IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

IMERYS TALC AMERICA, INC., et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-10289 (LSS)

Jointly Administered

Hearing Date: March 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: March 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PROPOSED FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY ANKURA CONSULTING GROUP, LLC <u>AS CONSULTANTS, NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE</u>

James L. Patton, Jr., as the proposed legal representative (the "Future Claimants'

<u>Representative</u>") for persons who have not yet asserted a talc-related personal injury claim against the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>") in the abovecaptioned chapter 11 cases (these "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") but may in the future assert such a claim (the "<u>Future Claimants</u>"), submits this application (the "<u>Ankura Application</u>") for entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 524(g), and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>") and substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> (the "<u>Proposed</u> <u>Order</u>"), authorizing the Future Claimants' Representative to retain and employ Ankura Consulting Group, LLC ("<u>Ankura</u>") as claims evaluation and financial valuation consultants, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date. In support of this Ankura Application, the Future Claimants' Representative relies upon the Declaration of Thomas Vasquez, Ph.D. (the "<u>Vasquez</u> <u>Declaration</u>"), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, and represents as follows:

¹ The Debtors in these cases, together with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal taxpayer identification number, are: Imerys Talc America, Inc. (6358), Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc. (9050) and Imerys Talc Canada Inc. (6748). The Debtors' address is 100 Mansell Court East, Suite 300, Roswell, Georgia 30076.

BACKGROUND

1. On February 13, 2019 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The Debtors continue in possession of their properties and continue to operate as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. No party has requested the appointment of a trustee or examiner in these cases, and no statutory committee has been appointed.

3. On February 27, 2019, the Debtors submitted to this Court a motion for entry of an order appointing James L. Patton, Jr. as the Future Claimants' Representative in these Chapter 11 Cases, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date [Docket No. 100] (the "<u>FCR Appointment</u> <u>Motion</u>").

4. Contingent upon the Court entering an order appointing Mr. Patton as the Future Claimants' Representative, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, Mr. Patton seeks to retain Ankura as claims evaluation and financial valuation consultants, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

JURISDICTION

5. The Court has jurisdiction over this Ankura Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

6. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a), 524(g), and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, as complemented by Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

RELIEF REQUESTED

7. By this Ankura Application, the Future Claimants' Representative respectfully requests that the Court enter the Proposed Order authorizing him to retain and employ Ankura as

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claims evaluation and financial valuation consultants in connection with these cases, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

ANKURA'S QUALIFICATIONS

8. Ankura is well suited to act as a claims evaluation and financial valuation consultant. Ankura is a business advisory and expert services firm, headquartered in Washington, D.C. The professionals at Ankura include those who were formerly affiliated with Analysis, Research, and Planning Corporation, also known as ARPC. In April 2016, ARPC merged into Ankura. Prior to its merger, ARPC had provided law firms, corporations, governments, and non-profit groups with advisory services relating to economic, financial, statistical, business-analytics and operational expertise for more than 40 years. For purposes of this Ankura Application, we refer to the professionals who were formerly with ARPC and are now with Ankura as "Ankura Professionals."

9. As set forth in the Vasquez Declaration, Ankura Professionals have been engaged in many of the largest personal injury and property damages cases in U.S. history over the past several decades. During this period, Ankura Professionals were retained in litigation arising from asbestos, breast implants, Albuterol asthma medication, the Dalkon Shield IUD, the Love Canal waste site, the Three Mile Island nuclear incident, and numerous superfund sites. During the course of these various retentions, Ankura professionals have assisted in the development of reorganization plans and have been retained as expert witnesses for the quantification of liability in bankruptcy cases. Ankura Professionals have provided claims evaluation and consulting services for future claimants' representatives in numerous other matters.

10. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors engaged Mr. Patton to act as a pre-petition legal representative for future claimants for the purpose of representing the interests of

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individuals who may in the future assert talc-related demands against the Debtors. In connection with his pre-petition representation of Future Claimants, Mr. Patton engaged (i) the law firm of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP ("<u>Young Conaway</u>") to act as his counsel and (ii) Ankura to act as his claims evaluation and financial valuation advisor. During the course of its pre-petition engagement, Ankura developed an understanding of the Debtors and their history, business, claims posture, finances, assets and liabilities. Ankura has assisted the Future Claimants' Representative in his efforts since the Petition Date and, accordingly, the Future Claimants' Representative believes it appropriate that Ankura's retention be approved *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

11. Based on Ankura's significant experience in this field and its familiarity with personal injury liability issues in general and the Debtors' talc-related liability issues in particular, Mr. Patton is confident that Ankura's retention as claims evaluation and financial valuation consultants to the Future Claimants' Representative is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates and their creditors and is also in the best interest of the Future Claimants.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY ANKURA

12. The Future Claimants' Representative anticipates that Ankura will render consulting services to the Future Claimants' Representative as needed throughout the course of these cases, including but not limited to the following services, which Ankura also provided in connection with its pre-petition role as claims advisor:

- a. estimating the number and value of present and future talc personal injury claims;
- b. developing claims procedures to be used in the development of financial models of payments and assets of a claims resolution trust;
- c. analyzing and responding to issues relating to draft trust distribution procedures;

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- d. analyzing and responding to issues relating to providing notice to personal injury claimants and reviewing such notice procedures; and
- e. analyzing and advising on financial matters, such as valuation of the Debtors;
- f. analyzing insurance coverage and related issues;
- g. providing expert testimony and reports related to the foregoing and assisting the Future Claimants' Representative in preparing and evaluating reports and testimony by other experts and consultants; and
- h. providing such other consulting services as may be requested by the Future Claimants' Representative.

ANKURA'S COMPENSATION

13. Ankura has agreed to accept as compensation for its services in these cases such sums as may be allowed by this Court in accordance with law, based upon the services rendered, the results achieved, the difficulties encountered, the complexities involved, and other appropriate factors. Ankura understands that its fees and expenses in this proceeding will be subject to the requirements of sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as the rules of the Court and any order entered by this Court establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals. The Future Claimants' Representative shall not be personally responsible for providing compensation or expense reimbursements to Ankura under any circumstance.

14. Ankura intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in accordance with its normal billing practices, subject to allowance by the Court in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the local rules of the Court, and any applicable orders. The hourly rates for Ankura professionals are \$550–\$750 for Senior Managing Directors, \$450–\$550 for Managing Directors, \$350–\$450 Senior

Directors, \$275–\$350 Directors, and \$150–\$275 for Senior Associates and Associates. Expenses

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for travel and consumables are billed at cost to the client. Charges are not accumulated or billed to the client for non-professional or clerical staff. The hourly rates set forth above are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions.

15. In addition, also subject to allowance by the Court in accordance with applicable law, Ankura shall bill the Debtors for reimbursement of all of its reasonable and necessary outof-pocket expenses incurred in connection with its employment.

16. As described in the FCR Appointment Motion, the Debtors provided to Ankura a retainer of \$150,000 to pay the pre-petition fees and expenses Ankura incurred while conducting due diligence of the Debtors, their talc-related personal injury claims, and financial posture. After reconciling, the balance of the retainer remaining is \$150,000 as of the Petition Date. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a summary of Ankura's pre-petition invoices and payments.

DISCLOSURE CONCERNING CONFLICTS

17. Ankura has informed the Future Claimants' Representative that, except as described in the Vasquez Declaration, Ankura is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code. Moreover, the retention and employment of Ankura is necessary and in the best interests of the Futures Claimants, the Debtors and their estates and other creditors.

18. As set forth in the Vasquez Declaration, Ankura has not shared or agreed to share any of its compensation with any other person, other than a professional or employee of Ankura, as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

NOTICE

Notice of this YCST Application will be provided to (a) the Office of the United
 States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the United States Attorney for the District of

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Delaware; (c) the Internal Revenue Service; (d) the firms listed on the Debtors' consolidated list of the thirty law firms with the most significant representations of parties asserting talc claims against the Debtors; (e) the creditors listed on the Debtors' consolidated list of thirty creditors holding the largest unsecured claims (excluding talc claims); (f) counsel to the prepetition representative for future talc claimants; and (g) those parties that have requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested herein, the Future Claimants' Representative submits that no other or further notice need be provided.

PRIOR REQUEST FOR RELIEF

20. No previous application for the relief sought in this Ankura Application has been made to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE, the Future Claimants' Representative respectfully requests entry of the Proposed Order granting the relief requested herein and such further and other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: February 27, 2019

YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that James L. Patton, Jr., the proposed legal representative for future talc-related personal injury claimants (the "<u>Future Claimants</u>" <u>Representative</u>") in the above-captioned matter, has filed the attached *Application for Order Authorizing the Proposed Future Claimants' Representative to Retain and Employ Ankura Consulting Group, LLC as Claims Evaluation Consultants, Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* (the "<u>Ankura Application</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objections or responses to the relief requested in the Ankura Application must be filed on or before <u>March 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.</u> (<u>ET</u>) (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, Third Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. At the same time, copies of any objections or responses must be served upon the undersigned proposed counsel to the proposed Future Claimants' Representative so as to be received on or before the Objection Deadline.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ANKURA APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON <u>MARCH 20, 2019 AT 2:00 P.M. (ET)</u> BEFORE THE HONORABLE LAURIE SELBER SILVERSTEIN AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, SIXTH FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 2, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF NO OBJECTIONS OR RESPONSES TO THE ANKURA APPLICATION ARE TIMELY FILED AND RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED THEREIN WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR A HEARING.

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EXHIBIT A

Declaration of Thomas Vasquez, Ph.D.

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DECLARATION OF THOMAS VASQUEZ, Ph.D.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, Thomas Vasquez, Ph.D., hereby declares as follows:

- 1. I am a Senior Managing Director at Ankura Consulting Group, LLC ("<u>Ankura</u>").
- 2. James L. Patton, Jr., the proposed legal representative (the "Future Claimants"

Representative") for persons who have not yet asserted a talc-related personal injury claim against the Debtors in the above-captioned cases but may in the future assert such a claim (the "<u>Future Claimants</u>"), has requested that Ankura provide claims evaluation and financial valuation consulting services, and Ankura has agreed to provide such services during this bankruptcy proceeding. Ankura was selected by the Future Claimants' Representative because Ankura professionals have extensive experience estimating asbestos liabilities and advising on financial valuation.

3. Ankura is a business advisory and expert services firm, headquartered in Washington, D.C. The professionals at Ankura include those who were formerly affiliated with Analysis, Research, and Planning Corporation, also known as ARPC. In April 2016, ARPC merged into Ankura. Prior to its merger, ARPC had provided law firms, corporations, governments, and non-profit groups with advisory services relating to economic, financial, statistical, business-analytics and operational expertise for more than 40 years. I will refer to the

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professionals who were formerly with ARPC and are now with Ankura as "<u>Ankura</u> <u>Professionals</u>."

4. Ankura Professionals were retained to assist the debtors in the chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of: <u>In re Energy Futures Holding Corp.</u>, No. 14-10979 (Bankr. D. Del. 2014); <u>In re The Budd Co.</u>, No. 14-11873 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2014); <u>In re United Gilsonite Labs.</u>, No. 11-2032 (RNO) (Bankr. M.D. Pa. 2011); <u>In re W.R. Grace, Inc.</u>, No. 01-1139 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2001); <u>In re Owens Corning</u>, No. 00-3837 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2000); <u>In re Fuller-Austin</u> <u>Insulation Co.</u>, No. 98-2028 (JJF) (Bankr. D. Del. 1998); <u>In re Eagle-Picher Indus., Inc.</u>, No. 91-10100 (BP) (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1991); and <u>In re A. H. Robins Co.</u>, No. 85-31307 (BWS) (Bankr. E.D. Va. 1985). ARPC also performed work on behalf of special counsel to the debtor in the case of <u>In re ACandS, Inc.</u>, No. 02-12687 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2002).

 Ankura Professionals were retained to assist the Unsecured Creditors Committee in the chapter 11 bankruptcy case of <u>In re National Gypsum Co.</u>, No. 90-37213 (SAF) (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 1990).

