

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
Charlotte Division

IN RE:
GARLOCK SEALING TECHNOLOGIES
LLC, et al.,

Debtors.¹

Case No. 10-31607

Chapter 11

Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF BAR DATE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM FOR NON-ASBESTOS CLAIMS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

On June 5, 2010, Garlock Sealing Technologies LLC ("Garlock"), Garrison, Litigation Management Group, Ltd. ("Garrison") and The Anchor Packing Company ("Anchor"), filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina (the "Court").

Under the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are granted certain protections against creditors. A creditor is anyone to whom the Debtors owe money or property. Creditors are prohibited from taking any actions to collect money or property from the Debtors. **THE FILING OF THE BANKRUPTCY CASES DOES NOT RELIEVE CREDITORS WHO OWE AMOUNTS TO THE DEBTORS FROM THE OBLIGATION TO PAY SUCH AMOUNTS TO THE DEBTORS.** If unauthorized actions are taken by a creditor against any the Debtors, the Court may penalize that creditor. A creditor who is considering taking action against any of the Debtors, or property of the Debtors, may wish to consult an attorney. The staff of the Clerk of the Court is not permitted to give legal advice.

Prepetition Claim Bar Date for Non-Asbestos Claims

By Order of this Court entered September 7, 2011 (the "Bar Date Order"), the last date and time for filing proofs of claim against the Debtors for any and all Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claims (as defined below) is **MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2011 AT 5:00 P.M. (ET)** (the "General Bar Date"). The General Bar Date and the procedures set forth below for the filing of proofs of claim apply to all Non-Asbestos Claims against the Debtors that arose on or before the Petition Date ("Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claims"). Non-Asbestos Claims are claims asserted against any Debtor that are not claims for death, wrongful death, personal or bodily injury, for, based on, or arising out of, resulting from, or attributable to, directly or indirectly, the presence of or exposure at any time to asbestos, or otherwise within the definition of "Asbestos Claim" set forth in the Court's Order of September 7, 2011.

You **MUST** file a proof of claim if you have a Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claim that arose on or before the Petition Date, and it is not an Excluded Prepetition Claim (as defined below). Acts or omissions of the Debtors that arose on or before the Petition Date may give rise to claims against the Debtors notwithstanding that such claims may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to such date. Under section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code 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) 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 judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

The General Bar Date applies to all Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claims, except that the following entities **do not** need to file proofs of claim:

- (a) any Entity that has already properly filed with the Court a proof of claim against one or more of the Debtors against whom that Entity asserts a Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claim;
- (b) any Entity (i) whose Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claim is listed in the Schedules and not designated therein as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated" and (ii) that agrees with the nature, classification, and amount of such Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claim set forth in the Schedules;
- (c) any Entity whose Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claim previously has been allowed by, or paid pursuant to, an order of this Court; and
- (d) any of the Debtors that hold Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claims against one or more of the other Debtors.

¹ The Debtors include Garlock Sealing Technologies LLC, Garrison Litigation Management Group, Ltd. and The Anchor Packing Company.

The foregoing claims are collectively referred to herein as the "Excluded Prepetition Claims." As of the date of this Notice, the Court has not approved the establishment of any bar date for Asbestos Claims. Nothing in this Notice shall apply to, affect, or impair any Asbestos Claims.

YOU SHOULD NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST A DEBTOR. THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS OR THE COURT BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM.

If you wish to submit a rejection damages claim arising from the Debtors' rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease during these chapter 11 cases, such proof of claim must be filed by the later of (a) the General Bar Date and (b) thirty (30) days after the effective date of rejection of such executory contract or unexpired lease as provided by an order of this Court or pursuant to a notice under procedures approved by this Court. Any other claims arising before the Petition Date with respect to any leases or contracts of the Debtors must be filed by the General Bar Date.

EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO EXCLUDED PREPETITION CLAIMS, ANY ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2011 AT 5:00 P.M. (ET), FOR ANY PREPETITION NON-ASBESTOS CLAIMS THAT SUCH ENTITY HOLDS OR WISHES TO ASSERT AGAINST A DEBTOR, WILL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH PREPETITION NON-ASBESTOS CLAIM (OR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PREPETITION NON-ASBESTOS CLAIM) AGAINST THE DEBTORS, AND THE DEBTORS AND THEIR PROPERTY WILL BE FOREVER DISCHARGED FROM ANY AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PREPETITION NON-ASBESTOS CLAIM, AND SUCH ENTITY SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH PREPETITION NON-ASBESTOS CLAIM, OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING SUCH PREPETITION NON-ASBESTOS CLAIM.

Procedures Generally Applicable to the Filing of Proofs of Claim

Except as provided herein, proofs of claim must be filed so as to be actually received on or before **MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. (ET)**, by Rust Consulting, Inc. ("Rust"), the Debtors' Claims Handling Agent. Proofs of claim may not be sent by facsimile or telecopy.

MAILING ADDRESS:
Rust Consulting, Inc.
P.O. Box 2512
Faribault, MN 55021-9512

You may obtain a proof of claim form by written request to Rust, sent to the appropriate address set forth above, or at the website address www.garlockclaims.com. You also may obtain a proof of claim form from any bankruptcy court clerk's office, from your lawyer or from certain business supply stores.

Copies of the Schedules and the Bar Date Order may be examined by interested parties as follows: (i) the Bankruptcy Court's website at <http://www.ncwb.uscourts.gov/> under the Debtor's name and case number(s); (ii) the website set up by the Claims Processing Agent at www.garlockclaims.com; (iii) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (ET) at the office of the Clerk of the Court, for the Bankruptcy Court, 401 West Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28203, or (iv) by appointment during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the offices of the Debtors' attorneys: Rayburn Cooper & Durham, P.A., Attention: Shelley K. Abel, 227 W. Trade Street, Suite 1200, Charlotte, NC 28202; 704-334-0891.

YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY OTHER INQUIRIES, SUCH AS WHETHER YOU SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM. DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR DEBTORS' COUNSEL FOR ADVICE.

Dated: September 12, 2011

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT