

EXHIBIT A

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

In re:)	
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MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION,)	Chapter 11
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Debtor.)	Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)
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**ORDER (A) APPROVING PROCEDURES FOR
CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE PLAN PROPOSALS AND THE
SELECTION OF A WINNING PLAN SPONSOR AND (B) APPROVING
FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE PLAN PROCEDURES**

Upon the motion (the "**Bidding Procedures Motion**") of Met-Coil Systems Corporation, debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "**Debtor**") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "**Case**"), for entry of an Order (A) Approving Procedures for Consideration of Alternative Plan Proposals and the Selection of a Winning Plan Sponsor and (B) Approving Form and Manner of Notice of Alternative Plan Procedures; and it appearing that the Court has core jurisdiction over the Bidding Procedures Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and due and adequate notice of the Bidding Procedures 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 Bidding Procedures Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate and its creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Bidding Procedures Motion is granted.

2. An Alternative Plan Proposal¹ will be considered only in accordance with the following bidding procedures, which are hereby approved:

(a) Qualification Requirements for Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor.

Any Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor that desires to make an Alternative Plan Proposal must satisfy all of the requirements set forth below. A Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor that satisfies all such requirements will be deemed a Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor. Any Alternative Plan Proposal from a Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor that is not a Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor will not be considered by the Debtor and will not serve as a basis for an Alternative Restructuring Transaction or amendment to the Plan.

(i) Confidentiality. All Potential Alternative Plan Sponsors must execute a confidentiality agreement substantially in a form acceptable to the Debtor.

(ii) Disclosures. Any Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor must disclose to the Debtor: (A) the identity of all participants providing funding for the Alternative Plan Proposal, (B) the specific amount, source, and type of funding to be provided by each such participant, (C) the identity of any Entity who will participate in any way in the Alternative Plan Proposal without providing funding, and the nature of such participation, and (D) the principals of each Entity that will participate in the Alternative Plan Proposal.

(iii) Minimum Alternative Restructuring Transaction Consideration. The Alternative Plan Proposal must include a written, binding commitment by the Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor to provide Alternative Restructuring Transaction Consideration in an amount at least equal to (A) the Restructuring Transaction Consideration plus (B) \$2,000,000.

(iv) Deposit. At the time of the submission of its Alternative Plan Proposal, the Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor must tender to the Debtor the Alternative Restructuring Deposit Amount (defined in the Plan as 10% of proposed total investment). Any such Alternative Restructuring Deposit Amount shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.

(v) Capacity to Close Transaction. Any Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor must demonstrate to the Debtor's sole satisfaction, after consultation with the Committee, such Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor's financial capacity, legal capacity, and managerial capacity, to consummate the Alternative Restructuring Transaction in connection with Confirmation of the Plan at the Confirmation Hearing and to consummate the Alternative Restructuring Transaction on the Effective Date of the Plan.

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Third Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by Met-Coil Systems Corporation and Mestek, Inc., as Co-Proponents, dated June 18, 2004.

(b) Qualification Requirements for any Qualified Alternative Plan Proposal.

The Debtor may only consider Qualified Alternative Plan Proposals. A Qualified Alternative Plan Proposal must satisfy all of the following requirements:

(i) Proponents. The Alternative Plan Proposal must be submitted by a Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor.

(ii) How and When Submitted. The Alternative Plan Proposal and any related materials must (A) be in writing, (B) contain all material terms of the Alternative Restructuring Transaction, (C) contain a marked copy of the Plan attached thereto and (D) be submitted to: (I) counsel to the Debtor (a) Goldberg Kohn Bell Black Rosenbloom & Moritz, Ltd., 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 3700, Chicago, IL 60603, Attn.: Ronald Barliant, Esquire and (b) Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell, LLP, 1201 North Market Street, P.O. Box 1347, Wilmington, DE 19899-1347, Attn.: Eric D. Schwartz, Esquire; (II) counsel for Mestek, (a) Greenberg Traurig, LLP, 77 West Wacker, Suite 2500, Chicago, IL 60606, Attn.: Nancy A. Peterman, Esquire and (b) Greenberg Traurig, LLP, The Brandywine Building, 1000 West Street, Suite 1540, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Scott D. Cousins, Esquire; (III) counsel for the Committee, Klehr, Harrison, Harvey, Branzburg & Ellers, 222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1000, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn.: Joanne B. Wills, Esquire; and (IV) counsel for the Legal Representative, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, The Brandywine Building, 1000 West Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn.: James L. Patton, Jr., Esquire, and (v) the United States Trustee, 844 North King Street, Room 2311, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Margaret Harrison, Esquire, so as to be received no later than July 12, 2004 (the "**Alternative Plan Proposal Deadline**").

(iii) Refinancing DIP Loan. The Alternative Plan Proposal must provide for the DIP Refinancing and provide evidence of the Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor's financial capacity to fund such refinancing. At the option of the Alternative Plan Sponsor, the DIP Refinancing may be structured as a cash purchase of all amounts due and payable to Mestek under the DIP Order or as a new loan to the Debtor, the proceeds of which will be used to repay all amounts due and payable to Mestek under the DIP Order and the DIP Loan Agreement. The DIP Refinancing requires a Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor that becomes the Winning Plan Sponsor to (i) pay in full, in Cash, the obligations of the Debtor pursuant to the DIP Order and the DIP Loan Agreement within three (3) business days after designation by the Debtor of the Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor as the Winning Plan Sponsor, and (ii) provide for the replacement of the DIP Facility through the Effective Date. Such Winning Plan Sponsor shall agree to extend the DIP Loan Agreement, if necessary, through the Effective Date.

(iv) Master Services Agreement. If Mestek is not the Winning Plan Sponsor, the Master Services Agreement shall terminate as to Mestek and Formtek, respectively, on the third Business Day after the Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor is designated by the Debtor as the Winning Plan Sponsor. The Alternative Plan Proposal must provide that, unless otherwise agreed by the Debtor, in its sole discretion, such Winning Plan

Sponsor shall provide to the Debtor services similar to those provided by Mestek and Formtek under the Master Services Agreement within three (3) Business Days after such Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor is designated as the Winning Plan Sponsor.

(v) **Conditions to Confirmation and Effective Date.** The Alternative Plan Proposal shall not contain any material conditions other than those conditions set forth in Article XI of the Plan.

(vi) **Confirmation of the Plan as Modified.** The Alternative Plan Proposal must provide funding and a mechanism that will facilitate Confirmation and consummation of the Plan, as amended by the Alternative Plan Proposal. No asset sale proposals under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code will be entertained by the Debtor.

(vii) **Fees and Expenses.** The Alternative Plan Proposal shall not require the payment of any breakup fee, termination fee, or similar fee to the Potential or Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor.

(viii) **Feasibility.** The Alternative Plan Proposal must include evidence sufficient in the reasonable judgment of the Debtor, after consultation with the Committee, to demonstrate the feasibility of the Alternative Plan Proposal including, without limitation, (A) the capacity of the proponent to consummate the DIP Refinancing, (B) the capacity of the proponent to assist the Debtor in obtaining Confirmation of the Plan, (C) the likelihood that the Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor will obtain any required regulatory approvals without any material delay, and (D) the capacity of the Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor to provide those services currently provided by Mestek and Formtek under the Master Services Agreement within three (3) Business Days after the Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsor is designated as the Winning Plan Sponsor, unless otherwise agreed by the Debtor.

(c) Selection of Highest and Best Plan Proposal.

The determination of whether the Restructuring Transaction or the Alternative Plan Proposal will be incorporated into the Plan shall be made in accordance with the following procedures:

(i) **No Competing Proposals.** If no Qualified Alternative Plan Proposals are timely submitted by the Alternative Plan Proposal Deadline, then Mestek shall be the Winning Plan Sponsor and the Debtor shall not conduct the Auction described immediately below.

(ii) **Best and Final Proposals.** If any Qualified Alternative Plan Proposals are submitted by the Alternative Plan Proposal Deadline, then the Debtor will conduct the Auction in order to obtain the best and final qualified bids in accordance with the following procedures (the "**Best and Final Qualified Bids**"):

(A) at least two (2) business days prior to the commencement of the Auction, the Debtor will notify all Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsors and Mestek (collectively, the "**Qualified Bidders**") of the Baseline Bid;

(B) the Debtor's determination as to the highest and best Baseline Bid shall be based on all factors it deems relevant (which factors may include, without limitation, the structure of the proposed transaction, the reputation and credibility of the proponent, the strategic value of the transaction, financial capacity of the proponent to consummate the transaction, timing of the closing, impact on the DIP financing, antitrust considerations, and the value of the transaction to each constituency) and shall be determined after consultation with the Committee;

(C) only the Qualified Alternative Plan Sponsors shall be entitled to submit Best and Final Qualified Bids at the Auction. Mestek shall be deemed a Qualified Bidder to participate in any such Auction upon entry of this Order;

(D) the Auction will take place on July 21, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., (Eastern Time) at the offices of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell, LLP, 1201 North Market Street, P.O. Box 1347, Wilmington, Delaware;

(E) at the commencement of the Auction, the bidding shall start at the amount of the Baseline Bid, and continue in increments of at least \$1,000,000 in Cash. At the Auction, the Qualified Bidders will be permitted to increase their bids and will be permitted to bid based only upon the amount of the Baseline Bid;

(F) the Debtor, after consultation with the Committee, may adopt rules for the Auction that, in its reasonable judgment, will better promote the goals of the Auction including providing that: (x) the procedures must be fair and open, with no participating Qualified Bidder being disadvantaged in any material way as compared to any other Qualified Bidder; (y) all bids shall be made and received in one room, on an open basis, and all other Qualified Bidders shall be entitled to be present for all bidding with the understanding that the true identity of each Qualified Bidder (*i.e.*, the principals submitting each bid) shall be fully disclosed to all other Qualified Bidders and that all material terms of each bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder will be fully disclosed to all other bidders throughout the entire Auction; and (z) a Qualified Bidder will not be permitted more than one hour to respond to the previous bid at the Auction.

(iii) Determination of Winner. If an Auction is conducted, at the conclusion of such Auction, the Debtor will determine in its sole and absolute discretion, after consultation with the Committee, which proponent is the Winning Plan Sponsor, subject to Confirmation of the Plan. In determining who is the Winning Plan Sponsor, the Debtor shall take into account such factors as it deems appropriate including the costs that would be incurred in connection with amending the Plan, terminating and replacing the Master Services Agreement, the DIP Refinancing, and all other costs associated with implementing any Qualified Alternative Plan Proposal.

(d) Access to Information.

The Debtor shall (A) provide any Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor with reasonable access during normal business hours to the Debtor's books, records, facilities, key personnel, offices, independent accountants and legal counsel for the purpose of completing all due diligence investigations deemed necessary by the Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor and (B) otherwise cooperate with such Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor in connection with its due diligence; provided, however, that the Debtor shall not be required to provide confidential or proprietary information to a Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor to the extent it or any Entity related to the Potential Alternative Plan Sponsor is a competitor of the Debtor if the Debtor reasonably believes that disclosure of such information would be detrimental to the interests and operations of the Debtor.

(e) Incorporation of Best and Final Qualified Bid into Plan.

In the event that Mestek is not designated as the Winning Plan Sponsor, the Debtor will proceed expeditiously to incorporate the Winning Plan Sponsor's Best and Final Qualified Bid into the Plan in a manner consistent with the terms of such Best and Final Qualified Bid. The Best and Final Qualified Bid shall not be modified in any material respect after its proponent is designated as the Winning Plan Sponsor. The Debtor shall seek Confirmation of the Plan at the Confirmation Hearing. After a Winning Plan Sponsor is selected, the Debtor will not solicit, entertain, discuss, negotiate, make, accept or approve any offer to or from, or any transaction with, any Person or Entity other than the Winning Plan Sponsor involving the issuance of capital stock, options, warrants, or convertible securities exercisable for or convertible into the Debtor's capital stock, or any other infusions of equity capital, or any asset sale outside the ordinary course of business or any other material transaction.

3. If Mestek is not the Winning Plan Sponsor, a hearing (the "**Hearing**") to approve the Winning Plan Sponsor shall be held on July 28, 2004 at 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time).

4. The Debtor will announce the Winning Plan Sponsor at the conclusion of the Auction, and within one business day thereafter will give written notice thereof to the following parties (the "**Notice Parties**"): (i) counsel for the Winning Plan Sponsor; (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee; (iii) counsel for Mestek; (iv) counsel for the Committee; (v) counsel to the Legal Representative; (vi) all Potential Alternative Plan Sponsors; and (vii) all entities which have filed and served requests for notices in this Case. Any objections to the designation of the Winning Plan Sponsor must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before July 23, 2004, and

copies served on the Notice Parties so as to be received at or before 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on such date.

5. The Debtor is authorized to and shall provide notice of the Auction and the bidding procedures in the form attached as hereto Exhibit A (the "Equity Sale Notice") which is hereby approved. The Debtor shall mail a copy of the Equity Sale Notice by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, within three (3) days after the entry of this order to any presently-identified potential buyers and as soon as practical to any potential buyers identified hereafter. In addition, the Debtor shall include the Equity Sale Notice in any package of materials sent to creditors of the Debtor following the Court's approval of the disclosure statement of the Debtor.

6. The Equity Sale Notice sufficiently describes the terms and conditions of the Restructuring Transaction, and the procedure set forth above for giving notice is sufficient and adequate under the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules. The procedures set forth above are fair and equitable.

7. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.

8. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Dated: June __, 2004

The Honorable Mary J. Walrath
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RESTRUCTURING
TRANSACTION AND SALE OF NEW COMMON STOCK¹**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on August 26, 2003, Met-Coil Systems Corporation, debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned case (the "**Debtor**"), filed a voluntary petition for reorganization relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor is operating its business as a debtor in possession. The Debtor is a metal forming company with two separate operating divisions, The Lockformer Company ("**Lockformer**") and Iowa Precision Industries ("**IPI**"). Lockformer operates out of a manufacturing facility in Lisle, Illinois, and IPI operates out of a manufacturing facility in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Debtor owns the real property on which its manufacturing facilities in Lisle, Illinois and Cedar Rapids, Iowa are located.

The Debtor filed this chapter 11 case because of substantial environmental litigation pending and threatened against it for alleged personal injury and property damage. The environmental litigation allegedly arises from Lockformer's historical use of trichloroethylene ("**TCE**") as a degreasing agent to clean certain of its manufactured metal products.

On June 18, 2004, the Debtor and Mestek, Inc., the Debtor's indirect parent and co-proponent of the Plan, filed the Third Amended Disclosure Statement Pursuant to Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, Exhibit A to which is the Plan. The funding for the Plan will consist of the proceeds of (1) the Debtor's sale of 100% of the Reorganized Debtor's New Common Stock and assignments of (a) the proceeds of unsettled Claims arising under the Insurance Policies for TCE Claims after the Effective Date and (b) the Contribution Actions; and (3) any settlement of the Alter-Ego Claims. The Sale Procedures Order provides for the solicitation of bids for, and, if appropriate, the auction of, the New Common Stock, the proceeds of unsettled Claims arising under the Insurance Policies for TCE Claims after the Effective Date, and the Contribution Actions. In consideration for acquiring such common stock, insurance proceeds and Contribution Actions, the successful bidder at the auction, namely the Winning Plan Sponsor, also will receive the benefits of the TCE Channeling Injunction.

Mestek has provided the Debtor with an opening bid, namely the Restructuring Transaction Consideration, for the New Common Stock, and assignments of the proceeds of unsettled Claims arising under the Insurance Policies for TCE Claims after the Effective Date

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and the Contribution Actions. The Restructuring Transaction Consideration equals (1) contribution of Mestek's Class 3.2 Claims (in the approximate amount of \$7,024,000.00) and Class 4.2 Claim (in the approximate amount of \$7,253,000.00),² (2) funding of the Unsecured Claims Distribution Fund estimated at \$6,000,000, the TCE PI Trust (approximately \$26,000,000 (present value)), the Mejdrech Settlement Amount (\$12,500,000), the Schreiber Settlement Amount (\$6,000,000) and, to the extent necessary, any additional amount necessary to adequately capitalize the Reorganized Debtor or otherwise fund the Plan; (3) the guaranty of up to \$3 million of the environmental liabilities of the Debtor as provided in Section 7.16 of the Plan and (4) the amount of approximately \$2,000,000.00 with respect to the Hook-Ups. The total value of the Restructuring Transaction Consideration (net of any recoveries on account of insurance (\$16,900,000) is approximately \$45,000,000, including more than \$20,000,000 in cash. This includes a waiver of the right to receive distributions on account of the Mestek Claims in the aggregate amount of approximately \$14,000,000, and the \$3 million guaranty set forth in Section 7.16 of the Plan.

The Debtor believes that the Plan being funded by Mestek, to the extent it is the Winning Plan Sponsor, maximizes value for the Debtor, its estate, its creditors, and all other parties in interest and best positions the Debtor to emerge from chapter 11 as a strong and competitive business.

However, in order to ensure that the Debtor is receiving fair and reasonably equivalent value under the Plan, the Debtor is soliciting higher or better proposals ("**Alternative Plan Proposals**") to fund the Plan. Through this competitive bidding process, the Debtor believes that it can determine whether the Restructuring Transaction Consideration proposed by Mestek and contained in the Plan offers the highest and best value to the Debtor.

According to the bidding procedures (the "**Bidding Procedures**") any party that desires to make an Alternative Plan Proposal must first satisfy certain eligibility requirements in order to participate in the bid process described herein. In addition, any Alternative Plan Proposal must also meet certain requirements, including, that any Alternative Plan Proposal must provide Alternative Restructuring Transaction Consideration at least equal to the Restructuring Transaction Consideration plus \$2 million.

The Bidding Procedures are set forth and have been approved in the Sale Procedures Order, namely that certain Order (A) Approving Procedures for Consideration of Alternative Plan Proposals and the selection of a Winning Plan Sponsor and (B) Approving Form and Manner of Notice of Alternative Plan Procedures. A copy is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

If you are interested in submitting an Alternative Plan Proposal, please contact counsel to the Debtor, Ronald Barliant, Esquire, Goldberg Kohn Bell Black Rosenbloom & Moritz, Ltd., 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 3700, Chicago, IL 60603, at (312) 201-4000.

Dated: June ____, 2004

² A discussion of Mestek's Class 3.2 Claims and Class 4.2 Claim as well as the Debtor's analysis of such claims is set forth in Section IV.C., infra.