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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT NEW YORK

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| In re: | : | Chapter 11 |
| METALDYNE CORPORATION, *et al.* | : | Case No. 09-13412 (MG) |
| Debtors. | : | (Jointly Administered) |

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICES AND SERVICE OF PAPERS**

Please take notice that the undersigned counsel hereby appears in this matter on behalf of CITGO Petroleum Corporation, creditor and party-in-interest, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9010, and requests, in accord with the notice requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§102(1) and 342, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 3017, 3020, 4001 and 9007, that the undersigned be placed on the mailing matrix filed by the debtor, and any mailing matrix or service list that may be used for any purpose in this case and that all notices given or required to be given and all papers served or required to be served in this case be given to and served upon the following:

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Please take further notice that the submission and filing of this pleading is intended to constitute a special appearance to the extent that a general appearance would constitute a waiver of any right, and is not intended to be, nor shall it be deemed, a consent to or a waiver of the right to challenge the jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court including, without limitation, the jurisdiction of the Court to adjudicate non-core matters, which right is hereby expressly reserved without prejudice. In addition, it is not a waiver of any right to a jury trial, should such right be relevant in the course of these proceedings, which right is hereby expressly reserved.

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Respectfully submitted,

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