

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
) Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)
MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION,)
)
Debtor.) **Objection Date: March 31, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: The United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Counsel to the Debtors and all parties requesting notice under Bankruptcy Rule 2002

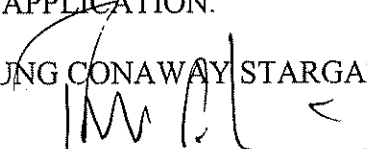
Exponent, Inc., Toxicologists and Epidemiologists to Eric Green, Legal Representative for Future Claimants (the "Future Claimants' Representative"), has filed its **Fourth Application for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from January 1, 2004 through January 31, 2004** (the "Application"). The Application seeks fees in the amount of \$4,910.00 and expenses in the amount of \$0.00.

Objections, if any, to the relief requested in the Application must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court, 824 N. Market Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before **March 31, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION & REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR PROFESSIONALS, IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURE, THE DEBTOR WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO PAY 80% OF REQUESTED FEES AND 100% OF REQUESTED EXPENSES WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT. ONLY IF AN OBJECTION IS PROPERLY AND TIMELY FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURE, WILL A HEARING BE HELD ON THE APPLICATION.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware
March 11, 2004

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**FOURTH APPLICATION OF EXPONENT, INC. FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS TOXICOLOGISTS AND
EPIDEMIOLOGISTS TO ERIC GREEN, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FUTURE
CLAIMANTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2004**

Name of Applicant: Exponent, Inc.

Authorized to Provide
Professional Services to: Toxicologists and Epidemiologists for
Legal Representative for Future Claimants

Date of Retention: Order dated November 18, 2003,
nunc pro tunc to October 20, 2003

Period for which compensation and
reimbursement is sought: January 1, 2004 through
January 31, 2004

Amount of Compensation sought as
actual, reasonable and necessary: \$4,910.00

Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought
as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$0.00

This is an: X interim ___ final application

This application includes 0.70 hours of time with a value of \$245.00 for time incurred in connection with the preparation of interim fee applications.

Prior Applications:

			Requested		Approved	
	Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
1	3/09/04	10/20/03-10/31/03	\$18,007.00	\$20.00	Pending	Pending
2	3/09/04	11/1/03-11/28/03	\$31,077.50	\$1,514.89	Pending	Pending
3	3/11/04	12/1/03-01/02/04	\$12,915.00	\$4,864.57	Pending	Pending

ATTACHMENT B TO FEE APPLICATION

Name of Professional Person	Position of the Applicant, Number of Years in that Position, Prior Relevant Experience, Year of Obtaining License to Practice, Area of Expertise	Hourly Billing Rate (including changes)	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Jeffrey Mandel	Senior Managing Scientist	\$350.00	7.00	\$2,450.00
Abby Li	Managing Scientist	\$245.00	3.00	\$585.00
John M. Warmerdam	Senior Scientist	\$150.00	12.50	\$1,875.00
Grand Total:			22.50	\$4,910.00
Blended Rate:			\$218.22 / hour	

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees
Meetings (1008)	3.00	\$1,050.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement (1012)	18.80	\$3,615.00
Fee Application Preparation (1018)	.70	\$245.00
TOTAL	22.50	\$4,910.00

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expenses Category	Total Expenses
Travel, Lodging & Other	\$0.00
Meals	\$0.00
Arts & Repro Services	\$0.00
Freight & Communications	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

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**FOURTH APPLICATION OF EXPONENT, INC.
FOR INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Exponent, Inc. (hereinafter "Exponent") hereby moves this Court for reasonable compensation for professional services rendered as toxicologists and epidemiologists to Eric Green, Legal Representative of Future Claimants (the "Future Claimants' Representative") in the amount of \$4,910.00 together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$0.00 for the period commencing January 1, 2004 through and including January 31, 2004 (the "Fee Period"). In support of this Application, Exponent respectfully represents as follows:

1. Exponent was employed under a general retainer to represent Eric Green as Future Claimants' Representative in connection with this chapter 11 case, pursuant to an Order dated November 18, 2003, effective as of October 20, 2003. The Order authorized Exponent to be compensated on an hourly basis and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses.

COMPENSATION PAID AND ITS SOURCE

2. All services for which compensation is requested by Exponent were performed for or on behalf of Future Claimants' Representative and not on behalf of any debtor, creditor or other person.

3. During the period covered by this Application, Exponent has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with these cases. There is no agreement or understanding between Exponent and any other person for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these cases.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed statement of fees incurred during the period January 1, 2004 through January 31, 2004 showing the amount of \$4,910.00 due for fees.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

5. Exponent has rendered professional services in this case during the Fee Period.

6. The services rendered by Exponent during the Fee Period is grouped into the categories set forth in Exhibit A, along with the number of hours and the total compensation sought for each category, in the attachments hereto.

DISBURSEMENTS

7. Exponent has incurred no out-of-pocket disbursements during the Fee Period.

VALUATION OF SERVICES

8. Exponent has expended a total of 22.50 hours in connection with this matter during the Fee Period.

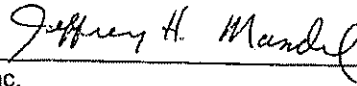
9. The amount of time spent by Exponent providing services to the Future Claimants' Representative for the Fee Period is fully set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto. These are Exponent' normal hourly rates of compensation for work of this character. The reasonable value of the services rendered by Exponent for the Fee Period as toxicologists and epidemiologists for Eric Green, Legal Representative of Future Claimants in these cases under Chapter 11 is \$4,910.00.

10. Exponent believes that the time entries included in Exhibit A attached hereto are in compliance with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2.

11. In accordance with the factors enumerated in 11 U.S.C. § 330, the amount requested is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of this case, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

WHEREFORE, Exponent requests that allowance be made to him in the sum of \$4,910.00 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered to the Future Claimants Representative for the Fee Period and further requests such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: March 11, 2004



Exponent, Inc.

Toxicologists and Epidemiologists to Eric Green, Legal
Representative for Future Claimants

Exhibit A

JOHN WARMERDAM'S HOURS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description (All work performed under task 12)</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1/7/2004	(12) Revise Jury model with site-specific soil and weather parameters.	2.1	150	315
	(12) Generate QMS sheet for Jeff Mandel.	0.4	150	60
1/23/2004	(12) Draft initial version of Disclosure Statement Summary.	4.0	150	600
1/27/2004	(12) Revise and format Disclosure Statement Summary.	4.2	150	630
1/28/2004	(12) Revise Summary based on feedback from QC and submit final version to Jeff Mandel.	1.8	150	270

Met-Coil billing details for Jeffrey H. Mandel, M.D.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description/comment</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1/22/04	8-meeting with Honeywell attorneys on disease listing	3.0	350	1050
1/27/04	18-arrange details for fee applic. 12-review cancer latency for TDP	.2 .8	350 350	70 280
1/28/04	12-preparation of methods for determining disease listing	2.5	350	875
1/29/04	18-arrange details for fee applic.	.5	350	175
	Total			2450

Met-Coil billing details for Abby Li, Ph.D.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description/comment</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1/21/04	12-work on methods description for risk assessment	2	245	490
1/27/04	12-Editorial work on risk assess- ment document	1	95	95