

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re : Chapter 11
NEWPAGE CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 11-12804 (KG)
Debtors.1 : Jointly Administered
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NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM

TO ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WITH CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ENTITIES LISTED ON SCHEDULE 1:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on December 13, 2011, the United
States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court"), having jurisdiction
over the chapter 11 cases of NewPage Corporation ("NewPage") and certain of its
subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors"), entered an order (the "Bar Date
Order")2 establishing (a) February 3, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time) as
the deadline (the "General Bar Date") by which each person or entity (including
individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts), other than
governmental units, must file proofs of claim (each, a "Proof of Claim" based on
prepetition claims against the Debtors, including claims arising under section 503(b)(9)
of the Bankruptcy Code for goods delivered and received by the Debtors during the 20
days prior to the Commencement Date (as defined below), and (b) March 5, 2012 at
5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time) as the deadline by which any governmental unit (as
such term is defined in section 101(27) of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code
(the "Bankruptcy Code")) must file Proofs of Claim against the Debtors (the
"Government Bar Date," and together with the General Bar Date, the Rejection Bar Date,
and the Supplemental Bar Date (each as defined below), the "Bar Dates"). The Bar Date
Order, the Bar Dates, as applicable, and the procedures set forth below for the filing of
Proofs of Claim, apply to all claims against the Debtors that arose prior September 7,

1 The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax
identification number, as applicable, are: Chillicothe Paper Inc. (6154), Escanaba Paper Company (5598),
Luke Paper Company (6265), NewPage Canadian Sales LLC (5384), NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc.
(8330), NewPage Corporation (6156), NewPage Energy Services LLC (1838), NewPage Group Inc.
(2465), NewPage Holding Corporation (6158), NewPage Port Hawkesbury Holding LLC (8330), NewPage
Wisconsin System Inc. (3332), Rumford Paper Company (0427), Upland Resources, Inc. (2996), and
Wickliffe Paper Company LLC (8293). The Debtors' corporate headquarters is located at 8540 Gander
Creek Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342.

2 Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Bar
Date Order.



2011 (the "Commencement Date"), on which each of the Debtors commenced chapter 11 cases under the Bankruptcy Code.

The NewPage Hotline may be contacted at (877) 573-3985 if there are questions with respect to this Notice. The NewPage Hotline is not permitted to provide legal advice to claimants. Claimants asserting unsecured claims may also contact counsel to the Statutory Creditors' Committee (the "Committee") at Paul Hastings LLP, Attn: Luc A. Despina, Esq., 75 E. 55th Street, New York, New York 10022.

A CLAIMANT SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF THE CLAIMANT HAS ANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH CLAIMANT SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

1. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

You **MUST** file a Proof of Claim to share in the Debtors' estates if you have a claim that arose prior to the Commencement Date and it is not one of the other types of claims described in section 3 below. Acts or omissions of the Debtors that arose before the Commencement Date may give rise to claims against the Debtors that must be filed by the applicable Bar Date, notwithstanding that such claims may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to the Commencement Date.

Under section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used herein, the word "claim" means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

2. PARTIES WHO NEED NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

You need not file a Proof of Claim if:

- (a) your claim is listed on the schedules of assets and liabilities filed by a Debtor (the "Schedules") and (i) your claim is **not** described therein as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," and (ii) you do **not** dispute the amount or nature of the claim as set forth in the Schedules;
- (b) your claim has been paid in full by the Debtors;
- (c) you hold an interest in any of the Debtors, which interest is based exclusively upon the ownership of common stock, preferred stock, membership interests, partnership interests, or rights to purchase, sell, or subscribe to such an interest; *provided, however*, that if you are an interest holder and

wish to assert claims (as opposed to ownership interests) against any of the Debtors that arise out of or relate to the ownership or purchase of an interest, including claims arising out of or relating to the sale, issuance, or distribution of the interest, you must file Proofs of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date unless another exception identified herein applies;³

