



J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF (A) CONSOLIDATED MASTER LIST OF CREDITORS AND (B) CONSOLIDATED LIST OF 20 LAW FIRMS WITH SIGNIFICANT ASBESTOS CASES AGAINST THE DEBTORS IN LIEU OF LISTS OF 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CREDITORS; (II) APPROVING CERTAIN NOTICE PROCEDURES FOR ASBESTOS CLAIMANTS; AND (III) APPROVING THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THESE CASES

This matter coming before the Court on the *Motion of the Debtors for an Order:*

(I) Authorizing the Filing of (A) Consolidated Master List of Creditors and (B) Consolidated List of 20 Law Firms With Significant Asbestos Cases Against the Debtors in Lieu of Lists of 20 Largest Unsecured Creditors; (II) Approving Certain Notice Procedures for Asbestos Claimants; and (III) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice of Commencement of These

¹ The Debtors are the following entities (the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers follow in parentheses): Aldrich Pump LLC (2290) and Murray Boiler LLC (0679). The Debtors' address is 800-E Beaty Street, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.



Cases [Dkt. 7] (the "Motion"),² filed by the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (together, the "Debtors"); the Court having reviewed the Motion and having considered the statements of counsel and the evidence adduced with respect to the Motion at a hearing before the Court (the "Hearing"); the Court finding that (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (b) venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409, (c) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), (d) notice of the Motion and the Hearing was sufficient under the circumstances, (e) the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and parties in interest, and (f) the Notice Procedures (i) provide for adequate notice to Asbestos Claimants, (ii) are reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, and (iii) are reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise the Asbestos Claimants of the noticed matters and afford them an opportunity to be heard thereon; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and the First Day Declarations and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. The Debtors are authorized to file a consolidated Creditor List.
3. The Debtors are authorized to file the Top Asbestos Counsel List in lieu of listing the 20 individual creditors, excluding insiders, with the largest unsecured claims against each Debtor on the Top 20 Lists. By filing the Top Asbestos Counsel List, the Debtors shall be deemed to comply fully with (a) Bankruptcy Rule 1007(d) and (b) Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1(b) with respect thereto.

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

4. The Debtors are authorized to serve all notices, mailings, filed documents, and other communications relating to the Chapter 11 Cases on the Asbestos Claimants in care of their counsel (including counsel of record in asbestos-related proceedings) (each, an "Asbestos Firm") at such counsel's address, including e-mail address. For an Asbestos Firm representing multiple Asbestos Claimants, the Debtors may serve each document only a single time on such Asbestos Firm (at each relevant address) on behalf of all of such counsel's clients; *provided that* any notice or other document relating specifically to one or more particular Asbestos Claimants (rather than all Asbestos Claimants represented by an Asbestos Firm) shall clearly identify the parties to whom it relates.

5. The Debtors are authorized to list the names, addresses, and other contact information, as applicable, of the Asbestos Firms in any creditor or service list, including the creditor matrix provided to the Court or filed on the docket, in lieu of listing the contact information of individual Asbestos Claimants.

6. The Case Commencement Notice, substantially in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit A along with such changes as are agreed upon by the Debtors and the Bankruptcy Administrator, is hereby approved.

7. The Agent is authorized and directed to serve the Case Commencement Notice, substantially in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit A, subject to any revisions agreed upon by the Debtors and the Bankruptcy Administrator, not later than five business days after the Debtors (a) receive written notice from the Bankruptcy Administrator of the time and place of the Section 341 Meeting and (b) agree on the form and substance of the Case Commencement Notice with the Bankruptcy Administrator.

8. The Agent shall serve the Case Commencement Notice by regular mail, postage prepaid, on those entities entitled to receive the Case Commencement Notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a) and the Notice Procedures approved herein. The Debtors also will post a copy of the Case Commencement Notice on the restructuring website maintained by the Agent at www.kccllc.net/aldrich.

9. Service of the Case Commencement Notice in accordance with this Order is approved in all respects and is deemed sufficient notice to all parties in interest of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Section 341 Meeting under the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules.

10. Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(f), any party shall be entitled to request that the Court reconsider entry of this Order by filing a motion for reconsideration within 14 days of service of this Order.

11. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.

12. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation, enforcement, or interpretation of this Order.

This Order has been signed electronically.
The Judge's signature and Court's seal appear
at the top of the Order.

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