

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS	:	MDL DOCKET No. 875
LIABILITY LITIGATION (No. VI)	:	(MARDOC)
	:	
CERTAIN PLAINTIFFS	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	:	2:02-md-875 and all GROUP 1 cases
	:	
CERTAIN DEFENDANTS	:	

ORDER

And now, this 8th day of January, 2013, after considering the parties' submissions on the question of a briefing schedule on pending Group 1 dispositive motions on the basis of the court's lack of personal jurisdiction over a defendant, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Plaintiffs' response to motions on behalf of defendants listed in Attachment A are due no later than February 15, 2013. These motions on behalf of 81 defendants are considered ripe based on defendants' submissions, to which plaintiffs have not objected, stating either that a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition respecting that defendant has taken place or was never requested, or that plaintiffs did not accept or cancelled an offered deposition date.¹
2. With respect to the 41 defendants listed in Attachment B, relating to defendants for whom a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition either is scheduled or is in the process of being scheduled, all of which are represented by the Thompson Hine firm, plaintiffs' response shall be due no later than 30 days after the date of the deposition.² To prevent further delay of such depositions, the parties shall confer with Mr. Lyding to ensure that depositions are scheduled and take place promptly. To this end, within two weeks of this order counsel at Thompson Hine shall arrange a telephone conference with plaintiffs' counsel and Mr. Lyding to review and agree upon a final deposition schedule, and shall submit a

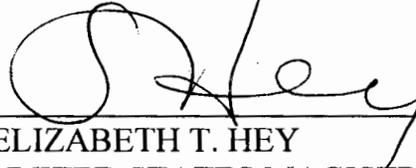
¹ Attachment A is based on submissions by the following firms: Lautmann & Glenn LLP, Tucker Ellis LLP, Gallagher Sharp, and Thompson Hine LLP (tabs 2-4). Plaintiffs did not provide any submission with respect to the ripeness of the motions and have not submitted any opposition to the information in defendants' submissions.

² Attachment B is based on the submission of Thompson Hine LLP (tab 1).

proposed Order to Judge Hey containing the respective briefing deadlines based upon the agreed-upon deposition dates.

3. Defendants are not required to but may file reply briefs which shall be due no later than 30 days after the above deadlines.
4. Plaintiffs' counsel shall follow the same procedure as set forth in my December 20, 2012 Order (Doc. 2058) paragraph 2 with respect to advising Judge Robreno as to briefs that have been filed.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Hey", is written over a horizontal line.

ELIZABETH T. HEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ATTACHMENT A
PLAINTIFFS' BRIEFS DUE 2/1/13

National Bulk Carriers, Inc.

National Bulk Carriers, Inc., the corporation formerly known as American Hawaiian Steamship Company

Energy Transportation Corp.

W.R. Chamberlin

American Overseas Marine Company, LLC (sometimes incorrectly identified as American Overseas Marine Corporation) and AMSEA (a/k/a AMSEA Corporation)

Eastern Gas & Fuel

Gulfcoast Transit Company, n/k/a U.S. United Ocean Services, LLC

Liberty Maritime Corp.

Mystic Steamship Corporation

Ocean Carriers, Inc., incorrectly named Ocean Carriers Corporation

Ocean Chemical Carriers Inc.

Ocean Chemical Transport

Ocean Ships Inc.

Pacific Coast Transport Co.

Sealift Inc.

Standard Fruit & Steamship Company, incorrectly named Standard Fruit & SS Co.

Standard Fruit Company

Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket SS, Authority, sometimes incorrectly named Mass. SS Authority

Albany River Transport

American Dredging Co.

American Shipping, Inc. incorrectly identified as American Shipping Co., Inc.

Aquila Shipping Co.

Ashland Inc., f/k/a Ashland Oil Inc. (sometimes incorrectly named Ashland Oil Co.), f/k/a/ Ashland Oil & Refining Company

Barber Steamship Lines Inc. and Barber Steamship Lines (Ship Management) Inc.

Belcher Oil Co.

Belcher Towing Co.

Brix Maritime Co.

Bulk Transport Inc.

Cambridge Tankers, Inc.

Chestnut Shipping Company

Chilbar Shipping Company

Coastal Tankships USA, Inc.

Courier Transport, Inc., f/k/a OMI Courier Transport Inc., f/k/a Ogden Courier Transport Inc., f/k/a Willamette Transport Inc.

Crowley Liner Services, Inc., f/k/a Cowley American Transport, Inc. (sometimes named Amtrans and/or American Transport Lines), f/k/a Trailer Marine Transport Corporation, f/k/a TMT Trailer Ferry, Inc., and as the successor by merger to Crowley Caribbean Transport, Inc.

Crowley Marine Services, Inc., individually and as successor by merger to Harbor Tug & Barge Co. and Puget Sound Tug & Barge Company

Diesel Vessel Operators Inc.

Federal Barge Lines

First Attranco Tanker Corp.

Foss Maritime Company f/k/a Foss Launch & Tug Co., individually and as successor by merger to Pacific Towboat and Salvage Company

Fourth Shipmor Associate

Fredericksburg Shipping Company

Hess Shipping Corporation, n/k/a Hess Shipping LLC

Intercontinental Bulktank Corporation

Keystone Mgmt. Services Co.

Kingston Steamship Co.

Maersk Line LTD

Margate Shipping Company

Marine Chemical Transport Co., Inc.

Marine Leasing Inc.

Marine Navigation Sulphur Carriers, Inc., sometimes incorrectly named Marine Nav. Sulphur Carriers

Maritrans Operating Partners L.P., as successor in interest to Interstate & Ocean transport Co., Interstate Oil Transport Company and Sonat Marine Inc.

McAllister Brothers Inc.

Moran Towing Corporation (sometimes incorrectly identified as Moran Towing Co.) f/k/a Moran Towing & Transportation Co.

Ocean Tankships Corporation

Ogden Merrimac Transport Inc., sometimes identified as Merriman Transport, Inc.

OMI Corporation f/k/a Ogden Marine Inc.

OMI Ship Management

OMI Willamette Transport, Inc. f/k/a Ogden Willamette Transport, Inc.

Osprey Acomarit Ship Management, Inc. n/k/a Osprey Ship Management, Inc.

Overseas Bulktank Corporation

Pecos Transport Inc., n/k/a OMI Bulk Transport Inc.

Permanente Steamship Corp.

Philadelphia Tanker Corporation

Rio Grande Transport Inc.

Rover Transport Inc. f/k/a OMI Rover Transport, Inc., f/k/a Ogden Rover Transport, Inc., individually and as successor in interest to Penn Tanker Corp.

Sealcraft Operators, Inc.

Sheridan Transportation Company, incorrectly named Sheridan Transportation Co. and/or Sheridan Co.

Shipco 669

Spentonbush/Red Star Companies Inc. formerly known as Spentonbush Transportation Service, Inc.

Tenneco Oil Co.

Triton Shipping Inc.

Valdez Tankships Corporation

Victory Carriers Inc., currently known as Victory Real Estate Development Corporation

Vulcan Carriers, Ltd.

Wabash Transport Inc., sometimes incorrectly named OMI Wabash Transport Inc.

Weeks Marine Inc., individually and as successor by merger to Weeks Dredging & Contracting Inc.

American Trading & Production Corp., sometimes incorrectly named American Trading Co. a/k/a Amer. Trad. & Prod.

Attransco, Inc., formerly known as American trading Transportation Company, Inc. (sometimes incorrectly named American Trading Transp. Co.)

Penn Attransco Corp.

Port Everglades Towing Company, Ltd.

Third Attransco Tanker Corp.

ATTACHMENT B

PLAINTIFFS' BRIEFS DUE 30 DAYS FROM DEPOSITION

A.L. Burbank & Company, Ltd.

Alcoa Steamship Company, Inc.

Apex Marine Corp., sometimes incorrectly named Apex Marine Shipping Co.

Avon Steamship Co. Inc.

Westchester Marine Shipping Co., Inc., sometimes incorrectly named Westchester Marine Corp. and/or Westchester Shipping Co.

American President Lines Ltd., individually and as successor in interest to American Mail Line and Dollar Steamship Lines, sometimes incorrectly named Dollar Lines

Central Gulf Lines, Inc., formerly known as Central Gulf Steamship Corporation, sometimes incorrectly named Central Gulf Lines Steamship

Crowley Marine Services, Inc., as successor by merger to Delta Steamship Lines, Inc., sometimes incorrectly named Delta Lines, f/k/a Mississippi Shipping Co., Inc.

Diageo North America, Inc., successor in interest to United Vintners, Inc., sometimes incorrectly named United Vintner(s) Lines

Panama Transport Company

NCZ I, Inc., successor in interest to the improperly named Zapata Bulk Transport, Inc. and Zapata Tankships, Inc.

Amerada Hess Corp., n/k/a Hess Corporation, sometimes incorrectly named Amerada Hess Oil Corp., on its own behalf and as successor by merger to Hess Oil & Chemical Corporation, presumed to be incorrectly named as Hess Inc., Hess Oil & Chem Corp., Hess Oil Company, and Hess Trading & Transport

Red Circle Transport Company

TOTE Services, Inc., f/k/a Interocean American Shipping Corporation, f/k/a Interocean Uglan Management Corporation (incorrectly named Interocean Uglan Mgmt.), formerly known as Interocean Management Corporation

Baldbutte Shipping Co.

Chas. Kurz & Co., Inc., incorrectly named Charles Kurz & Company Inc.

Keystone Shipping Co. (sometimes incorrectly named Keystone Steamship Company and/or Keystone Steamship Co. and presumed to be the incorrectly named Keystone Corp.)

Keystone Tanship Corporation, sometimes incorrectly named Keystone Tanker Co.

Marine Interests Corporation

Marine Navigation Company, Inc.

Marine Sulphur Carriers Corp.

Marine Transport Lines Inc., formerly known as Marine Interest Corp.

Marine Transport Management Inc.

Matson Navigation Co. Inc. (sometimes incorrectly named Matson Lines and/or Matson S.S. Lines), on its own behalf and as successor in interest to The Oceanic Steamship Company

Connecticut Transport Inc., individually and as successor to Empire River Transport, Inc., James River Transport Inc., Mohawk Shipping Inc. and Ogden Sacramento Transport, Inc.

Meadowbrook Transport Inc.

First Shipmor Associates

Maritime Overseas Corporation, n/k/a CFS Corp.

Second Shipmor Associates

Third Shipmor Associates

Pacific-Gulf Marine Inc.

Sabine Towing & Transportation Co., Inc. sometimes incorrectly named Sabine Towing Company and/or Sabine Transportation Co.

Sea-Land Service Inc., formerly known as Pan-Atlantic Steamship Corporation, on its own behalf and as successor in interest to Sword Line, Inc. and Constable Hook Shipyards Inc., sometimes incorrectly named as Horizon Lines, LLC

Sulphur Carriers Inc.

Tidewater Inc.

Tidewater Marine, LLC, successor to Tidewater Marine, Inc., f/k/a Tidex Inc., and Zapata Gulf Marine Corporation

Zapata Gulf Marine, LLC, successor to Zapata Gulf Marine Corporation

Transoceanic Cable Ship Company LLC, f/k/a Transoceanic Cable Ship Company, Inc.

Union Carbide Corporation, sometimes incorrectly identified as Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. and/or Union Carbide Chemical Corp.

Waterman Steamship Corporation

Weyerhaeuser Company