer. If the offer is ultimately approved by the court or through the probate process and accepted by the claimant's representative and the TCE PI Trust receives written notice of the approval and acceptance, the TCE PI Trust shall place such claim in the FIFO Payment Queue and shall pay, subject to the terms of this TDP and the TCE PI Trust Agreement, the claim in the amount so offered and accepted.

If any claims are liquidated on the same date, the claimant's position in the FIFO Payment Queue shall be determined by the date of the diagnosis of the claimant's TCE-related disease or, in the case of Exposure-Only Claims, the claimant's date of birth.

#### **4.2 Resolution of Liquidated TCE PI Trust Claims**

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor shall provide the Trustee with a list of (i) any TCE PI Trust Claims liquidated prior to the Effective Date and the holders of such liquidated TCE PI Trust Claims and (ii) funds sufficient to pay all such liquidated TCE PI Trust Claims in full as agreed to by the Future Claimants' Representative, Mestek and Met-Coil. Within five (5) Business Days after the Effective Date, the TCE PI Trust shall pay the holder of a liquidated TCE PI Trust Claim the amount of such holder's liquidated claim. To the extent that a dispute arises concerning the amount of a TCE PI Trust Claim liquidated prior to the Effective Date, the

holder of such Claim and the Reorganized Debtor shall resolve such dispute in the Bankruptcy Court or such other court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything in the TCE PI Trust Agreement or this TDP to the contrary, no holder of a TCE PI Trust Claim liquidated prior to the Effective Date shall be required to file a Claim Form against the TCE PI Trust, participate in the Individual Review Process or otherwise be subject to the other processing or payment provisions of the TDP. Further, notwithstanding anything in the TCE PI Trust Agreement or these TCE PI Trust Distribution Procedures to the contrary, the Settled TCE PI Trust Claims are liquidated TCE PI Trust Claims, and the Trustee shall pay the Settled TCE PI Trust Claims within five (5) Business Days after the Effective Date.

#### **4.3 Resolution of Unliquidated TCE PI Trust Claims**

After the establishment of the TCE PI Trust, the Trustee, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, shall adopt procedures for reviewing and liquidating all TCE PI Trust Claims that are unliquidated as of the Effective Date, including deadlines for processing such claims. Such procedures shall also require that claimants seeking resolution of unliquidated TCE PI Trust Claims first file the appropriate Individual Review Process or Exposure Payment Process claim form (each referred to herein individually as a "Claim Form"), together with the required supporting documentation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.2 below.

The Individual Review Claim Form (as defined in Section 4.3(a)(1)) shall require the claimant to assert his or her claim for the Scheduled Disease in the highest Disease Level for which the claim qualifies at the time of filing. All claims shall be deemed to be a claim for the highest Disease Level alleged on the Individual Review Claim Form, and all lower Disease Levels for which the claim or claimant may also qualify at the time of filing or in the future shall be treated as subsumed into the Disease Level asserted by the claimant for processing, release

and payment purposes. Claimants may only recover for a single disease within the same Disease Level.

Upon the filing of a valid Individual Review Claim Form with the required supporting documentation, the holder of the claim set forth in such Claim Form shall be placed in the FIFO Processing Queue in accordance with the ordering criteria described in Section 4.1(a) above.

#### **4.3(a) Individual Review Process**

##### **4.3(a)(1) In General**

All claimants seeking liquidation of their claims pursuant to the Individual Review Process shall file the TCE PI Trust's Individual Review Claim Form (the "Individual Review Claim Form") provided in Attachment B hereto. Claimants asserting personal injury claims in either Disease Level shall receive Individual Review of their claims, as well as of their medical/exposure evidence. For claimants that meet or exceed the minimum level of exposure and minimum duration of exposure requirements, the Individual Review Process is intended to result in payments equal to the full Liquidated Value for each claim in an amount between the Minimum Value and the Maximum Value indicated in Section 4.3(a)(2) below.

##### **4.3(a)(2) Disease Levels, Maximum and Minimum Values**

Each TCE PI Trust Claim shall be assigned a Disease Level for the disease alleged and supported by the evidence submitted in the Individual Review Claim Form. The Scheduled Diseases compensable under the Individual Review Process and the corresponding Maximum and Minimum Values are as follows:

<b><u>Disease Level</u></b>	<b><u>Scheduled Diseases*</u></b>	<b><u>Maximum Value</u></b>	<b><u>Minimum Value</u></b>
I	Kidney Cancer Liver Cancer Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	\$300,000	\$100,000

<u>Disease Level</u>	<u>Scheduled Diseases*</u>	<u>Maximum Value</u>	<u>Minimum Value</u>
II	Hodgkin's Lymphoma Bladder Cancer Cervical Cancer Esophageal Cancer Leukemia Myeloma Pancreatic Cancer Colon Cancer Squamous Cell Skin Cancer (mortality only) Lung Cancer** Stomach Cancer Ovarian Cancer Prostate Cancer	\$25,000	\$7,500

\* The Scheduled Diseases are cancer endpoints that have been shown to have a statistically significant association with TCE exposure in published studies. The list is not meant to be an assessment of disease causation. Met-Coil, the Reorganized Debtor and the Mestek Affiliates were not involved in the establishment of this chart, and make no admissions regarding the same.

**\*\* To qualify for a Disease Level II Lung Cancer claim, the claimant must be a non-smoker (or have not smoked cigarettes for at least 15 years prior to diagnosis). Claimants with a documented history of smoking qualify only for Exposure Payment.**

Where a holder of a TCE PI Trust Claim asserts a disease or injury other than the Scheduled Diseases, such claim shall be eligible only for the Exposure Payment Process pursuant to Section 4.3(b). Alternatively, a claimant that asserts a claim based upon a disease or injury other than the Scheduled Diseases may submit the claim for resolution by the Claims Resolution Panel pursuant to Section 4.8(a).

The Trustee, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative pursuant to Section 5.6 of the TCE PI Trust Agreement, may adjust these Disease Levels, Scheduled Diseases, Maximum Values, or Minimum Values for good cause.

#### **4.3(a)(3) Valuation Factors to be Considered in Individual Review Process**

The TCE PI Trust will develop a Liquidated Value for each TCE PI Trust Claim by adjusting the value of the TCE PI Trust Claim for the length of exposure to TCE, level of

exposure to TCE, and other relevant factors. The Liquidated Value shall be adjusted between the Maximum and Minimum Values based upon the evidence presented in the Individual Review Claim Form. Based upon the available data, the TCE PI Trust anticipates that application of the following valuation factors will result in the majority of TCE PI Trust Claims subject to the Individual Review Process being valued by the Trustee at the Minimum Value.

#### **4.3(a)(3)(A) Duration of Exposure**

The TCE PI Trust shall adjust the value of the TCE PI Trust Claim by a factor based upon evidence of the length of the claimant's exposure to TCE allegedly originating from the Lockformer Site. For most claimants, this evidence will consist of proof of residence, prior to the Petition Date, at a home primarily supplied with drinking water by a residential well in the area south of the Lockformer Site (the "Designated Area")<sup>2</sup> as set forth on Attachment D hereto. Claimants must also provide evidence of the duration of exposure and the source of water that they consumed or to which they were otherwise exposed during the period of the alleged exposure.

Claimants that provide credible evidence of residence in a home primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well in the LeClercq Class Action Area of the Designated Area for a cumulative period of more than twenty (20) years between 1971 and the Petition Date shall be presumed to satisfy the duration of exposure requirement for the Maximum Value for the Disease Level. Claimants that provide credible evidence of residence in the Designated Area in a home primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well, for a cumulative period of not more than twenty (20) years between 1971 and the Petition Date but not less than one year, shall be reduced from the Maximum Value by a factor proportionate to the duration of exposure.

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<sup>2</sup> The Designated Area has been fixed by the Bankruptcy Court based on evidence provided on behalf of the Future Claimants' Representative, and neither the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor nor the Mestek Affiliates adopts or admits to the Designated Area.

Claimants that do not provide credible evidence of duration of exposure for the cumulative equivalent of at least one year's residence in the Designated Area in a home primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well shall not be Allowed. In no event shall a claim be reduced to a value less than the Minimum Value due solely to length of exposure.

#### **4.3(a)(3)(B) Level of Exposure**

The TCE PI Trust shall also adjust the TCE PI Trust Claim subject to Individual Review based upon the level of TCE concentration to which the claimant was allegedly exposed.

Claimants may meet the level of exposure requirement either by presenting credible evidence of residence, between 1971 and the Petition Date, in a home primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well within the Designated Area (as set forth in Attachment D hereto), or upon presenting credible evidence of the level of alleged TCE contamination from the Lockformer Site detected from a sample of the well water from which the TCE exposure is alleged.

Claimants that provide credible evidence of residence, between 1971 and the Petition Date, in a home primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well in the LeClercq Class Action Area shall be presumed to satisfy the level of exposure requirement for the Maximum Value for the Disease Level. For claims that do not meet the LeClercq Class Action Area presumption, claimants must provide credible evidence of exposure to TCE at a level equal to or greater than 3.7 ppb to satisfy the level of exposure requirement for Maximum Value for the Disease Level. Claimants that provide credible evidence of exposure to TCE at any detectable level less than 3.7 ppb, including claims from the Mejdrech Class Action Areas of the Designated Area (as set forth in Attachment D hereto), shall be reduced from the Maximum Value by a factor proportionate to the reduced level of exposure. Claimants that do not provide credible evidence of either (i) residence within the Designated Area between 1971 and the



Petition Date or (ii) TCE contamination detected from a sample of the well water at a residence outside the Designated Area, shall not be Allowed. In no event shall a claim that meets these minimum requirements for level of exposure be reduced to a value less than the Minimum Value due solely to level of alleged exposure.

#### **4.3(a)(3)(C) Other Factors**

The TCE PI Trust may also take into consideration other factors regarding the severity of damages including, but not limited to (i) the degree to which the characteristics of a personal injury claim differ from the presumptive Medical/Exposure Criteria for the Disease Level in question and (ii) evidence that the claimant's damages were (or were not) caused by TCE exposure allegedly from the Lockformer Site (for example, alternative causes, such as other exposure to TCE or similar chemicals, and the strength of documentation of injuries). Although the majority of claims will be valued between the Maximum and Minimum Values listed above in Section 4.3(a)(2), the Trustee shall have the discretion to assign a Liquidated Value below the Minimum Value as a result of any of the above factors.

#### **4.3(b) Exposure Payment Process**

##### **4.3(b)(1) In General**

The Exposure Payment Process provides claimants who have been exposed to TCE allegedly originating from the Lockformer Site, but have not been diagnosed with a Scheduled Disease ("Exposure-Only Claimants"), with a substantially less burdensome process for pursuing TCE PI Trust Claims for exposure ("Exposure-Only Claims") than does the Individual Review Process described in Section 4.3. The Exposure Payment Process allows claimants to elect a single, cash payment that will be paid rapidly and that requires minimal documentation for pursuing claims. Claimants electing the Exposure Payment Process will be considered and paid

before claimants filing at the same time who elect to participate in the Individual Review Process.

#### **4.3(b)(2) Election**

All Exposure-Only Claimants may elect to receive a payment from the TCE PI Trust to compensate for their exposure, any diagnoses of a malignant or non-malignant disease that is not listed as a Level I or Level II Scheduled Disease, and their fear of developing a disease as a result of the exposure. Holders of Exposure-Only Claims may elect to make a full and final settlement with the TCE PI Trust (except to the extent that the Exposure-Only Claimant may subsequently bring a claim for a Scheduled Disease as provided in Section 4.3(b)(5) herein) in exchange for a single cash payment dependent upon the location and duration of the Exposure-Only Claimant's residence near the Lockformer Site.

#### **4.3(b)(3) Eligibility**

Individuals who resided within the Designated Area prior to the Petition Date are presumptively eligible for Exposure Payments. Presumptively valid proof of exposure shall be credible evidence of cumulative residence of at least one year in a home that relied primarily upon a private well as a source of residential water, where residence occurred between 1971 and the Petition Date in the LeClercq Class Action Area, 1986 and the Petition Date in Mejdrech Class Action Area B, 1987 and the Petition Date in Mejdrech Class Action Area D, or 1991 and the Petition Date in Mejdrech Class Action Area C of the Designated Area.<sup>3</sup>

#### **4.3(b)(4) Processing and Payment**

All holders of TCE PI Trust Claims seeking liquidation of their claims pursuant to the Exposure Payment Process shall file the TCE PI Trust's Exposure Payment Process Claim Form

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<sup>3</sup> The LeClercq and Mejdrech Class Action Areas are defined in Attachment D hereto.

provided in Attachment C hereto (“Exposure-Only Claim Form”). When the Exposure Only Claim Form is reached in the FIFO Processing Queue, the Trustee shall determine whether the claim described therein meets the Exposure Criteria, shall adjust the liquidated value of the Exposure-Only Claim in accordance with the factors below, and shall advise the Exposure-Only Claimant of its determination. Exposure-Only Claims that meet the presumptive Exposure Criteria shall be paid a value (“Exposure Value”) between the Maximum and Minimum Exposure Values listed below:

<b><u>Range of Exposure Values</u></b>	
<b>Maximum Exposure Value</b>	\$5,000
<b>Minimum Exposure Value</b>	\$2,000

Exposure-Only Claimants that provide credible evidence of residence in a home primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well in the LeClercq Class Action Area of the Designated Area for a cumulative period of more than twenty (20) years between 1971 and the Petition Date shall be presumed to satisfy the requirement for the Maximum Exposure Value. Exposure-Only Claimants that provide credible evidence of residence in the Designated Area in a home primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well, for a cumulative period of not more than twenty (20) years between 1971 and the Petition Date but not less than one year, shall be reduced from the Maximum Exposure Value by a factor proportionate to the duration of exposure and the distance of the residence from the Lockformer Site . Exposure-Only Claims that do not meet the presumptive Exposure Criteria may also be paid an amount, at the sole discretion of the Trustee, between the Maximum and Minimum Exposure Value.

If an Exposure Value is determined, the TCE PI Trust shall tender to the Exposure-Only Claimant an offer of payment of the Exposure Value, together with a form of release approved by the TCE PI Trust. As a precondition to any Exposure Payment being made, the Exposure-Only Claimant shall release the TCE PI Trust from any and all claims for diseases not listed as Level I or Level II Scheduled Diseases at the time the Exposure-Only Claim is filed. If the claimant accepts the Exposure Value and returns the release properly executed, the claim shall be placed in the FIFO Payment Queue, following which the TCE PI Trust shall disburse payment subject to the limitations of any Payment Percentage, at the discretion of the Trustee.

#### **4.3(b)(5) Subsequent Disease**

The holder of a valid Exposure-Only Claim who elects to receive an Exposure Payment as provided herein may file a Claim Form for a new TCE PI Trust Claim for a Scheduled Disease that is subsequently diagnosed and any additional payments to which such claimant may be entitled shall be reduced by the amount of the Exposure Payment.

#### **4.3(c) Exigent Hardship Personal Injury Claims**

At any time, the TCE PI Trust may liquidate and pay TCE PI Trust Claims that qualify as Exigent Hardship Personal Injury Claims as defined below. Such claims may be considered on an expedited basis no matter what the order of processing otherwise would have been under this TDP. At the Trustee's sole discretion, an Exigent Hardship Personal Injury Claim, following its liquidation, may be placed first in the FIFO Payment Queue ahead of all other liquidated TCE PI Trust Claims, subject to any applicable Payment Percentage as described above. A TCE PI Trust Claim qualifies for payment as an Exigent Hardship Personal Injury Claim if the claim meets the Medical/Exposure Criteria, and the TCE PI Trust, in its sole discretion, determines (a) that the personal injury claimant needs financial assistance on an immediate basis based on the

claimant's expenses and all sources of available income, and (b) that there is a causal connection between the claimant's dire financial condition and the claimant's TCE-related disease.

#### **4.4 Indirect TCE PI Trust Claims**

The Trustee may not process or pay Indirect TCE PI Trust Claims that are asserted against the TCE PI Trust based upon theories of contribution or indemnification under applicable law unless (a) such claim satisfied the requirements of the bar date, if any, established by the Bankruptcy Court for claims against Met-Coil and is not otherwise discharged by Section 502(e) of the Code, and (b) the holder of such claim (the "Indirect TCE Claimant") establishes, in the sole discretion of the Trustee, that (i) the Indirect TCE Claimant has paid in full the liability and obligations of the TCE PI Trust to the individual to whom the TCE PI Trust would otherwise have had a liability or obligation under these procedures (the "Direct TCE Claimant"), (ii) the Direct TCE Claimant and the Indirect TCE Claimant have forever released the TCE PI Trust from all liability to the Direct TCE Claimant, and (iii) the indirect claim and the direct claim are not otherwise barred by a statute of limitation or repose or by other applicable law, and are eligible to be placed in the FIFO Processing Queue pursuant to Section 4.1 above. In no event shall any Indirect TCE Claimant have any rights against the TCE PI Trust superior to the rights of the related Direct TCE Claimant against the TCE PI Trust, including any rights with respect to the timing, amount or manner of payment; provided, however, that in addition, no Indirect TCE PI Trust Claim may be liquidated and paid in an amount that exceeds the lesser of (i) the amount the Indirect TCE Claimant has actually paid the related Direct TCE Claimant or (ii) the Maximum Value attributable to the Scheduled Disease asserted by the underlying direct claim.

The TCE PI Trust shall not pay any Indirect TCE Claimant unless and until the Indirect TCE Claimant's aggregate liability for the Direct TCE Claimant's claim has been fixed,

liquidated and paid by the Indirect TCE Claimant by settlement (with an appropriate full release in favor of the TCE PI Trust) or by Final Order provided that such claim is entitled to relief pursuant to this TDP. In any case where the Indirect TCE Claimant has satisfied the claim of a Direct TCE Claimant against the TCE PI Trust under applicable law by way of a settlement, the Indirect TCE Claimant shall obtain for the benefit of the TCE PI Trust a release in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee as a condition to any payment to the Indirect TCE Claimant by the TCE PI Trust. The Trustee may develop and approve a separate claim form for such Indirect Trust Claims.

Indirect TCE PI Trust Claims that have not been disallowed, discharged, or otherwise resolved by prior order of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be processed in accordance with procedures to be developed and implemented by the Trustee, which procedures (a) shall determine the validity, allowability and enforceability of such claims; and (b) shall otherwise provide the same liquidation and payment procedures and rights to the holders of such claims as the TCE PI Trust would have afforded the holders of the underlying valid TCE PI Trust Claims.

#### **4.5 Evidentiary Requirements**

##### **4.5(a) Medical Evidence**

##### **4.5(a)(1) In General**

In circumstances where non-Scheduled Diseases are asserted, the Trustee will refuse to allow such claims and refer such claims to the Claims Resolution Panel pursuant to Section 4.8 herein. For Scheduled Diseases, a claimant must provide: (i) credible evidence of residential exposure for at least one year to TCE allegedly originating from the Lockformer Site; (ii) credible evidence that the claimant exhibits a disease representing a site of origin that has been associated with TCE exposure in a credible published scientific investigation; (iii) credible

evaluation and diagnosis of the claimed disease by an internal medicine or other appropriate specialist based on either a physical examination of the claimant by that physician, a physical examination by another physician whose physical examination and findings are credible, or a pathological evaluation for a deceased claimant; and (iv) appropriate laboratory test involving tissue examination by a board certified pathologist, except when not in the patient's best interest (according to the treating physician), in which case alternative medical tests leading to a reasonably accurate diagnosis may be used at the physician's discretion.

#### **4.5(a)(2) Credibility of Medical Evidence**

Before liquidating any TCE PI Trust Claim, the TCE PI Trust must have reasonable assurance that the medical evidence provided in support of the claim is competent medical evidence and is consistent with recognized medical standards. The TCE PI Trust may require the submission of X-rays, CT scans, laboratory tests, tissue samples, results of medical examination, or reviews of other medical evidence, and may require that medical evidence submitted comply with recognized medical standards regarding equipment, testing methods and procedures to assure that such evidence is reliable and accurate .

#### **4.6 Claims Audit Program**

The TCE PI Trust, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, may develop methods for auditing the reliability of medical evidence, including additional reading of x-rays, CT scans and other laboratory tests, and the reliability of evidence of exposure to TCE. In the event that the TCE PI Trust reasonably determines that any individual or entity has engaged in a pattern or practice of providing unreliable evidence to the TCE PI Trust, it may decline to accept additional evidence from such claimant in the future. Further, in the event that an audit reveals that a claimant has provided fraudulent information to the TCE PI Trust, the

TCE PI Trust, in its sole discretion, may penalize any claimant or claimant's attorney by disallowing the TCE PI Trust Claim or by other means including, but not limited to, requiring the source of the fraudulent information to pay the costs associated with the audit and any future audit or audits, reordering the priority of payment of all affected claimants' TCE PI Trust Claims, raising the level of scrutiny of additional information submitted from the same source or sources, refusing to accept additional evidence from the same source or sources, seeking the prosecution of the claimant or claimant's attorney for presenting a fraudulent claim in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 152, and seeking sanctions from the Bankruptcy Court or other court of competent jurisdiction.

#### **4.7 Second Disease TCE PI Trust Claims**

The holder of a TCE PI Trust Claim involving an Exposure-Only Claim or Disease Level II claim may file a new TCE PI Trust Claim against the TCE PI Trust for a Scheduled Disease that is subsequently diagnosed provided, however that the second disease must be from a higher Disease Level (i.e., any Disease Level if an Exposure-Only Claim was previously submitted or Disease Level I if a Disease Level II claim was previously submitted).

Any additional payments to which such claimant may be entitled with respect to such Scheduled Disease shall be reduced by the amount paid for the Exposure-Only Claim or Disease Level II claim, provided that the more severe disease had not been diagnosed by the time the personal injury claimant was paid with respect to the original claim involving the less severe disease.

#### **4.8 Dispute Resolution Procedures**

##### **4.8(a) Claims Resolution Panel**

The TCE PI Trust, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, shall



create a panel of qualified experts (the “Claims Resolution Panel”) consisting of (i) a PhD level epidemiologist with relevant experience in environmental or occupational studies, (ii) an experienced occupational environmental physician who is board certified in occupational environmental medicine and in another primary care area (internal medicine, family practice, pediatrics), and (ii) a PhD level toxicologist certified by the DABT or a physician with clinical toxicology experience (preferably board certified). The Claims Resolution Panel shall act as the first level of review and appeal for claimants who seek to challenge the denial of a claim that presents a new disease that the claimant asserts is associated with TCE exposure and has not been previously scheduled in Disease Level I or Disease Level II. Only claimants who assert a right to payment for non-Scheduled Diseases are eligible to appeal the TCE PI Trust’s determinations to the Claims Resolution Panel. Other claimants seeking an appeal of other TCE PI Trust determinations (e.g., the liquidated value of a claim, interpretation of medical evidence, interpretation of exposure evidence, etc.) must proceed directly to arbitration pursuant to Section 4.8(b).

In evaluating such claims, the Claims Resolution Panel may gather or request the claimant(s) to provide supplementary information that supports the position that the new disease has compelling scientific evidence and support for the presumption of a causal relationship with TCE at exposure levels, pathways, and durations experienced by the claimant(s) and therefore, should be added as a Scheduled Disease. The TCE PI Trust, after consultation with the Future Claimants’ Representative, may also use such information to develop additional Scheduled Diseases for such non-standard claims.

The Trustee shall develop and make available procedures for submission of claims to the Claims Resolution Panel, after consultation with the Future Claimants’ Representative. The

Claims Resolution Panel shall make every effort to review submitted claims on a regular basis, and it is anticipated that the review process shall take no longer than 6-9 months.

#### **4.8(b) Arbitration**

##### **4.8(b)(1) Establishment of Alternative Dispute Resolution**

###### **Procedures**

The TCE PI Trust, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, shall develop and institute binding and non-binding arbitration procedures in accordance with the Arbitration Dispute Resolution ("ADR") Procedures included in Attachment A hereto to mediate or arbitrate the appeal of the TCE PI Trust's claim determinations regarding whether the TCE PI Trust's outright rejection or denial of a claim was proper, whether the TCE PI Trust's valuation of a claim was proper, whether the claimant's medical condition or exposure history meets the requirements of this TDP for purposes of categorizing a claim involving any Disease Level, or whether the claimant's exposure history meets the requirements of this TDP for purposes of evaluating an Exposure-Only Claim. In all mediations and/or arbitrations, the mediator or arbitrator shall consider the same procedural and evidentiary requirements that are set forth in Sections 4.3 and 4.5 above. With respect to all claims eligible for arbitration, the claimant, but not the TCE PI Trust, may elect either non-binding or binding arbitration. The Trustee may modify the ADR Procedures after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative.

##### **4.8(b)(2) Claims Eligible for Arbitration**

In order to be eligible for arbitration, the claimant must first complete the Individual Review Process or Exposure Payment Process as well as the mediation processes set forth in the ADR Procedures. The Individual Review Process will be treated as completed for these purposes when the TCE PI Trust has reviewed the claim and made an offer of a Liquidated

Value on the claim, the claimant has rejected the Liquidated Value resulting from the Individual Review Process, and the claimant has notified the TCE PI Trust of the rejection of the Liquidated Value in writing. The Individual Review Process will also be treated as completed if the TCE PI Trust has rejected the claim.

The Exposure Payment Process will be treated as completed for these purposes when the TCE PI Trust has reviewed the claim and made an offer of an Exposure Value on the claim, the claimant has rejected the Exposure Value resulting from the Exposure Payment Process, and the claimant has notified the TCE PI Trust of the rejection of the Exposure Value in writing. The Exposure Payment Process will also be treated as completed if the TCE PI Trust has rejected the claim.

#### **4.8(c) Litigation**

Claimants who elect non-binding arbitration and then reject their arbitral awards retain the right to institute a lawsuit in the court system against the TCE PI Trust. However, a claimant shall be eligible for payment of a final, non-appealable or non-appealed judgment obtained in the court system for monetary damages arising from such claimant having been exposed to TCE allegedly originating from the Lockformer Site from the TCE PI Trust's available cash only as provided below. If a claimant institutes a lawsuit in the court system against the TCE PI Trust then claimant waives all rights that the claimant has or may have to a resolution of its claim pursuant to these procedures except for payment of an eligible judgment, if any, as described herein.

## **SECTION 5**

### **Claims Materials**

#### **5.1 Claims Materials**

The TCE PI Trust shall prepare suitable and efficient claims materials (“Claims Materials”), for all TCE PI Trust Claims, and shall provide such Claims Materials upon a written request for such materials to the TCE PI Trust. The Claim Form to be submitted to the TCE PI Trust shall require the claimant to assert the highest Disease Level for which the claim qualifies at the time of filing. The Claim Form shall also include a certification by the claimant or his or her attorney sufficient to meet the requirements of Rule 11(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Trustee, in consultation with the Future Claimants’ Representative, may change the Claim Materials, including the Claim Forms.

## **5.2 Content of Claims Materials**

The Claims Materials shall include a copy of this TDP, such instructions as the Trustee shall approve, and the detailed Claim Forms.

## **5.3 Withdrawal or Deferral of Claims**

A claimant may withdraw a TCE PI Trust Claim at any time prior to liquidation upon written notice to the TCE PI Trust and may file another claim subsequently without affecting the status of the claim for statute of limitations purposes. Any such claim filed after withdrawal, though, shall be given a place in the FIFO Processing Queue based upon the date of such subsequent filing. A claimant can also request that the TCE PI Trust defer the processing of his or her TCE PI Trust Claim for a period not to exceed three (3) years without affecting the status of the claim for statute of limitation purposes, in which case the claimant shall also retain his or her original place in the FIFO Processing Queue. Except for TCE PI Trust Claims held by representatives of deceased or incompetent claimants for which court or probate approval of the TCE PI Trust’s offer is required, or a TCE PI Trust Claim for which deferral status has been granted, a claim will be deemed to have been withdrawn if the claimant neither accepts, rejects,

nor initiates arbitration within six months of the TCE PI Trust's offer of payment or rejection of the claim. Upon written request and good cause, the TCE PI Trust may extend the withdrawal or deferral period for an additional six months.

#### **5.4 Filing Fees**

The Trustee shall have the discretion to determine, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, whether a filing fee should be required for any TCE PI Trust Claims.

### **SECTION 6**

#### **General Guidelines for Liquidating and Paying Claims**

##### **6.1 Showing Required**

To establish a valid TCE PI Trust Claim, a claimant must meet the requirements set forth in this TDP. The TCE PI Trust may require the submission of X-rays, CT scans, laboratory tests, medical examinations or reviews, or other medical evidence regarding the claim, and may further require that evidence submitted comply with recognized evidentiary standards regarding equipment, testing methods, and procedures to assure that such evidence is reliable.

##### **6.2 Costs Considered**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this TDP to the contrary, the Trustee shall always give appropriate consideration to the cost of investigating and uncovering invalid TCE PI Trust Claims so that the payment of valid TCE PI Trust Claims is not further impaired by such processes with respect to issues related to the validity of the medical evidence supporting a TCE PI Trust Claim. The Trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may determine the amount of transaction costs to be expended by the TCE PI Trust so that valid TCE PI Trust Claims are not unduly further impaired by the costs of additional investigation. Nothing herein shall prevent the Trustee, in appropriate circumstances, from contesting the validity of any claim against the TCE

PI Trust whatever the costs, or to decline to accept medical evidence from sources that the Trustee have determined to be unreliable pursuant to the Claims Audit Program described in Section 4.6 above.

### **6.3 Discretion to Vary the Order and Amounts of Payments in Event of Limited Liquidity**

Because decisions about payments must be based on estimates that cannot be done precisely, such decisions may have to be revised in light of experiences over time, and there can be no guarantee of any specific level of payment to claimants. However, the Trustee shall use its best efforts to treat similar claims in substantially the same manner, consistent with its duties as Trustee, the purposes of the TCE PI Trust, and the practical limitations imposed by the inability to predict the future with precision. In the event that the TCE PI Trust faces temporary periods of limited liquidity, the Trustee may, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, suspend the normal order of payment and may temporarily limit payments.

### **6.4 Punitive Damages**

In determining the value of any liquidated or unliquidated TCE PI Trust Claim, Non-Compensatory Damages, including punitive or exemplary damages, shall not be considered or allowed, notwithstanding their availability in the court system.

### **6.5 Suits in the Court System**

If the holder of a disputed claim disagrees with the TCE PI Trust's determination of issues regarding the claim, and if the holder has first submitted the claim to mediation and arbitration as provided in Section 4.8(b) above, and the non-binding arbitration award was not acceptable to the claimant or the Trustee waives the binding arbitration requirement, the holder may file a lawsuit in the appropriate jurisdiction. Any such lawsuit must be filed by the claimant

in his or her own right and name and not as a member or representative of a class, and no such lawsuit may be consolidated with any other lawsuit. All defenses (including, with respect to the TCE PI Trust, worker's compensation defenses and any other defenses which could have been asserted by Met-Coil or a Mestek Affiliate) shall be available to both sides at trial.

#### **6.6 Payment of Judgments for Money Damages**

TCE PI Trust Claims liquidated after the Effective Date through a final, non-appealable judgment in the court system shall be placed in the FIFO Payment Queue based on the date on which the judgment became final. Upon the next scheduled date for distributions, the claimant holding the final judgment shall receive from the TCE PI Trust an initial payment of an amount equal to one-hundred percent (100%) of the greater of (i) the TCE PI Trust's last offer to the claimant or (ii) the award that the claimant declined in non-binding arbitration. Subject to the limitations set forth herein, the claimant shall receive the balance of the judgment, if any, in five equal installments in years six (6) through ten (10) following the year of the initial payment.

Judgments for compensatory damages that exceed the Maximum Value for the Scheduled Disease listed in Section 4.3(a), shall be subordinated to payment of all other allowed TCE PI Trust Claims, including all current and future claims during the entire existence of the TCE PI Trust, and no payments for such damages shall be paid until the claims of all current and future claimants have been paid. At TCE PI Trust termination, subordinated compensatory damages may be either paid a full or paid a pro-rata distribution from the assets remaining in the TCE PI Trust. Pursuant to the treatment of Non-Compensatory Damages described in Section 6.4, judgments for Non-Compensatory Damages will not be Allowed.

#### **6.7 Releases**

The Trustee shall have the discretion to determine the form and substance of the releases

to be provided by the claimants to the TCE PI Trust in order to maximize recovery for claimants against other tortfeasors without increasing the risk or amount of claims for indemnification or contribution from the TCE PI Trust. As a condition to making any payment to a claimant, the TCE PI Trust shall obtain a general, partial, or limited release as appropriate in accordance with the applicable state or other law. In addition, and as a prerequisite to payment, the claimants shall execute all documents necessary (i) for Met-Coil, the Reorganized Debtor, or any Mestek Affiliate to perfect its claims, if any, against its insurers or any other person to receive indemnity for payments, (ii) to release any claim the claimant may have against Met-Coil, Reorganized Met-Coil, the Mestek Affiliates, and any and all insurers (in their capacity as insurers to Met-Coil or any other Protected Party), and (iii) for Met-Coil, Reorganized Debtor, or any Mestek Affiliate to receive and keep any and all payments made by such insurer for payment of such claim.

## **SECTION 7**

### **Miscellaneous**

#### **7.1 Amendments**

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Trustee may amend, modify, delete, or add to any provisions of this TDP (including, without limitation, amendments to conform this TDP to advances in scientific or medical knowledge or other changes in circumstances), provided they first consult with the Future Claimants' Representative pursuant to the Consultation Process set forth in Section 6.6 of the TCE PI Trust Agreement and do not impact the TCE Channeling Injunction or are otherwise inconsistent with the Confirmation Order or the Plan.

#### **7.2 Severability**

Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be unenforceable, such



determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability and operative effect of any and all other provisions of this TDP. Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be inconsistent with or contrary to any of Met-Coil's obligations to any insurance company providing insurance coverage to Met-Coil and/or Mestek Affiliates in respect of claims for personal injury based on alleged exposure of employees of Met-Coil and/or Mestek Affiliates, the Trustee, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, may amend this TDP and/or the TCE PI Trust Agreement to make the provisions of either or both documents consistent with the duties and obligations of Met-Coil and/or the Mestek Affiliates to said insurance company.

### **7.3 Governing Law**

Except for purposes of determining the Liquidated Value of any TCE PI Trust Claim and applying the statutes of limitation and repose regarding TCE PI Trust Claims in which case Illinois law shall apply, administration of this TDP shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware.

**ATTACHMENT A TO  
TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES**

**MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**  
**FORM OF**  
**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES**

**MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**  
**FORM OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES**

Pursuant to Section 4.8 of the Met-Coil Systems Corporation TCE PI Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP"), the Met-Coil Systems Corporation TCE PI Trust (the "TCE PI Trust") hereby establishes the following Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") Procedures to resolve all present and future TCE PI Trust Claims, as that term is defined in the Debtor's Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. All capitalized terms herein shall be as defined and/or referenced within the TDP and in the Glossary of Terms attached as Exhibit 1 to the Plan (with the Plan definitions ultimately controlling).

**I. OVERVIEW**

If necessary, the TCE PI Trust shall appoint a Private Adjudication Coordinator, at the cost of the TCE PI Trust, to administer these ADR procedures. To initiate these procedures, the claimant must make a written request for ADR to the TCE PI Trust within thirty (30) days of receipt of the TCE PI Trust Liquidated Value offer or claim rejection. Within twenty (20) days of a claimant's request for ADR, the TCE PI Trust will send the claimant an ADR packet containing the documents necessary to pursue the ADR process. These ADR procedures shall not be construed as imparting to any claimant any substantive or procedural rights beyond those conferred by the TDP.

The ADR process includes both non-binding and binding elements. In addition, there are mandatory as well as voluntary options to be utilized by the claimant and the TCE PI Trust in proceeding toward settlement. These ADR procedures must be pursued by claimants on an individual basis. As a general matter, claims of different claimants cannot be grouped together even if the claimants are represented by the same counsel, unless the TCE PI Trust, in its sole discretion, decides it would be expeditious to conduct ADR proceedings with respect to more than one claim involving differently exposed claimants with those claimants' representative. In such a case, however, the arbitrator, mediator or other neutral party must individually value each such TCE PI Trust Claim using the valuation factors set forth in Section 4.3(a)(3) of the TDP, and the claimants' positions in the TCE PI Trust's FIFO Processing and Payment Queues must be separately maintained.

The requisite steps in the ADR process are as follows, in order:

## **Mandatory ADR Proceedings (Two Stages)**

### **Stage One: Mediation**

### **Stage Two: Arbitration (Binding or Non-Binding)**

#### **Initiation of ADR**

Within twenty (20) days of a claimant's request for ADR, the TCE PI Trust will send the claimant an ADR packet containing a copy of these procedures and the following:

1. A Summary Outline of the ADR procedures with the time limits identified;
2. Form Affidavit of Completeness;
3. Request for Mediation Form;
4. Election Form and Agreement to submit to Binding Arbitration; and
5. Election Form and Agreement to submit to Non-binding Arbitration.

A claimant must engage in mediation before any form of arbitration. Only after either party rejects a non-binding arbitration award may a claimant proceed to then commence a lawsuit in the tort system. It is the claimant's responsibility to comply with the ADR time deadlines. Although the deadlines may be extended by agreement or for cause shown, failure to comply with a deadline without obtaining an extension may result in withdrawal of the TCE PI Trust Claim. Promptly after a claimant fails to comply with a specified deadline without obtaining an extension, the TCE PI Trust shall send the claimant written notice of the failure to comply. If the claimant does not take any action on the TCE PI Trust Claim, then thirty (30) days thereafter the TCE PI Trust Claim will be deemed withdrawn.

After the claimant selects either binding or non-binding arbitration, the TCE PI Trust shall execute the appropriate election form and agreement. If both parties agree to binding arbitration, then the claimant and the TCE PI Trust waive their respective rights to seek a jury trial as set forth in the TDP.

If either party rejects a non-binding arbitration award, and the claimant has otherwise complied with the requirements of these ADR procedures and the Plan, then the claimant may commence a lawsuit against the TCE PI Trust in the Claimant's jurisdiction.

## **II. ADR PROCEEDINGS SUMMARY**

### **A. Showing Required**

As set forth in the TDP, in order to establish a valid TCE PI Trust Claim, a claimant must make a demonstration of exposure to TCE for which Met-Coil or any Mestek Affiliate bears legal responsibility.

## **B. Mediation**

The claimant may request mediation as an ADR alternative. This process will require the submission of detailed mediation statements to familiarize the mediator with the respective positions. The TCE PI Trust shall establish and maintain a list of qualified mediators compensated by the TCE PI Trust. The Private Adjudication Coordinator shall select a qualified mediator from the list within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Request for Mediation Form signed by the claimant and the TCE PI Trust. In the event that a Private Adjudication Coordinator has not been appointed, the TCE PI Trust may appoint any qualified mediator appointed by JAMS to mediate Class Action and Mass Tort Settlement Adjudications.

TCE PI Trust Claims shall be handled by each mediator in the order received by him or her, to the extent practicable. Any party may be represented by legal counsel. The mediator shall review the TCE PI Trust Claim and the positions of the parties, such information as the parties may wish to submit as to a fair and equitable settlement, and all documents and medical reports relevant to the TCE PI Trust Claim as submitted by the parties. At least five (5) business days prior to the mediation conference, claimant and the TCE PI Trust shall each submit to the mediator a mediation statement consisting of a confidential statement outlining the claimant's medical condition, exposure evidence, and each party's detailed position on overall TCE PI Trust Claim value. The mediator shall confer with the parties and/or their representatives, individually and jointly. A representative of the TCE PI Trust with settlement authority must participate in the conference. The mediator may request, but not require, that the claimant personally participate in the conference. Such conference shall be in the nature of a settlement conference. The mediator shall work with both sides toward reaching an acceptable, reasonable settlement. The mediator does not have the authority to impose a settlement on the parties. Ten (10) days after the conclusion of the mediation, if the parties have not settled the matter, the claimant may submit to the TCE PI Trust an Election Form and Agreement for Binding or Non-binding Arbitration.

## **C. Binding and Non-binding Arbitration Procedures**

Upon completion of mediation, the claimant may request non-binding and/or binding arbitration. Binding arbitration will be conducted in the "final offer" format also known as "baseball style" arbitration. If the TCE PI Trust Claim is arbitrated in either the binding or non-binding format, then the arbitrator shall return an award no greater than the Maximum Value for the relevant Scheduled Disease set forth in Section 4.3(a)(2) of the TDP.

If the claimant requests arbitration, either binding or non-binding, then the TCE PI Trust shall execute the appropriate Election Form and Agreement. The TCE PI Trust may not decline the claimant's election of either binding or non-binding

arbitration, but reserves all rights to reject any award in a non-binding arbitration proceeding. If the parties agree to engage in binding arbitration, then the claimant and the TCE PI Trust waive their respective rights to seek a jury trial as set forth in the TDP.

### **III. RULES GOVERNING MEDIATION**

#### **A. Election**

The claimant shall submit to the TCE PI Trust an executed Affidavit of Completeness (Attachment A) along with a signed Request for Mediation Form (Attachment B) within ninety (90) days of claimant's receipt of the ADR packet. Within five (5) business days of the TCE PI Trust's receipt of the signed Request for Mediation Form, the TCE PI Trust shall review and sign the form and forward a signed copy along with an executed Affidavit of Accuracy to the claimant and the Private Adjudication Coordinator.

#### **B. Selection of Mediator**

Within fifteen (15) days of receiving the signed Request for Mediation Form, the Private Adjudication Coordinator shall retain a mediator from the approved list of mediators. In the event that a Private Adjudication Coordinator has not been appointed, the TCE PI Trust may appoint any qualified mediator appointed by JAMS to mediate Class Action and Mass Tort Settlement Adjudications. The mediator shall be compensated by the TCE PI Trust. The Private Adjudication Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, shall schedule a mediation conference within sixty (60) days after receipt of the signed request for mediation form. Scheduling of the conference shall be coordinated with the mediator, and the conferences shall take place in the order received by the mediator, to the extent practicable.

#### **C. Submission of Materials to Mediator**

At least five (5) business days prior to the mediation conference, the claimant and the TCE PI Trust shall each submit to the mediator mediation statements consisting of a confidential statement outlining the claimant's medical condition, the alleged exposure, and each party's position on overall TCE PI Trust Claim value. The parties may also submit to the mediator documents and medical reports that they believe are relevant to the TCE PI Trust Claim. The mediator shall review the TCE PI Trust Claim and the positions of the parties and the other information that the parties submit prior to the mediation conference. The mediation statements shall comply with the following rules:

- a. The statement should not exceed ten (10) double-spaced typewritten pages exclusive of attachments.

- b. The statement may not introduce factual matter not contained in the documents in the TCE PI Trust's file as certified by the Affidavit of Completeness.

#### **D. Mediation Conference**

Any party may be represented by legal counsel at the mediation conference. The mediator shall confer with the parties' representatives and, if the claimant is present and consents, with the claimant. A representative of the TCE PI Trust with settlement authority must participate in the conference. The mediator may request, but not require, that the claimant personally participate in the conference.

#### **E. Negotiations at the Mediation Conference**

The mediator may facilitate settlement in any manner the mediator believes is appropriate. The mediator will help the parties focus on their underlying interests, explore resolution alternatives and develop settlement options. The mediator will decide when to hold joint conferences, and when to confer separately with each party.

The parties are expected to initiate and convey to the mediator proposals for settlement. Each party shall provide a rationale for any settlement terms proposed. Finally, if the parties fail to develop mutually acceptable settlement terms, before terminating the procedure, and only with the consent of the parties, (a) the mediator may submit to the parties a final settlement proposal; and (b) if the mediator believes he/she is qualified to do so, the mediator may give the parties an evaluation (which if all parties choose, and the mediator agrees, may be in writing) of the likely outcome of the case if it were tried to final judgment, subject to any limitations under the Plan, the TDP and ethical codes.

#### **F. Confidentiality of Mediation**

The entire mediation process is confidential. Unless agreed among all of the parties or required to do so by law, the parties and the mediator shall not disclose to any person who is not associated with the participants in the process, including any judicial officer, any information regarding the process (including pre-process exchanges and agreements), contents (including written and oral information), settlement terms or outcome of the proceeding.

Under this procedure, the entire process is a compromise negotiation subject to Federal Rule of Evidence 408 and all state counterparts, together with any applicable statute protecting the confidentiality of mediation. All offers, promises, conduct and statements, whether oral or written, made in the course of the proceeding by any of the parties, their agents, employees, experts and attorneys, and by the mediator are confidential. Such offers, promises, conduct and statements are privileged under any applicable mediation privilege and are

inadmissible and not discoverable for any purpose, including impeachment, in litigation between the parties. However, any written or oral information or other materials submitted to the mediator by either the TCE PI Trust or the claimant may be submitted by either party to the arbitrator in an arbitration that takes place under these ADR procedures. In addition, evidence that is otherwise admissible or discoverable shall not be rendered inadmissible or non-discoverable solely as a result of its presentation or use during the mediation.

The exchange of any tangible material shall be without prejudice to any TCE PI Trust Claim that such material is privileged or protected as work-product within the meaning of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 and all state and local counterparts.

The mediator and any documents and information in the mediator's possession will not be subpoenaed in any such investigation, action or proceeding, and all parties will oppose any effort to have the mediator or documents subpoenaed. The mediator will promptly advise the parties of any attempt to compel him/her to divulge information received in mediation.

**G. Submission of Written Offers After Mediation**

At the conclusion of the mediation, the mediator shall require the parties to exchange written settlement offers that shall remain open for ten (10) days. If after the expiration of that ten (10) day period neither party accepts the other's written offer or the parties do not otherwise settle the matter, then the claimant may request binding or non-binding arbitration by sending to the TCE PI Trust the appropriate signed Election Form and Agreement for either Binding or Non-binding Arbitration.

**IV. RULES GOVERNING NON-BINDING AND BINDING ARBITRATION**

**A. Election by the TCE PI Trust**

The TCE PI Trust shall review the Election Form and Agreement for Binding or Non-binding Arbitration (Attachments C and D), and within five (5) business days of receipt, the TCE PI Trust shall sign the Agreement and shall immediately send a fully signed Arbitration Agreement to the Private Adjudication Coordinator.

**B. Selection of the Arbitrator**

1. As soon as reasonably possible after the receipt of the signed Arbitration Agreement, but no more than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the signed arbitration agreement, the Private Adjudication Coordinator shall select three potential arbitrators from a rotating list of qualified arbitrators appointed by JAMS to arbitrate Class Action and Mass Tort Settlement Adjudications. Arbitrator's assignments will be made, on a rotating basis, by the Private Adjudication Coordinator. The Private Adjudication



Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, shall promptly notify the arbitrator and the parties of the potential arbitrators' selection. If a potential arbitrator is unable or unwilling to serve, then a replacement selection will be made prior to notifying the TCE PI Trust and the claimant of the potential arbitrators selected.

2. Within seven (7) days of receipt of the list of potential arbitrators, the TCE PI Trust may select and identify to the Private Adjudication Coordinator, one potential arbitrator to be stricken from the list. The Private Adjudication Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, shall then promptly notify the claimant of the TCE PI Trust's selection, whereupon, within seven (7) days of the receipt of such notification, the claimant may select, and identify to the Private Adjudication Coordinator or the TCE PI Trust, a second potential arbitrator to be stricken from the list. The Private Adjudication Coordinator or TCE PI Trust shall then notify all parties which potential arbitrator remains and will conduct the arbitration. If either the TCE PI Trust or the claimant, or both, fails to exercise the right to strike an arbitrator from the list of potential arbitrators, the Private Adjudication Coordinator shall appoint from those potential arbitrators remaining the arbitrator next in rotation on the TCE PI Trust's rotating list.
3. Any appointed arbitrator shall disclose to the Private Adjudication Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, any circumstances likely to affect impartiality, including any bias or any financial or personal interest in the result of the arbitration or any past or present relationship with the parties or representatives. Upon receipt of such information from the arbitrator or another source, the Private Adjudication Coordinator or TCE PI Trust shall communicate the information to the parties and, if the administrator deems necessary, to the arbitrator and others. Upon objection of a party to the continued service, the Private Adjudication Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, shall determine whether the arbitrator should be disqualified and shall inform the parties of the decision, which shall be final.

#### **C. Final Offer or "Baseball Style" Binding Arbitration**

All binding arbitration shall be conducted in the "final offer" format also known as "baseball style" arbitration. In the course of submitting the arbitration materials, as explained in these rules, the parties shall submit their final offer of settlement which shall also serve as the party's demand for arbitration award. The arbitrator must choose from one of these two demands in determining the amount of the arbitration award.

**D. Submission of Pre-Hearing Statements**

Within twenty (20) days of the appointment of an arbitrator, each party shall submit to the opposing party and to the arbitrator a written statement (not to exceed ten (10) double-spaced pages) containing that party's positions and arguments. Each party may then submit a supplement to its position paper (not to exceed five (5) double-spaced pages) following the initial pre-hearing conference to respond to the opposing party's positions and arguments and addressing issues raised at the initial pre-hearing conference. Supplements must be sent to the opposing party and to the arbitrator within ten (10) days after the date of the pre-hearing conference.

The Private Adjudication Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, will provide the arbitrator with a complete schedule of categories of injuries and Scheduled Diseases and Maximum and Minimum Values therefor in the TDP.

**E. Initial Pre-Hearing Conference and Scheduling Hearing Date for Arbitration Hearing**

1. Within fifteen (15) calendar days of the receipt of both parties' statements, the Private Adjudication Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, shall contact the claimant, the arbitrator, and, if necessary, the TCE PI Trust to schedule the initial pre-hearing conference. The pre-hearing conference shall be presided over by the arbitrator and held by telephone conference call.
2. During the initial pre-hearing conference, the arbitrator shall schedule the date and select the location of the arbitration hearing either at the location of the arbitrator or a location mutually agreeable by the parties. The arbitration hearing should be scheduled not less than forty-five (45) days, and not more than sixty (60) days, from the date of the initial pre-hearing conference. The Private Adjudication Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, will mail a confirmation notice of this date to the claimant and the TCE PI Trust.
3. During the initial pre-trial conference, the arbitrator shall seek to achieve agreement between the parties on:
  - a. narrowing the issues (through methods including but not limited to stipulation of facts);
  - b. any legal issues; and
  - c. any other matters that will expedite the arbitration proceedings.

If appropriate or if the parties do not agree on these issues, then the arbitrator must issue orders governing the process.

**F. No Discovery With Limited Exceptions**

There shall be no discovery except as specifically provided below. The purpose of the arbitration is to resolve differences between the TCE PI Trust and the claimant based only on the documents that have been previously submitted to the TCE PI Trust by the claimant and upon the documents relied upon by the TCE PI Trust to make a settlement offer to the claimant or to disallow the TCE PI Trust Claim. Except, however, if the TCE PI Trust commissions an independent medical examination or a third-party medical review upon which the TCE PI Trust relies in evaluating the claimant's TCE PI Trust Claim, then the claimant may depose the medical professional conducting the review or examination after having a reasonable opportunity to study any report or written opinion generated by the medical professional.

**G. No Record of Proceedings Unless Requested by Arbitrator**

There will be no record or transcript of the proceedings unless and except if the arbitrator requests a transcript to assist him/her in reviewing the evidence or otherwise to aid in the decision making process. In the event an arbitrator requests a transcript prior to the arbitration, then the TCE PI Trust shall arrange for a court reporter and shall pay all expenses associated with the preparation of the transcript. In no event, however, will the transcript be made available to the parties, nor shall any time required for preparation of the transcript affect the time for the arbitrator to render a decision.

**H. Postponement of Hearing**

The arbitrator for good cause may postpone any hearing upon the request of a party or upon the arbitrator's own initiative, and shall also grant such postponement when all of the parties agree.

**I. Duration of Hearings**

The arbitrator shall complete the hearing in one day except for good cause shown. The arbitrator shall set time limits on the respective presentations, and shall enforce those set limits. The parties shall request no more than three hours apiece for presentation of their cases.

**J. Procedure at Arbitration Hearing**

**1. Testimony Under Oath or Affirmation**

If the claimant or any other witness testifies, such testimony shall be under oath or affirmation administered by the arbitrator.

## 2. **Conduct of Hearing**

At the opening of the arbitration hearing, the arbitrator shall make a written record of the time, place, and date of the hearing, and the presence of the parties and counsel.

## 3. **Evidence**

- a. **Rules of Evidence:** The arbitrator is not required to apply the rules of evidence used in judicial proceedings; provided, however, that the arbitrator shall apply the attorney-client privilege and the work product privilege. The arbitrator shall determine the applicability of any privilege or immunity and the admissibility, relevance, materiality and weight of the evidence offered.
- b. **Admission of Evidence:** The evidence that the arbitrator may consider shall be limited to the following:
  - (i) The documents supplied to the TCE PI Trust prior to the execution of the Affidavit of Completeness;
  - (ii) Non-binding or binding arbitration election agreement;
  - (iii) Testimony of the claimant. The claimant may offer evidence regarding the nature and extent of compensable damages, including physical injuries, and exposure. The TCE PI Trust may cross-examine on these issues. At the claimant's option, a claimant's deposition, including videotaped testimony, shall be admissible into evidence in lieu of live testimony;
  - (iv) Any additional deposition testimony taken by the TCE PI Trust or the claimant, and provided to both sides, prior to the initiation of ADR;
  - (v) Any evidence submitted in mediation; and
  - (vi) Arguments of the claimant and the TCE PI Trust. The arguments shall be limited to the evidence contained and the issues raised in the documents or testimony referred to above and shall be limited to one-half hour. The arbitrator shall disregard any effort to introduce further evidence or issues in argument.

**K. Conclusion of Hearing and Submission of Post-Hearing Briefs**

When the parties state that they have no further evidence or witnesses to offer, and after the parties have made their closing arguments, if any, the arbitrator shall declare the hearing closed. Post-hearing statements will be permitted only upon order of the arbitrator and shall be served upon the arbitrator no later than ten (10) ten days after the hearing is closed. Such statements shall be no longer than five (5) double spaced pages. The time limit within which the arbitrator is required to make the award shall commence to run upon the closing of the hearing or the submission of post-hearing statements whichever is later.

**L. Option to Waive Oral Hearings**

The parties may request a waiver of oral hearings. Oral hearings will only be waived if all parties consent.

**M. Arbitration Decision**

1. The arbitrator shall issue a decision no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of the close of the hearing or submission of post-hearing statements, whichever is later.
2. The decision shall state only the amount of the award, if any. The decision shall not state reasons for the award. An arbitrator shall not be permitted to make punitive, exemplary, trebled or other like damages or attorneys' fees, prejudgment and post-judgment interest and costs shall not be sought or allowed. The award shall dispose of all monetary claims presented to the arbitrator and shall determine fully the only issue to be decided pursuant to the arbitration agreement: the amount, if any, at which the TCE PI Trust Claim value should be fixed. To assist the arbitrator, the Private Adjudication Coordinator, or the TCE PI Trust if a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, will provide the arbitrator with a schedule setting forth the Disease Levels, the Minimum and Maximum Values associated with each category, and Exposure Values. The arbitrator's award shall not exceed the Maximum Value amount for the appropriate Disease Level in the TDP.

**N. Payment of Award**

Pursuant to the terms of the arbitration agreement, the TCE PI Trust will promptly send to the claimant the appropriate release. Upon receipt of the release, the TCE PI Trust will then pay the TCE PI Trust Claim based upon the binding or, if accepted by both parties, the non-binding award, in accordance with the TDP provisions.

**O. Rejection of Non-binding Award**

1. A party in a non-binding arbitration proceeding that wishes to reject the award must notify the other party within thirty (30) days from the date a non-binding award is issued. If no rejection is received or sent by the TCE PI Trust, then the decision will stand and the award will be deemed accepted by both parties and the TCE PI Trust will promptly send to the claimant the appropriate release. The TCE PI Trust will then pay the TCE PI Trust Claim in accordance with the TDP.

2. **Procedure for Rejected Award**

- a. **Rejection by Claimant**

If claimant has sent the TCE PI Trust timely notification of rejection of a non-binding award and wishes to pursue the TCE PI Trust Claim, then the claimant must notify the TCE PI Trust through correspondence postmarked no later than sixty (60) days from the date of the non-binding award. If notification is received within the sixty (60) day deadline and claimant wishes to pursue the TCE PI Trust Claim, then the TCE PI Trust will within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this notification send the claimant an authorization to commence litigation.

- b. **Rejection by TCE PI Trust**

If the TCE PI Trust rejects the non-binding award, then claimant may elect binding arbitration or request that the TCE PI Trust forward the authorization to commence litigation.

**V. GENERAL ADR PROCEDURES GOVERNING MEDIATION, NON-BINDING ARBITRATION, AND BINDING ARBITRATION**

**A. Appointment of Private Adjudication Coordinator**

After establishment of the TCE PI Trust, the Trustee and the Future Claimants' Representative shall appoint the Private Adjudication Coordinator to schedule and supervise the implementation of these ADR Procedures. The Private Adjudication Coordinator shall only be appointed and employed when necessary as requests for mediation and/or arbitration are received by the TCE PI Trust. The Private Adjudication Coordinator shall be compensated for his services to the TCE PI Trust on an hourly basis and paid from the Trust's administrative expenses.

If in the exercise of their discretion, the Trustee and the Future Claimants' Representative determine that the appointment of a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not necessary or efficient, the TCE PI Trust may administer the

ADR process in place of the Private Adjudication Coordinator. If a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, the TCE PI Trust shall select a mediator or arbitrator previously appointed by JAMS to mediate or arbitrate Class Action and Mass Tort Settlement Adjudications.

**B. ADR Submissions**

The claimant's submissions (with the exception of the binding arbitration's written argument) will be reviewed by the Private Adjudication Coordinator before they are submitted to the mediator or arbitrator. If they contain materials not previously submitted in support of the TCE PI Trust Claim, then the TCE PI Trust Claims department will review the additional information and determine the effect, if any, it would have on the TCE PI Trust's evaluation of the TCE PI Trust Claim. In appropriate situations, a new offer may be made to the claimant.

If an attorney or other agent represents the claimant, both the attorney and the claimant must also sign the Election and Agreement for Binding Arbitration. The attorney or agent may not sign in place of, or for, the claimant unless the claimant is incapacitated, incompetent or deceased and the attorney or agent has been designated legally to act on the claimant's behalf. Documentation of this legal designation will be required.

**C. No Grouping or Bundling of TCE PI Trust Claims**

As a general matter, there shall be no grouping or bundling of TCE PI Trust Claims by separate claimants at any stage of the ADR or arbitrations even if the TCE PI Trust Claims are related and/or the claimants have the same counsel. Each claimant must proceed individually through the ADR and arbitration processes with all TCE PI Trust Claims that claimant may have or may represent. This provision is intended to separate TCE PI Trust Claims of different exposed persons and has no effect upon multiple TCE PI Trust Claims brought by a claimant's representative, such as heirs of a deceased individual. However, the TCE PI Trust, in its sole discretion, may decide that it would be expeditious to allow the conduct of arbitration proceeding with respect to more than one TCE PI Trust Claim of different exposed persons, provided that the arbitrator individually values each such TCE PI Trust Claim in accordance with the valuation factors set forth in the TDP, and provided that the respective claimants' separate positions in the TCE PI Trust's FIFO Processing and Payment Queues are maintained.

**D. No Ex Parte Communication**

There shall be no ex parte communication between the arbitrator and any counsel or party in any matter. All correspondence between the arbitrator and the parties will be facilitated by the Private Adjudication Coordinator. In the event a Private Adjudication Coordinator is not appointed, all communication between the arbitrator and any party to the arbitration shall include all parties in the matter.

**E. TCE PI Trust Claims and Defenses**

All available TCE PI Trust Claims and defenses which exist under the law subject to the claimant's election under the TDP shall be available to both sides.

**F. Costs of ADR**

**1. ADR expenses**

The TCE PI Trust will pay the arbitrator's fee for non-binding or binding arbitration up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per TCE PI Trust Claim depending on the length of the hearing. The TCE PI Trust will assume costs of meeting and hearing facilities for arbitration. Claimants will pay their costs and attorney fees including any expenses incurred should the claimant testify.

**2. No Filing Fee**

No filing fee is required of the claimant for any ADR selection, unless the TCE PI Trust, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, decides that it would be in the best interests of the TCE PI Trust and its beneficiaries to adopt such a fee.

**G. Waiver of Objection to Rules Infraction**

Either party who continues with mediation, non-binding arbitration, or binding arbitration proceeding after knowing that any provision or requirement of the applicable rules has not been complied with, and who fails to state a timely objection in writing to the arbitrator or mediator shall be deemed to have waived the right to object. A timely objection by a claimant must be stated in writing and mailed to the TCE PI Trust with instructions to forward the objection to the Private Adjudication Coordinator, if appointed, and to the arbitrator or mediator. A timely objection by the TCE PI Trust will be mailed to the claimant and to the Private Adjudication Coordinator with instructions to forward to the arbitrator or mediator.

**H. Serving of Notices and Other Papers**

Each party to the ADR and arbitration agreements shall be deemed to have consented that any papers, notices, or processes necessary or proper for the initiation or continuation of ADR and Arbitration proceedings under these rules may be served upon such party as follows:

1. By regular U.S. mail or overnight courier addressed to such party or their attorneys at their last known address;



2. By facsimile transmission, if a copy of the transmitted papers is mailed to the party or their attorney at their last known address within twenty-four (24) hours of the facsimile transmission; or
3. By personal service, within or without the state where the mediation or arbitration is to be held, whether the party is within or without the United States of America.

**I. Time Limits Triggered Upon Receipt**

1. Documents sent by U.S. mail under these rules shall be deemed received three (3) business days after the date of postmark. Documents sent via overnight mail shall be deemed received on the next business day after mailing.
2. Documents sent via facsimile transmission shall be deemed received on the business day that the transmission is received.

**J. Exclusion of Liability**

Neither the Private Adjudication Coordinator nor the mediator, nor the arbitrator shall be liable to any party for any act or omission in connection with any evaluation conducted under these rules.

**K. Relationship of Rules to Request for Mediation, Non-binding Arbitration Agreement or Binding Arbitration Agreement**

These Rules shall be deemed a part of, and incorporated by reference in, every duly executed ADR agreement or arbitration agreement and shall be binding on all parties.

**L. Arbitrator Immunity**

Arbitrators who serve pursuant to these rules shall have the same immunity as judges for their official acts.

**M. Jurisdiction**

Any dispute under these rules shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

**N. Statement of Confidentiality**

1. All ADR and arbitration proceedings and information relating to the proceeding will be confidential. Neither party shall disclose the information obtained during the proceedings, or the valuation placed on the case by an arbitrator to anyone or use such information or valuation in

any further proceeding except as necessary to maintain the TCE PI Trust's obligation to report to the Bankruptcy Court and to provide ongoing evaluation by the TCE PI Trust and the Future Claimants' Representative. Except for documents prepared by a non-party which are introduced as evidence before an arbitrator, any document prepared by another party, attorney or other participant in anticipation of the ADR is privileged and shall not be disclosed to any court or arbitrator or construed for any purpose as an admission against interest.

2. All ADR and arbitration proceedings shall be deemed a settlement conference pursuant to Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. Except by agreement of the parties, the parties will not introduce into evidence in any other proceedings the fact that there was an arbitration, the nature or amount of the award, and written submissions may be used for purposes of showing accord and satisfaction or res judicata. In binding arbitration, the decision of the arbitrator may be admissible in the event the claimant improperly seeks to litigate the TCE PI Trust Claim. The binding arbitration award shall be admissible in support of a motion to enjoin such litigation. No arbitrator will ever be subpoenaed or otherwise required by any party or any third party, to testify or produce records, notes or work product in any future proceedings.

**O. Amendments**

Except as otherwise ruled by the Bankruptcy Court, these rules, as they may from time to time be amended by the Trustee, after consultation with the Future Claimants' Representative, will be binding on all parties in the form in which they are in force on the date the claimant signs the election agreement.

**P. Time Limits**

The time limits included in these procedures are to be strictly enforced. Any time limit set forth herein may be extended by agreement of the parties or for cause shown to the neutral party presiding over the particular ADR or arbitration proceeding. Any request for extension, however, shall first be made to the opposing party and then, if the parties cannot agree, shall be submitted to the Private Adjudication Coordinator who will request a ruling from the mediator, or arbitrator as the case may be.

Although the deadlines may be extended by agreement or for cause shown, failure to comply with a deadline without obtaining an extension may result in withdrawal of the TCE PI Trust Claim. Promptly after a claimant fails to comply with a specified deadline without obtaining an extension, the TCE PI Trust shall send the claimant written notice of the failure to comply. If the claimant does not take any action on the TCE PI Trust Claim, then thirty (30) days thereafter the TCE PI Trust Claim will be deemed withdrawn.

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETENESS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the person [or representative of the person] who has filed a TCE PI Trust Claim against the Met-Coil Systems Corporation TCE PI Trust, being duly sworn, depose and say:

I have furnished all information that I wish to be considered in the valuation of TCE PI Trust Claim number \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant or Claimant's representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

**MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**  
**REQUEST FOR MEDIATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Claimant"), TCE PI Trust Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_, hereby elect and agree to:

Attempt in good faith to resolve the dispute with the TCE PI Trust relating to my TCE PI Trust Claim promptly by confidential mediation under the terms set forth in the Mediation procedure established by the TCE PI Trust. I have been provided with a copy of the rules relating to Mediation established by the TCE PI Trust. I understand and agree to those rules in the course of the Mediation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant or Claimant's Attorney

Accepted and Consented to:

MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Title

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**  
**ELECTION FORM AND AGREEMENT FOR**  
**BINDING ARBITRATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Claimant"), TCE PI Trust Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_, hereby elect and agree to:

Submit all disputes with the TCE PI Trust relating to my TCE PI Trust Claim to binding arbitration under the terms set forth in the Binding Arbitration procedure established by the TCE PI Trust. I have been provided with a copy of the rules relating to Binding Arbitration established by the TCE PI Trust. I understand and agree to those rules in the course of the Binding Arbitration. **I understand that as a result of this agreement if accepted by the TCE PI Trust, I will waive my rights to litigate my TCE PI Trust Claim in Court including the right to trial by jury and I will be bound by the arbitration award.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant's Attorney

**Claimant and attorney must both sign**

Accepted and Consented to:

By accepting this agreement the TCE PI Trust waives its rights to litigate the claimant's TCE PI Trust Claim in Court including the right to trial by jury and agrees to be bound by the arbitration award.

MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Title

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**  
**ELECTION FORM AND AGREEMENT FOR**  
**NON-BINDING ARBITRATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Claimant"), TCE PI Trust Claim No.

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby elect and agree to:

Submit all disputes with the TCE PI Trust relating to my TCE PI Trust Claim to non-binding arbitration under the terms set forth in the Non-Binding Arbitration procedure established by the TCE PI Trust. I have been provided with a copy of the rules relating to Non-Binding Arbitration established by the TCE PI Trust. I understand and agree to those rules in the course of the Non-Binding Arbitration.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant or Claimant's Attorney

Accepted and Consented to:

MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Title

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT B TO  
TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES**

**MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

**FORM OF**

**INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM**

# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM**

Submit completed claims

### **Instructions for the Claim Form**

Complete this claim form as thoroughly and accurately as possible. Please type or print neatly. Should there be insufficient space to list all relevant information, please attach additional sheets. In addition to filing the forms that follow, please ensure the following are enclosed, if applicable:

- Death Certificate (if applicable)
- Certificate of Official Capacity (if personal representative is filing form)
- Medical records as requested in instructions
- Proof of exposure as set out in the instructions
- Copy of cover sheet of complaint (if applicable - see Part 8 below)

### **Representation**

**If counsel represents claimant, please print or type the following information:**

Attorney Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Paralegal or Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Law Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's or Law Firm's Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM**

### **Part 1: Injured Party Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I. Is injured party living? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

II. If injured party is living and not represented by counsel, please complete the following:

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

III. If injured party is deceased: (Death certificate must be enclosed)

Date of death: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Was death TCE-related? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

IV. If injured party has personal representative other than, or in addition to, his/her attorney, please indicate the following information for the representative (Certificate of Official Capacity must be enclosed)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security#:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to injured party:** I am party's \_\_\_\_\_  
(spouse, child, other)

# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM**

### **Part 2: Diagnosed TCE-Related Injuries**

Place an X next to the highest level (most serious) TCE-related Disease Level that has been diagnosed for the injured party and for which medical documentation is attached to this claim form. See instructions for listing of the specific medical criteria and records that must be enclosed for each Disease Level. (Check only the most serious.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Level I.	Kidney Cancer Liver Cancer Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Date of Diagnosis ____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level II.	Hodgkin's Lymphoma Bladder Cancer Cervical Cancer Esophageal Cancer Leukemia Myeloma Pancreatic Cancer Colon Cancer Squamous Cell Skin Cancer (Mortality) Lung Cancer* Stomach Cancer Ovarian Cancer Prostate Cancer	Date of Diagnosis ____/____/____

\* To qualify for a Level II Lung Cancer claim, the claimant must be a non-smoker (or have not smoked for at least 15 years prior to diagnosis)

**The claims must meet the relevant medical criteria and be supported by appropriate medical documentation as delineated in the TCE PI Trust Distribution Procedures (TDP). Claimant must attached evidence to support the required Medical/Exposure criteria, including at a minimum results of medical tests and diagnosis of the treating physician. The medical and exposure criteria for the Disease Levels set forth above are attached to this Claim Form.**

# MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST

## INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM

### Part 3: Dependents and Beneficiaries (for Deceased Claimants)

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Also list beneficiaries represented by claimant's counsel who are entitled to pursue an action for wrongful death under applicable state law.

If more than four, please photocopy this page, and insert after current page.

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# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM**

### **Part 4: Exposure**

1. Pathway of Exposure (list address at which exposure occurred or describe alternate exposure route):

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2. If location of exposure is private residence, is above site primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

(Attach blueprint, site plan, survey, government record, or any other credible evidence supporting the answer above.)

3. List below the period of residence at the above site while primarily supplied with drinking water from a residential well:

Month/Year Exposure Began: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    Month/Year Exposure Ended: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

4. Maximum level of contamination detected at site: \_\_\_\_\_ ppb

5. If necessary, list data for independent contamination testing conducted by claimant (attach additional pages if necessary):

Sampling Location: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_

Sampler: \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Testing Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_ Level Detected: \_\_\_\_\_ ppb

Lab Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST

## INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM

### Part 5: Smoking History

**NOTE: This information is relevant only to claims involving Disease Level II, Lung Cancer. Thus, this section does not need to be completed if your claim is for other Scheduled Diseases.**

For each item, indicate whether injured party has smoked or used the given product. If cigarettes were smoked, indicate the dates they were used, and the amount per day. Indicate fractional packs as appropriate, *e.g.*, three and one-half packs would be entered as 3.5.

Has the injured party ever:		
<b>Smoked Cigarettes?</b>	Yes _____ No _____	
From: ____/____	To: ____/____	Packs per day: ____.
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Has the injured party ever:	
<b>Smoked Cigars?</b>	Yes _____ No _____
From: ____/____	To: ____/____
From: ____/____	To: ____/____
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From: ____/____	To: ____/____

# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM**

### **Part 6: TCE Litigation**

Has a lawsuit alleging injury for exposure to TCE ever been filed on behalf of the injured party?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Two-letter abbreviation of the state in which the suit was originally filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of court in which suit was originally filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which the suit was originally filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Has injured party received settlement money from Met-Coil, Formtek, Mestek, or their predecessors, successors and assigns? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What is the current status of this suit?

☐ Pending

☐ Dismissed

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☐ Settled

**Please attach a photocopy of the endorsed cover sheet of the filed complaint.**

# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM**

### **Part 7: Signature Page**

**All claims must be signed by the claimant, or the person filing on his/her behalf (such as the personal representative or attorney).**

I have reviewed the information submitted on this claim form and all documents submitted in support of this claim. To the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury, the information submitted is accurate and complete.

Signature of claimant or Representative

Please print the name and relationship to the claimant of the signatory above.

**Please review your submission to ensure it is complete.**

- ☐ Death Certificate (if applicable)
- ☐ Certificate of Official Capacity (if personal representative is filing form)
- ☐ Medical Records as required by the TDP and as requested in the instructions.
- ☐ Proof of TCE exposure as required in the TDP and requested in the instructions.
- ☐ Cover sheet of filed complaint (if Part 8 is applicable).

# MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST

## INDIVIDUAL REVIEW CLAIM FORM

### MEDICAL/EXPOSURE CRITERIA

Scheduled Disease*	Maximum / Minimum Values	Medical/Exposure Criteria
<b><u>Level I</u></b>  Kidney Cancer Liver Cancer Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	\$300,000 / \$100,000	(1) credible evidence of residential exposure for at least one year to TCE allegedly originating from the Lockformer Site;  (2) credible evidence that the claimant exhibits a disease representing a site of origin that has been associated with TCE exposure in a credible published scientific investigation;  (3) credible evaluation and diagnosis of the claimed disease by an internal medicine or other appropriate specialist based on either a physical examination of the claimant by that physician, a physical examination by another physician whose physical examination and findings are credible, or a pathological evaluation for a deceased claimant; and  (4) appropriate laboratory test involving tissue examination by a board certified pathologist, except when not in the patient's best interest (according to the treating physician), in which case alternative medical tests leading to a reasonably accurate diagnosis may be used at the physician's discretion.
<b><u>Level II</u></b>  Hodgkin's Lymphoma Bladder Cancer Cervical Cancer Esophageal Cancer Leukemia Myeloma Pancreatic Cancer Colon Cancer Squamous Cell Skin Cancer (mortality) Lung Cancer** Stomach Cancer Ovarian Cancer Prostate Cancer	\$25,000 / \$7,500	

\* The Scheduled Diseases are cancer endpoints that have been shown to have a statistically significant association with TCE exposure in published studies. The list is not meant to be an assessment of disease causation. Met-Coil, the Reorganized Debtor and the Mestek Affiliates were not involved in the establishment of this chart, and make no admissions regarding the same.

\*\* To qualify for a Disease Level II Lung Cancer claim, the claimant must be a non-smoker (or have not smoked cigarettes for at least 15 years prior to diagnosis). Claimants with a documented history of smoking qualify only for Exposure Payment.



**ATTACHMENT C TO  
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**MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

**FORM OF**

**EXPOSURE-ONLY CLAIM FORM**

# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **EXPOSURE-ONLY CLAIM FORM**

Submit completed claims

### **Instructions for the Claim Form**

Complete this claim form as thoroughly and accurately as possible. Please type or print neatly. Should there be insufficient space to list all relevant information, please attach additional sheets. In addition to filing the forms that follow, please ensure the following are enclosed, if applicable:

- Death Certificate (if applicable)
- Certificate of Official Capacity (if personal representative is filing form)
- Proof of exposure as set out in the instructions
- Copy of cover sheet of complaint (if applicable - see Part 8 below)

### **Representation**

**If counsel represents claimant, please print or type the following information:**

Attorney Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Paralegal or Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Law Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's or Law Firm's Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST

## EXPOSURE-ONLY CLAIM FORM

### Part 1: Exposed Party Information

Name: _____	Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____
Gender: Male _____ Female _____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____

I. Is exposed party living? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

II. If exposed party is living and not represented by counsel, please complete the following:

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

III. If exposed party is deceased: (Death certificate must be enclosed)

Date of death: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Was death TCE-related? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

IV. If exposed party has personal representative other than, or in addition to, his/her attorney, please indicate the following information for the representative (Certificate of Official Capacity must be enclosed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security#: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Daytime Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to injured party: I am party's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(spouse, child, other)

# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **EXPOSURE-ONLY CLAIM FORM**

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## EXPOSURE-ONLY CLAIM FORM

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# **MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION TCE PI TRUST**

## **EXPOSURE-ONLY CLAIM FORM**

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**AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND MAPS**