- (d) you are a holder of a claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration of the Debtor's estate, except any holder of a claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, which must be asserted by filing a proof of claim on or prior to the General Bar Date;
- (e) you hold a claim that has been allowed by an order of the Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date;
- (f) you hold a claim for which a separate deadline is fixed by this Court;
- (g) you hold a claim against the Debtors properly filed **previously** with the Clerk of the Court or with the Debtors' claims agent Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC") (utilizing a claim form that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim Form);
- (h) you are a Debtor and hold a claim against another Debtor;
- (i) you are a non-debtor subsidiary or affiliate of any Debtor holding a claim against a Debtor;
- (j) you are a current employee asserting a claim to the extent that an order of this Court previously authorized the Debtors to honor such claim in the ordinary course as a wage or benefit; *provided, however*, that if you are a current employee you must submit a Proof of Claim by the General Bar Date if your claim relates to damages arising from claims for wrongful termination, discrimination, and/or workers' compensation insurance;
- (k) you are a current or former employee of any of the Debtors whose employment or retiree status is subject to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement currently in effect (and, with respect to benefit claims, any spouse or

³ The Debtors reserve all rights with respect to any such claims including, *inter alia*, to assert that such claims are subject to subordination pursuant to section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

beneficiary thereof) and is represented by a labor organization (“CBA Parties”), solely with respect to any prepetition claim based on the payment of wages, salaries, employee medical benefits, insurance benefits, and other benefits authorized to be paid by order of the Court under the first day wage and benefit order approved by the Court on September 8, 2011 [Docket No. 77]; *provided, however*, that (A) if the Debtors have provided written notice to such CBA Parties and their union of the Debtors’ intention not to pay such claim, the CBA Parties shall have until the later of (i) the General Bar Date and (ii) 30 days from the date of written notice, to submit a proof of claim, and (B) any CBA Parties who are retirees of age 65 and older, and who retired after 1985 and are enrolled in the “NPWSI Plans” comprised of (i) NPWSI’s retiree medical plan options or (ii) “Premium Reimbursement Option” or “Reimbursement of Premium Program” (the “Post-65 Union Retirees”) must submit a proof of claim prior to the General Bar Date, provided that labor unions may submit a claim on behalf of such Post-65 Union Retirees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CBA Parties must submit claims prior to the General Bar Date relating to grievances to the extent the grounds for such grievances arose on or prior to the Commencement Date, provided that labor unions may submit a claim itemizing such grievances on behalf of their respective members;

- (l) you are a holder of a claim that is limited exclusively to the repayment of the Note Obligations to the extent the Indenture Trustees timely filed a master Proof of Claim on behalf of all holders of such claims; *provided, however*, that, to the extent you are a holder of a Note Obligation and wish to assert a claim, other than a claim for the Note Obligation, arising out of or relating to the Note Obligation, you must file for such claim a Proof of Claim on or before the General Bar Date; and
- (m) you are a current officer or director who has a claim for indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement.

THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS OR THE COURT BELIEVE YOU HAVE A CLAIM.

YOU SHOULD NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS.

3. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

If the Debtors amend or supplement their Schedules subsequent to the mailing of this Bar Date Notice and related information, the Debtors shall give notice of any amendment or supplement of their Schedules to the holders of the claims affected thereby within ten (10) days of filing any such amendment or supplement. Holders of the claims affected thereby must file Proofs of Claim with respect to such claims by the later of (i) the applicable Bar Date, and (ii) thirty (30) days from the date on which notice is served (the "Supplemental Bar Date").

Any person or entity that holds a claim arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease must file a Proof of Claim based on such rejection on or before the later of (i) the date that is thirty (30) days after the entry of an order approving the rejection of the executory contract or unexpired lease or (ii) the General Bar Date (the "Rejection Bar Date").

4. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE

All **original** Proofs of Claim must be filed so as to be **received on or before the applicable Bar Date at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time)** by first-class mail, overnight delivery service, or hand delivery at the following address:

NewPage Corporation Claims Processing Center
c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC
2335 Alaska Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245

Proofs of Claim will be deemed timely filed only if **actually received** by KCC on or before the applicable Bar Date at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time).

Proofs of Claim may **not** be delivered by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission.

5. WHAT TO FILE

If you file a Proof of Claim, your filed Proof of Claim must (i) be written in the English language; (ii) denominate the claim in lawful currency of the United States as of the Commencement Date; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form; (iv) be signed by the claimant or, if the claimant is not an individual, by an authorized agent of the claimant; (v) indicate the particular Debtor against which the claim is asserted; and (vi) include supporting documentation (or, if such documentation is voluminous, include a summary of such documentation) or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; *provided, however*, that a Proof of Claim may be filed without supporting documentation upon the prior written consent of the Debtors; *provided, further*, that any creditor that received such written consent shall be required to transmit such writings to the Debtors, upon request, no later than ten days from the date of such request.

Vendors of goods may be entitled to assert claims arising prior to the Commencement Date under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code to the extent that they delivered goods to the Debtor within the 20-day period prior to the Commencement Date. The Court has deemed the filing of a proof of claim as satisfying the procedural requirements for asserting such a claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition to the other requirements of paragraph (i) above, any proof of claim asserting a section 503(b)(9) claim must (a) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the 20 days prior to the Commencement Date, and (b) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the section 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted.

Holders of all claims must use the Proof of Claim Form. Proof of Claim Forms may be obtained from the NewPage Hotline by calling (877) 573-3985, or from KCC's website: <http://www.kccllc.net/NewPage>. Proof of Claim Forms may also be obtained from the Court's website: www.deb.uscourts.gov.

YOU MUST ATTACH TO YOUR COMPLETED PROOF OF CLAIM FORM COPIES OF ANY WRITINGS UPON WHICH YOUR CLAIM IS BASED.

YOU MUST INCLUDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (OR, IF SUCH DOCUMENTATION IS VOLUMINOUS, INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF SUCH DOCUMENTATION) OR AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY SUCH DOCUMENTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE. A PROOF OF CLAIM MAY BE FILED WITHOUT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION UPON THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE DEBTORS; *PROVIDED*, THAT, UPON THE DEBTORS' REQUEST, ANY CREDITOR THAT RECEIVED SUCH WRITTEN CONSENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO TRANSMIT SUCH DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEBTORS NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH REQUEST.

IF YOU WISH TO ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST MORE THAN ONE DEBTOR, YOU MUST FILE A SEPARATE PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE CASE OF EACH DEBTOR AGAINST WHICH YOU BELIEVE YOU HOLD SUCH A CLAIM.

6. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE

Except with respect to claims of the type set forth in section 2 above, or unless otherwise ordered by the Court, any holder of a claim against any of the Debtors who is required, but fails, to file a proof of such claim in accordance with the Bar Date Order on or before the applicable Bar Date shall not be permitted to vote to accept or reject any chapter 11 plan filed in these chapter 11 cases, participate in any distribution in these chapter 11 cases on account of such claim, or receive further notices regarding such claim.

7. THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES AND ACCESS THERETO

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtors in the Schedules. Copies of the Schedules may be examined by interested parties on the Court's electronic docket for the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, which is available at <http://www.deb.uscourts.gov> (a PACER login and password are required and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>). Additionally, electronic copies of the Schedules may be viewed at KCC's website at <http://www.kccllc.net/NewPage>. Copies of the Schedules may also be examined by interested parties between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) at the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801.

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SCHEDULE 1

Debtor	Case No.	Commencement Date	General Bar Date	Government Bar Date
Newpage Corporation	11-12804	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
NewPage Energy Services LLC	11-12805	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
NewPage Group Inc.	11-12806	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
NewPage Wisconsin System Inc.	11-12807	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
NewPage Holding Corporation	11-12808	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
Rumford Paper Company	11-12809	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
NewPage Port Hawkesbury Holding LLC	11-12810	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
Chillicothe Paper Inc.	11-12811	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
Upland Resources, Inc.	11-12812	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
Escanaba Paper Company	11-12813	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
Wickliffe Paper Company LLC	11-12814	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
Luke Paper Company	11-12815	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
NewPage Canadian Sales LLC	11-12816	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012
NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc.	11-12817	9/7/2011	2/3/2012	3/5/2012