Ankura Professionals were retained as claims evaluation consultants to the future claimants' representatives in the chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of: <u>In re Bestwall LLC</u>, No. 17-31795 (LTB) (Bankr. W.D.N.C. 2017); <u>In re Kaiser Gypsum Co.</u>, No. 16-31602 (JCW) (Bankr. W.D.N.C. 2016); <u>In re Yarway Corp.</u>, No. 13-11025 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. 2013); <u>In re Metex Mfg. Corp.</u>, No. 12-14554 (BRL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2012); <u>In re Specialty Prods. Holding Corp.</u>, No. 10-11780 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2010); <u>In re Leslie Controls, Inc.</u>, No. 10-12199 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. 2010); <u>In re Durabla Mfg. Co.</u>, No. 09-14415 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. 2009); <u>In re The Flintkote Co.</u>, No. 04-11300 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2004); <u>In re Met-Coil Sys. Corp.</u>, No. 03-12676 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. 2003); <u>In re Mid-Valley, Inc.</u>, No. 03-35592 (JKF) (Bankr.

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W.D. Pa. 2003); <u>In re Plibrico Co.</u>, No. 02 B 09952 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2002); <u>In re Western</u>
<u>Asbestos Co.</u>, No. 02-46284 T (Bankr. N.D. Ca. 2002); <u>In re A-Best Prods., LLC</u>, No. 02-12734
(JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2002); <u>In re Glob. Indus. Techs., Inc.</u>, No. 02-21626 (JKF) (Bankr. W.D.
Pa. 2002); <u>In re N. Am. Refractories Co.</u>, No. 02-20198 (JKF) (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 2002); <u>In re Kaiser Aluminum Corp.</u>, No. 02-10429 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2002); <u>In re United States Mineral</u>
<u>Prods. Co.</u>, No. 01-2471 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2001); <u>In re Federal-Mogul Glob., Inc.</u>, No. 01-10578 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2001); <u>In re USG Corp.</u>, No. 01-2094 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2001); <u>In re Burns and Roe Enters., Inc.</u>, No. 00-41610 (RG) (D.N.J. 2000); <u>In re Armstrong World</u>
<u>Indus., Inc.</u>, No. 00-4471 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. 2000); <u>In re Babcock & Wilcox Co.</u>, No. 00-10992 (JAB) (Bankr. E.D. La. 2000); and <u>In re Pittsburgh Corning Corp.</u>, No. 00-22876 (JKF) (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 2000).²

7. Ankura Professionals were retained by each of the following existing asbestos personal injury trusts to perform assessments of the liabilities facing the trusts and/or provide claims management consulting services: Amatex Asbestos Trust; Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust; Pacor Trust; Fuller-Austin Asbestos Trust; UNR Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust; National Gypsum Corporation Settlement Trust; Celotex Asbestos Settlement Trust; Eagle-Picher Personal Injury Settlement Trust; Fibreboard Asbestos Compensation Trust; Claims Processing Facility (formed in connection with the UNR Disease-Claims Trust and the Eagle-Picher Personal Injury Settlement Trust); DII Industries, LLC Asbestos PI Trust; DII Industries, LLC Silica PI Trust; JT Thorpe Successor Trust; Keene Creditor Trust; Western Asbestos Settlement Trust; A-Best Products Company Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust;

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² A motion is pending to appoint Mr. Patton as the future claimants' representative in the case of <u>In re Maremont</u> <u>Corporation</u>, Ch. 11 Case No. 19-10118-KJC (Bankr. D. Del.) and <u>In re The Fairbanks Company</u>, Ch. 11 Case No. 18-41768 (PWB) (Bankr. N.D. Ga.). Mr. Patton has informed us that, if appointed, he intends to seek to retain Ankura as his claims evaluation consultants in those matters.

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Babcock and Wilcox Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust; Armstrong World Industries Personal Injury Settlement Trust; United States Gypsum Personal Injury Settlement Trust; Owens Corning/Fibreboard Personal Injury Settlement Trust; Shook and Fletcher Asbestos Settlement Trust; Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Personal Injury Settlement Trust; US Mineral Products Company Asbestos PI Trust; Raytech Corporation Asbestos Trust; Motors Liquidation Company Asbestos PI Trust; ABB Lummus Global Inc. Asbestos PI Trust; ACandS Asbestos Settlement Trust; and TH Agriculture and Nutrition Asbestos Personal Injury Trust. Ankura Professionals were also retained by the future claimants' representative to perform assessments of the liabilities facing the Porter Hayden Bodily Injury Trust; the Leslie Controls, Inc. Asbestos Personal Injury Trust; the APG Asbestos Trust; the Combustion Engineering Asbestos PI Trust; the NARCO Asbestos Trust; the Quigley Asbestos PI Trust; and the Yarway Asbestos Personal Injury Trust.

8. As described in the Ankura Application, the Debtors provided to Ankura a retainer of \$150,000 to pay the pre-petition fees and expenses of Ankura incurred while conducting due diligence of the Debtors, their talc-related personal injury claims and financial posture. After reconciling, the balance of the retainer remaining is \$150,000 as of the Petition Date. Attached as Exhibit B to the Ankura Application is a summary of Ankura's pre-petition invoices and payments.

9. Subject to court approval, and in accordance with section 330(a) of the Code and any order entered by this Court establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals, compensation will be paid to Ankura on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by Ankura. Ankura professionals charge for services by the hour, with the rates depending on the experience and

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training of the individuals working on the task. The hourly rates for Ankura professionals are \$550-\$750 for Senior Managing Directors, \$450-\$550 for Managing Directors, \$350-\$450 Senior Directors, \$275-\$350 Directors, and \$150-\$275 for Senior Associates and Associates. Expenses for travel and consumables are billed at cost to the client. Charges are not accumulated or billed to the client for non-professional or clerical staff.

10. Neither I nor any principal of, or professional employed by, Ankura has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received in connection with its retention in these cases with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of Ankura.

11. Ankura has conducted a search of its records with respect to the Debtors and the list attached hereto as <u>Schedule 1</u> of creditors and other parties in interest. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, Ankura is a disinterested person, as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

12. Ankura will periodically conduct further inquiries regarding its status as a disinterested party, and any time during the period of its employment, if Ankura should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, Ankura will supplement the information contained in this declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 27, 2019.

Thomas Vasquez, Ph.D. Senior Managing Director Ankura Consulting Group, LLC

Schedule 1

Interested Parties List

1. **Debtors and Affiliated Entities**

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Changbai Celite Diatomite Co., Ltd Choicewise Ltd Donbasskeramika Donkaolin ECCA Holdings Pty Ltd ECCA Minerals Pty Ltd **Eco-Bos Development Limited Elmin Bauxites** Elmin Bauxites Srl Euroargille Fagersta Eldfasta AB Fiberlean Technologies Limited Fokis Mining Park Guiyang Jianai Special Aluminates Co. Ltd Gimpex-Imerys India Private Ltd Harborlite Aegean Endustri Mineralleri Sanavi AS Imerplast UK Limited ImerTech Imerys Administrative Germany GmbH Imerys Al Zayani Fused Minerals Co. W.L.L. Imerys Alüminät Dis Ticaret Imerys Aluminates Asia Pacific PTE LTD Imerys Aluminates Corporate SAS Imerys Aluminates GMBH Imerys Aluminates Group SAS Imerys Aluminates Italia S.R.L Imerys Aluminates Limited Imerys Aluminates Nordic AB Imerys Aluminates SA Imerys Argentina Srl Imerys Asia Pacific Pte Ltd Imerys Belgium SA Imerys Bentonite Georgia LTD Imerys Bentonite Hungary Kft Imerys Bentonite Italy S.p.A. Imerys Bentonite USA, LLC Imerys Canada 2004 Inc. Imerys Canada L.P. Imerys Carbonates Austria GmbH Imerys Carbonates India Limited Imerys Carbonates (Thailand) Co, Ltd Imerys Carbonates USA, Inc.

Imerys Ceramics Brasil – Minerais para Cerâmicas Ltda Imerys Ceramics Egypt Imerys Ceramics France Imerys Ceramics (India) Private Limited Imerys Ceramics Italia Imerys Ceramics New Zealand Imerys Ceramics Portugal, SA Imerys Ceramics (Thailand) Ltd Imerys Clays, Inc. Imerys CSI Switzerland Sagl Imerys Diatomita Alicante, S.A. Imerys Diatomita Mexico, SA de CV Imerys do Brasil Comercio de Extracao de Minerios Ltda **Imerys Filtration France** Imerys Filtration Minerals, Inc. Imerys Fine Chemical (Changshu) Co., Ltd Imerys Fused Minerals Beyrède SAS Imerys Fused Minerals Domodossola SpA Imerys Fused Minerals France Sarl Imerys Fused Minerals Greeneville, Inc. Imerys Fused Minerals Guizhou Co. Ltd Imerys Fused Minerals Hull Limited Imerys Fused Minerals Laufenburg GmbH Imerys Fused Minerals Murg GmbH Imerys Fused Minerals Niagara Falls, Inc. Imerys Fused Minerals Ruse d.o.o. Imerys Fused Minerals Salto Ltda Imerys Fused Minerals Teutschenthal GmbH Imerys Fused Minerals Villach GmbH Imerys Fused Minerals (Yingkou) Co, Ltd Imerys Fused Minerals Zschornewitz GmbH Imerys Gecko Holding (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd Imerys Gecko Graphite (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd Imerys Gecko Okanjande Mining (Pty) Ltd Imerys Graphite & Carbon Belgium SA Imerys Graphite & Carbon Canada Inc. Imerys Graphite & Carbon Japan K.K. Imerys Graphite & Carbon Korea Imerys Graphite & Carbon Switzerland SA Imerys High Resistance Minerals Japan K.K. Imerys Industrial Minerals Denmark A/S Imerys Industrial Minerals Greece S.A.

Imerys Itatex Soluções Minerais Ltda Imerys Kaolin Belgium Imerys Kaolin, Inc. Imerys Kiln Furniture España, S.A. Imerys Kiln Furniture Hungary Kft. Imerys Kiln Furniture (Thaïland) Ltd Imerys Metalcasting France Sarl Imerys Metalcasting Germany GmbH Imerys Mica Kings Mountain, Inc. Imerys Mica Suzorite Inc. Imerys Middle East Holding Company W.L.L. Imerys Mineral AB Imerys Mineral Arabia LLC Imerys Minerales Chile SpA Imerys Minerales Peru SA Imerys Minerali SpA Imerys Minerali Gamalero Srl Imerys Minerali Corsico Srl Imerys Minerals Australia Pty Ltd Imerys Minerals Bulgaria AD Imerys Minerals China, Inc. Imerys Minerals GmbH Imerys Minerals Holding Limited Imerys Minerals (India) Private Ltd **Imerys Minerals International Sales** Imerys Minerals Japan K.K. Imerys Minerals Korea Ltd Imerys Minerals Ltd Imerys Minerals Malaysia Sdn Bhd Imerys Minerals Netherlands B.V. Imerys Minerals Oy Imerys Minerals (Taiwan) Ltd Imerys Minerals (Thailand) Ltd Imerys Minerals USA, Inc. Imerys Minerals Vietnam Ltd Imerys Mineraux Belgique SA Imerys Minéraux France Imerys Newquest (India) Pte Ltd Imerys Oilfield Minerals, Inc. Imerys Pacific Ltd Imerys Participações Ltda Imerys PCC France Imerys PCC UK Ltd **Imerys Performance and Filtration Minerals Private Limited**

Imerys Perlita Barcelona, S.A. Imerys Perlita Paulinia Minerais Ltda Imerys Perlita Tucuman S.A. Imerys Perlite Sardinia Srl Imerys Perlite USA, Inc. Imerys Pigments (Qingyang) Co., Ltd Imerys Pigments Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd Imerys Pigments (Wuhu) Co., Ltd Imerys RE Imerys Refractory Minerals Clérac Imerys Refractory Minerals Glomel Imerys Refractory Minerals International Sales Imerys Refractory Minerals South Africa (Pty) Ltd Imerys Refractory Minerals USA, INC. Imerys Rio Capim Caulim Imerys S.A. Imerys Seramik Hammddeleri Sanayi ve **Ticaret AS Imervs Services** Imerys Services Germany GmbH & Co. KG Imerys (Shanghai) Filtration Minerals Trading Co., Ltd Imerys (Shanghai) Investment Management Co., Ltd Imerys South Africa Pty Ltd Imerys South Europe S.L. Imerys Specialities Japan Co., Ltd Imerys Steelcasting do Brasil Ltda Imerys Steelcasting India Private Limited Imerys Steelcasting USA, Inc. Imerys Tableware Balkans Srl Imerys Tableware CR sro Imerys Tableware Deutschland GmbH Imerys Tableware France Imerys Talc America, Inc. Imerys Talc Austria GmbH Imerys Talc Australia Pty Ltd Imerys Talc Belgium Imerys Talc Canada Inc. Imerys Talc Europe Imerys Talc Finland Oy Imerys Talc Germany GmbH Imerys Talc Italy S.p.A.

Imerys Talc Luzenac France Imerys Talc Mexico, S.A. de C.V. Imerys Talc Spain, S.A. Imerys Talc UK Holding Ltd Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc. Imerys TCSI Switzerland Sagl Imerys Technology Center Austria GmbH Imerys Trading Minerals Egypt Imerys Trustees Ltd Imerys UK Finance Imerys UK Ltd Imerys UK Pension Fund Trustees Ltd Imerys USA, Inc. Imerys Wollastonite USA, LLC Imerys Zhejiang Zirconia Co., Ltd Industria Macinazione Minerali Per L'Industria Ceramica S.P.A. Industrial Minerals of Greece Industrialmin Isocon S.A. K-T Clay de Mexico, SA de CV Kaolin Australia Pty Ltd Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company Kerneos Aluminat Dis Tic As Kerneos Australia Pty Ltd Kerneos (China) Aluminate Technologies Co. Ltd Kerneos de Mexico SA de CV Kerneos do Brasil Comercial Ltda Kerneos Espana SL Kerneos Holding North America Inc. Kerneos Holding Northern Europe Ltd Kerneos Inc. Kerneos India Aluminate Private Ltd Kerneos India Aluminate Technologies Private Ltd Kerneos Polska SP Zoo Kerneos Southern Africa Pty Ltd Kinta Powdertec Sdn Bhd L-Imerys Industria e Comércio de Cal Ltda Latomia N. Korakas SA Laviosa Chimica Mineraria S.p.A. Laviosa France Laviosa India Private Limited Laviosa Promasa S.A. Laviosa Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd Sirketi

Linjiang Imerys Diatomite Co., Ltd Liquid Quimica Mexicana, SA de CV LLC Imerys Aluminates Metalleion-Metalleymaton SA Mikro Mineral Endüstriyel Mineraller Sanayi ve Ticaret AS **Milos Initiative** Milos Mining Museum Mineralien Schiffahrt Spedition und Transport GmbH Micron-Ita Industria E Comercio de Micron-Ita Mineraçao Ltda Minera Montparnas SA Minera Roca Rodando Srl de CV Minerais Ltda Minven MIRCAL SA MIRCAL Australia Pty Ltd MIRCAL Bresil MIRCAL de Mexico, SA de CV **MIRCAL Europe** MIRCAL Italia SpA MONREFCO GmbH MRD Co., Ltd MRD-ECC Co., Ltd MSL Minerais S.A. N.G. Johnson Limited N.G. Johnson (Northern) Holdings Limited N.G. Johnson (Northern) Limited NAIMEX Srl Niigata GCC Ltd Nippon Power Graphite Co., Ltd Nizerolles SA North African Industrial Mineral **Exploration Sarl - Naimex** Nyco Minerals LLC Organik Madencilik AS Pabalk Maden Sanayi ve Ticaret AS Parimetal Para Pigmentos SA – PPSA Parnasse Trente Deux Parnasse Trente Trois Peramin Pergem Mineral PGB SA Plibrico Installaciones Refractarias

Plibrico Ltd **PPSA** Overseas PT. Esensindo Cipta Cemerlang PT. Stollberg - Samil Indonesia PT Binah Surindah Cemerlang PT Imerys Ceramics Indonesia PT Indoporlen PT Indoporlen Sakti Pyramax Ceramics Southeast, LLC QA Refractories Pty Ltd QingDao Stollberg & Samil Co., Ltd QS Abrasivi Marengo Srl Quartz Corp (Shanghai) Co., Ltd Quartz de Mauritanie SA **ReClaym Limited** Refractory Minerals Pty Ltd Rumico Feuerfeste Baustoffe GmbH S&B Bentonite (Chaoyang) Co., Ltd S&B Endustriyel Mineraller A.S. S&B Holding GmbH S&B Industrial Minerals (Tianjin) Co., Ltd S&B Minerals US Holding GmbH S&B Minerals Finance Sarl **S&B** Minerals Participations LLC S&B Minerals Participations Sarl S&B Minerals Participations 2 Sarl S&B Industrial Minerals (Henan) Co., Ltd S&B Industrial Minerals Morocco S&B Industrial Minerals Spain Slu S&B Wines S.A. SA des Kaolins de Nozay Samrec Pty Ltd SCEA Sainte-Colombe Servicios Piedra Tumbante Srl de CV Set Linings GmbH Sibimin Overseas Ltd Sidex Monolithiques SRL Societe de Valorisation des Mineraux **Industriels SAS** Spica Springdeals Six Pty Ltd Stollberg & Samil Co., Ltd Termorak (Thailand) Co Ltd The Quartz Corp SAS The Quartz Corp USA The Quartz Corp AS

Tygerkloof Mining (Proprietary) Ltd Vatutinsky Kombinat Vognetryviv Vermiculita y Derivados, Sl Vougioukli Quarries AVEE World Minerals USD LLC World Minerals USD Sarl

2. Debtors' Previous Names

DOCROM, Inc. Cyprus Talc Corporation Cyprus Windsor Minerals Corporation Eastern Magnesia Talc Co., Inc. Xinyang-Athenian Mining Co. Ltd YBB Calcium Products Co, Ltd Yueyang Imerys Antai Minerals Co., Ltd Zhengzhou Jianai Special Aluminates Co. Ltd

Luzenac America, Inc. Luzenac, Inc. Windsor Minerals, Inc.

3. Debtors' Restructuring and Other Significant Professionals

Alston & Bird LLP Alvarez and Marsal North America, LLC Bowles & Verna LLP Dentons US LLP Ernst & Young, LLP Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Finnegan, Henderson Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP Ford & Harrison, LLP Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. Kazmarek Mowrey Cloud Laseter, LLP KCIC, LLC Lamb and McNaughton, PC Latham & Watkins LLP Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark, LLP McGuire Woods, LLP Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP – Canada Prime Clerk LLC Rawle & Henderson LLP Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. Richter Advisory Group Inc. Ryan, LLC Stikeman Elliott LLP Taylor & Anderson, LLP The Levinson Group

4. <u>Major Secured Lenders (Including Current and Former Administrative Agents)</u>

None

5. <u>Counsel/Professionals to Major Secured Lenders</u>

None

6. Holders of 1% or More of Outstanding Common Equity Securities of the Debtors

None²

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Shareholders are accounted for in Section 1 above.

7. Current and Former Officers and Directors

Alexandra Picard Anthony Wilson Bernd Beyer Brent Roper Brian Hanrahan Catherine Caouette Cheree Finan Christopher Robinson Cindy Hein Dave Marek Diane Hryshko **Didier** Arseguel Eva Brooks Gary Goldberg Giorgio La Motta Ivan Balazard James Kuykendall Jeffrey C. Hicks Jim Miller

Joel Ventura Julie Cummings Karin Jonsson Kent Cutler Kevin Collins Lucie Gouanelle Gardette Mario Seixas Mekalaradha (Radha) Murphy Michel Francoeur Noa Tal Oliver Wolfsensberger Peter Yoxall **Ralph** Calmes Richard Pierce Jr. Ryan Van Meter Shannon Delquadro Shannon Freeman Susan B. Radcliffe

8. <u>Potential Major Unsecured Creditors (Excluding Creditors Asserting Talc Claims)</u>

AOC, LLC

Amatic CPA Group BNSF Railway Company C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. Canadian National Railway Company Casella Organics Challenger Pallet & Supply, Inc. Cole International, Inc. Corning, Inc. DMS Machining & Fabrication Emera Energy Gas Trading Farber & Company Geomapping Associates, Ltd. Inc. Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP Laforest Electrick Material Motion, Inc. McLanahan Corporation Nasco Propane Nederman Mikropul Canada, Inc. Normand Verville Enterprises Northwestern Corporation Savage Trucking, Inc. Steel Pro, Inc. Traffic Tech Tyoga Container Company UE Compression Holdings Union Gas, Ltd. Univar Canada, Ltd. Watkins & Shepard Trucking, Inc. William Day Construction Limited

9. Major Suppliers, Vendors, and Other Parties

Adams Warehouse & Delivery, Inc. AM Welles, Inc. Asahi Kasei Plastics North America Inc. Atlas Boiler & Equipment Co.

Atlas Copco Compressors, Inc. Autumn Transport, Inc. B.H. Roettker Company, Inc. Border States Electric Supply Charger Logistics, Inc. Cianbro Corporation **CIBC** Mellon Cit Group / Capital Finance, Inc. Comprehensive Traffic Systems LLC Connell Brothers Company Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. Crete Carrier Corporation D&B Dalian Helm International Logistics Co LTD Dick Irvin, Inc. **Dixon Electric** Do All Maintenance Echo Global Logistics, Inc. EDF Trading North America, LLC **Evonik** Corporation Fanuc Robotics America, Inc. FTI Consulting (SC) Inc. Gotar Technologies, Inc. Grancisco J. Martinez Green Mountain Ent. Inc. Gui Lin Minerals Co., Ltd. H Bar N Haicheng No.2 Talc Powder Factory Haoran International, Inc. Harris County, Texas Highlands Fuel Delivery, LLC HJR Services, LLC Hood Flexible Packaging Corporation Hudson Shipping Lines, Inc. Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP Hydro One Networks, Inc. **IXOM Colombia S.A.S** Ixom Orica Chemicals Chile SA Joseph Macuba Kaeser Compressors Canada, Inc. Kaeser Compressors, Inc. Lakeland Freightways, Inc. c/o Manitoulin Transport LC Staffing Service Levert Personnel Resources, Inc.

Levick Strategic Communications Ludlow Electric Dept. Manitoulin Warehousing & Distribution Marine Chartering Co Inc. Markowski's Excavating Inc. McDougall Energy, Inc. Micromeritics Instrument Corporation Minchem International, Inc. Minister of Finance MMC, Inc. MMKK, Inc. Mondi Bags USA, LLC Mondi Romeoville, Inc. Motion Industries, Inc. Neopal, LLC New England Mechanical Overlay, Inc. Nikede Comercio E Representacoes LTDA Norred & Associates Inc. North Monsen Company Orica Mountain West Orica USA, Inc. Pallets Inc. PCC Logistics - Pacific Coast Container Personnel Management Group Inc. Pro-Min Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan UK, LLP Robert J. Smith, Jr. & Jean Smith Rocky Mountain Supply, Inc. RW Smith & Co., Inc. S&S Tin Baling, Inc. Savage Safe Handling Shell Energy North America (US), LP SM Hewitt (Sarnia), Ltd. ST Equipment & Technology Swift Transportation Services, LLC TEA Solutions. Inc. The Andersons The Bucket Shop Group Thiele Kaolin Company, Inc. Tractor & Equipment Co. Univar USA, Inc. UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc. Vermont Railway, Inc. Watco Companies, LLC Wells Fargo Rail Corporation

Werner Global Logistics US, LLC Workplace Safety & Insurance Board Yuan Da Plastic Corporation

10. Potential Investors and Their Counsel/Advisors

None

11. Significant Customers

Adell Plastics, Inc. Advanced Composites Mexicana SA de CV Advanced Composites, Inc. **AE** Fleming Alberta Pacific **AOFU Environmental** Basell Poliolefinas S De Rl BASF Borealis Compounds, Inc. **BPI** Coatings Solutions, LLC Brenntag Specialties Canadian Forest Products Carlisle SynTec CGC, Inc. Chemco International (Hong Kong) Ltd. **Chemical Distributors** CMPC Pulp SA (Fabrica Santa Fe) Contitech USA, Inc. Corning GmbH **Corning Shared Services** Dae Ha America Corp. Daishowa Marubeni International, Ltd. Dar Tech. Inc. Domtar Inc. Equistar Chemicals, LP Fibria Celulose SA Finch Paper, LLC **Firestone Building Products** Fitz Chem Corporation GTM Mexico Product and Services S.A. De C.V. Harris and Ford, LLC Henkel Global Supply Chain B.V. Heritage Plastics, Inc. HM Royal of California, Inc. Horn IMCD Canada Limited

Ingenia Polymers Interplastic Corp. ITW Evercoat Jeld-Wen Johnson & Johnson Kohl Marketing, Inc. Kopla America, Inc. Lintech International, LLC LMI Custom Mixing, LLC Mytex Polymers ND Paper Inc. NGK Materials USA, Inc. Nippon Dynawave Packaging Company Pactiv Pharma Tech Industries PolyOne Rhetech, Inc. **Rustoleum Corporation** Sappi Fine Paper Sherwin Williams St. Bernard Soap Company Sumika Polymer Compounds, Inc. Suzano Papel E Celulose SA Synthetic Specialties **Timbertech Limited** Total Petrochemicals USA, Inc. Twin Rivers Madawaska Universal Forest Products US Gypsum Valspar Van Horn Metz Verso Corporation West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Westrock MWV, LLC Wolf Container & Chemical Co., Inc. Woodland Pulp, LLC

12. <u>Top Plaintiffs' Law Firms Representing Parties Asserting Talc Claims Against the</u> <u>Debtors</u>

Ashcraft & Gerel, LLP Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC Belluck & Fox, LLP Brayton Purcell LLP Burns Charest LLP Cohen & Malad LLP Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC Cooney & Conway Dean Omar Branham, LLP Deaton Law Firm Early, Lucarelli, Sweeney & Meisenkothen, LLC Flint Law Firm, LLC Girardi Keese Goldberg Persky & White, P.C. Goldenberg Law, PLLC Golomb & Honik. PC Gori Julian & Associates PC Heygood Orr & Pearson Holland Law Firm Johnson Becker PLLC Johnson Law Group Kazan, McClain, Satterley & Greenwood Kiesel Law, LLP Levin Simes LLP Levy Konigsberg LLP Lipsitz & Ponterio, LLC Locks Law Firm Maune, Raichle, Hartley, French & Mudd, LLC

McDermott & Hickey, LLC Meirowitz & Wasserberg, LLP Morelli Law Firm, PLLC Morris Bart, LLC Motley Rice LLC Napoli Shkolnik, PLLC Onder, Shelton, O'Leary & Peterson, LLC Phillips & Paolicelli LLP Potts Law Firm Porter & Malouf, PC Rebecca S. Vinocur, P.A. Robinson Calcagnie, Inc. Ross Feller Casey, LLP Sanders Phillips Grossman, LLP Satterley & Kelley PLLC Seeger Weiss, LLP Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLC Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC Szaferman, Lakind, Blumstein & Blader, P.C. The Dugan Law Firm APLC The Ferraro Law Firm, P.A. The Lanier Law Firm, PLLC The Miller Firm, LLC The Simon Law Firm, PC The Smith Law Firm, PLLC Thornton Law Firm LLP Wagstaff & Cartmell, LLP Waters Krause & Paul Weitz & Luxenberg P.C.

13. Prepetition Legal Representative for Future Talc Personal Injury Claimants

James L. Patton, Jr.

14. <u>Professionals to Prepetition Legal Representative for Future Talc Personal Injury</u> <u>Claimants</u>

Ankura Consulting Group LLC

Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP

15. **Insurers and Issuers of Surety Bonds**

AGCS

A.G. Securitas

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company Affiliated FM Insurance Company AIG Europe Limited AIG Insurance Company of Canada AIU Insurance Company Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty Allianz Global Risks US Insurance Co. Allianz Insurance Company Allianz Underwriters Insurance Company American Centennial Insurance Company American Excess Insurance Company American Motorists Insurance Company American Re-Insurance Company Aon Reed Stenhouse AON Risk Services Swiss Ré & XL Assurances Generales De France Assurantiekantoor VanWijk & Co. Birmingham Fire Ins. Company Birmingham Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania Central National Insurance Company of Omaha (The) Chubb Insurance Company City Insurance Company CNA & XL Colonia Versicherungs AG, Koln Columbia Casualty Company Continental Casualty Company Drake Insurance Company of New York Employers Insurance of Wausau, A Mutual Company **Employers Mutual Casualty Company** Employers Surplus Lines Insurance Company Eurinco Allgemeine Versicherungs AG, Dusseldorf Federal Insurance Co. (Chubb) Fireman's Fund Insurance Company First State Insurance Company FM Global Gibraltar Casualty Company Granite State Insurance Company Great Northern Insurance Company Great Southwest Fire Insurance Company Groupe Drouot Harbor Insurance Company

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company Home Insurance Company Ideal Mutual Insurance Company **Industrial Indemnity** Ins. Co. of PA Ins. Corp. of Singapore Insurance Company of North America Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania (The) Integrity Insurance Company International Insurance Company International Sureties, Ltd International Surplus Lines Insurance Company L'Union Atlantique S.A. D'Assurances Landmark Insurance Company Lexington Insurance Company Lloyds of London London Guarantee and Accident Company of New York London Market Manhattan Fire & Marine Insurance Company (The) Marsh S.A. Mead Reinsurance Corporation Middlesex Assurance Company Midland Insurance Company Mission Insurance Company Mission National Insurance Company Munich Ré Mutual Fire, Marine and Inland Insurance Company (The) N.V. Rotterdamse Assurantiekas N.V. Schadeverzekeringsmaatschappij Maas Lloyd National Casualty Company National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA New Hampshire Insurance Company North River Insurance Company Northbrook Excess and Surplus Insurance Company Northeastern Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania Old Republic Insurance Company Pacific Employers Ins. Company

Pine Top Insurance Company Prudential Reinsurance Company Republic Indemnity Company of America Republic Insurance Company Republic Western Ins. Company Reserve Royal Belge I.R., S.A. d'Assurances Royal Indemnity Company Royal Insurance Co. of America Safety Mutual Casualty Corp. Seguros La Republica SA Siaci Saint Honore Sompo International Southern American Insurance Company Starr Indemnity & Liability Company Stonewall Insurance Company

The American Insurance Company Transamerica Premier Insurance Company Transcontinental Insurance Company Transit Casualty Company Travelers Indemnity Company Truck Exchange Insurance Truck Insurance Exchange UAP Unigard Mutual Insurance Company Union Indemnity Union Indemnity Insurance Company of New York Westchester Fire (ACE) / Zurich American XL Insurance America, Inc. Zurich American Insurance Company Zurich Insurance Company

16. Taxing and Other Significant Governmental Authorities

Alabama Department of Revenue Ann Harris Bennett Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar Arizona Department of Revenue Calaveras County Tax Collector California Franchise Tax Board Canada Revenue Agency Cavendish Town Treasurer City of Timmins Colorado Department of Revenue Delaware Division of Revenue Department of Taxation and Finance Gallatin County Treasurer Georgia Department of Revenue Grafton Town Treasurer Illinois Department of Revenue **IRS** Department of Treasury Kentucky Department of Revenue Madison County Clerk & Recorder Madison County Treasurer Maine Revenue Services Massachusetts Department of Revenue Michigan Department of Treasury Mine Safety & Health Administration Minister of Finance of Ontario Minister of Finance of Quebec Minister of Revenue Quebec

Minnesota Department of Revenue Mississippi Department of Revenue Missouri Department of Revenue Montana Bureau of Land Management Montana Department of Environmental Quality Montana Department of Revenue Nebraska Department of Revenue New Jersey Division of Taxation New York Department of Taxation and Finance North Carolina Department of Revenue Ohio Department of Taxation Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation Ontario Ministry of Labour and **Employment Practices** Oregon Department of Revenue Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Receiver General of Canada Rhode Island Department of Revenue **Division of Taxation** Sheldon ISD Tax Office South Carolina Department of Revenue Tennessee Department of Revenue Texas Commission On Environmental **Ouality** Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Three Forks City Town of Chester Town of Ludlow Town of Reading Town of Troy Town of West Windsor Town of Windham Vermont Department of Taxes Virginia Department of Taxation Washington State Department of Revenue West Virginia Department of Revenue Wisconsin Department of Revenue

17. United States Bankruptcy Judges in the District of Delaware

The Honorable Brendan L. Shannon The Honorable Christopher S. Sontchi, Chief Judge The Honorable Kevin Gross The Honorable Kevin J. Carey The Honorable Laurie Selber Silverstein The Honorable Mary F. Walrath

18. <u>Staff for the Honorable Laurie Selber Silverstein</u>

Cacia Batts

Lora Johnson

19. United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (and Key Staff Members)

Benjamin Hackman, Trial Attorney Brya Keilson, Trial Attorney Christine Green, Paralegal Specialist David Buchbinder, Trial Attorney Diane Giordano, Bankruptcy Analyst Dion Wynn, Paralegal Specialist Edith A. Serrano, Paralegal Specialist Hannah M. McCollum, Trial Attorney Holly Dice, Auditor (Bankruptcy) Jaclyn Weissgerber, Trial Attorney James R. O'Malley, Bankruptcy Analyst Jane Leamy, Trial Attorney Jeffrey Heck, Bankruptcy Analyst Juliet Sarkessian, Trial Attorney Karen Starr, Bankruptcy Analyst Linda Casey, Trial Attorney Linda Richenderfer, Trial Attorney Lauren Attix, OA Assistant Michael Panacio, Bankruptcy Analyst Michael West, Bankruptcy Analyst Ramona Vinson, Paralegal Specialist Richard Schepacarter, Trial Attorney Shakima L. Dortch, Paralegal Specialist T. Patrick Tinker, Assistant U.S. Trustee Timothy J. Fox, Jr., Trial Attorney

20. <u>Clerk of Court and Deputy for the District of Delaware</u>

Stephen Grant, Chief Deputy Clerk Una O'Boyle, Clerk of Court

EXHIBIT B

Summary of Pre-Petition Invoices and Payments

The below chart summarizes the Debtors' payment of invoices under the terms of the

Proposed FCR Agreement (as defined in the FCR Appointment Motion):

Payee	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount
Ankura Consulting Group	11/30/2018	\$15,056.87
Ankura Consulting Group	12/21/2018	\$62,925.00
Ankura Consulting Group	02/01/2019	\$106,421.70
Total		\$184,403.57

EXHIBIT C

Proposed Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

IMERYS TALC AMERICA, INC., et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-10289 (LSS)

Jointly Administered

Ref. Docket No.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PROPOSED FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY ANKURA CONSULTING GROUP, LLC AS <u>CONSULTANTS, NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE</u>

Upon the application (the "<u>Ankura Application</u>") of James L. Patton, Jr., the proposed legal representative (the "<u>Future Claimants' Representative</u>") for persons who have not yet asserted a talc-related personal injury claim against the Debtors but may in the future assert such a claim, for the issuance and entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 524(g), and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), authorizing the employment and retention of Ankura Consulting Group, LLC ("<u>Ankura</u>") as claims evaluation and financial valuation consultants, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date; and upon the declaration of Thomas Vasquez, Ph.D. in support thereof (the "<u>Vasquez Declaration</u>"); and this Court being satisfied based on the representations made in the Ankura Application and the Vasquez Declaration that the professionals of Ankura are "disinterested persons" as that term is defined under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and that Ankura's involvement in other cases does not conflict with the obligations of Ankura to the Future Claimants' Representative in these cases; and that Ankura's employment by the Future

¹ The Debtors in these cases, together with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal taxpayer identification number, are: Imerys Talc America, Inc. (6358), Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc. (9050) and Imerys Talc Canada Inc. (6748). The Debtors' address is 100 Mansell Court East, Suite 300, Roswell, Georgia 30076.

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Claimants' Representative is necessary and in furtherance of the Future Claimants'

Representative's duties, and would be in the best interests of the Debtors' estates; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The relief requested in the Ankura Application is granted.

2. In accordance with sections 105, 524(g), and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Future Claimants' Representative is hereby authorized to employ and retain Ankura as claims evaluation and financial valuation consultants on the terms set forth in the Ankura Application and Vasquez Declaration, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

3. Ankura shall be compensated in such amounts as may be allowed by this Court upon the filing of appropriate applications for allowance of interim or final compensation in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and any order entered by this Court establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals. The Future Claimants' Representative shall not be personally responsible for providing compensation or expense reimbursements to Ankura under any circumstance.

4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this order.

Dated:_____, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware

LAURIE SELBER SILVERSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE