

# Exhibit A

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

In re:

MET-COIL SYSTEMS (f/k/a MET-COIL  
SYSTEMS CORPORATION),

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)

Ref. No. 1543

**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR THE CONTESTED MATTER OF THE MOVANTS'  
MOTION TO LATE FILE CLAIMS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR A  
DETERMINATION THAT MOVANTS HOLD FUTURE TCE DEMANDS**

In connection with the contested matter of the Motion to Late File Claims or, Alternatively, for a Determination That Movants Hold Future TCE Demands (the "Motion") and informal objections thereto,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. **Discovery.** The schedule for discovery in this contested matter shall be the following:
  - a. **Discovery Cut-Off.** All fact discovery shall be completed on or before sixty (60) days from July 28, 2006.
  - b. **Method of Service.** All written discovery requests, answers and objections shall be served by any or all of: electronic mail, hand delivery, facsimile or overnight courier without regard for Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(f).
  - c. **Rule 26(a) Disclosures.** The parties are relieved of any requirement to make initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1).
  - d. **Discovery Disputes.** Any discovery-related dispute must be filed and served pursuant to Del. Bankr. LR 9006-1(b) on or before sixty-five (65) days from July 28, 2006 and will be scheduled at the convenience of the Court.

2. **Motion Practice.** Any objection to the Motion must be filed and served on or before seventy (70) days from July 28, 2006. The Movants may file and serve a reply to any such objection on or before seventy-five (75) days from July 28, 2006.
3. **Pretrial Disclosures.**
  - i. The parties shall complete and exchange a pre-trial order in accordance with LR 7016-1(d)(iii)-(vii) and file same with the Court on or before five (5) days prior to the evidentiary hearing.
  - ii. **Effect of Compliance.** A party's compliance with paragraph 3 of this Order shall satisfy the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) and Del. Bankr. LR 7016-1(d) with respect to such party.
4. **Hearing.** This contested matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing beginning at 3:00 p.m. on October 25, 2006.
5. Deadlines contained in this Order may be extended only by the Court and only upon written stipulation or motion for good cause shown.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006  
Wilmington, Delaware

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The Honorable Mary F. Walrath  
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE