

**EXHIBIT A**

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

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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Met-Coil Systems Corporation,	)	Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)
	)	
Debtor.	)	<b>Re: D.I. 12</b>

**ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PREPETITION  
SHIPPING AND STORAGE CHARGES AND POSSESSORY LIENS**

Upon the motion (the "**Motion**")<sup>1</sup> of the debtor and debtor in possession (the "**Debtor**") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "**Case**"), for entry of an Order authorizing payment of certain prepetition shipping and storage charges and possessory liens (D.I. 12); and upon the Kuoni Affidavit; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A); and due and adequate notice of the Motion having been given; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and this Court having determined that granting the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate and its creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted.
2. The Debtor is authorized, in its discretion, to pay up to \$22,000 for any or all of its prepetition Shipping Charges and Warehouse Charges, and to discharge the liens, if any, that the Shippers and Warehouses have on goods in their possession.

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Motion.

3. The Debtor's banks are authorized to process, honor and pay, to the extent of funds on deposit, any and all prepetition wire transfer requests or checks issued by the Debtor in respect of any prepetition Shipping Charges and Warehouse Charges prior to or after the Petition Date.

4. The Debtor is authorized, consistent with this order, to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests in respect of prepetition Shipping Charges and Warehouse Charges dishonored or rejected as of the Petition Date.

5. Upon the Debtor's payment of a Shipping Charge to a Shipper or Warehouse Charge to a Warehouse, any property of the Debtor held by such Shipper or Warehouse as security for such payment shall be immediately released and, with respect to Shippers, be delivered by such Shipper to its destination as directed by the Debtor, consistent with its customary practices in the ordinary course of business with the Debtor.

6. The Debtor is authorized, in its discretion, to require a release and/or waiver from any Shipper or operator of a Warehouse, should any payment be made.

7. Nothing in this Order or the Motion shall be construed as prejudicing any rights the Debtor may have to dispute or contest the amount of or basis for any claims against the Debtor arising in connection with the Shipping Charges or Warehouse Charges.

8. Nothing in this order nor any actions taken by the Debtor in the implementation thereof shall constitute the assumption of any executory contract pursuant to § 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003  
Wilmington, Delaware

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE