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In re:	Chapter 11
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,	Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)
Debtor.	

CORRECTED NOTICE OF FILING OF TRAVELERS EXHIBIT W

The Travelers Indemnity Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, formerly known as The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company (collectively, "Travelers") hereby submit this Notice, as ordered by the Court (*see* Dkt. 1168) regarding Travelers' deposition designations that were admitted into evidence as Travelers Exhibit W on August 26, 2025 at the Confirmation Hearing.

On August 24, 2025, the Certain Insurers' List of Witnesses and Exhibits for Hearing on Final Approval of Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code was filed ("Exhibit List"). *See*

Dkt. 1159. The Exhibit List included Travelers Exhibit W, which was comprised of certain Travelers' deposition designations, as set forth on Appendix B, and related deposition exhibits. During the Confirmation Hearing held on August 25 and 26, 2025, the Court admitted Travelers Exhibit W into evidence based on an agreed upon revised list of the deposition designations. The revised list of designation depositions included in Travelers' Exhibit W, is set forth below:

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Attached hereto is the revised and admitted version of Travelers Exhibit W, the deposition designations of Christopher Lascell, serving as the Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) designee of Hopeman Brothers, Inc., including the deposition exhibits referenced within the deposition transcript excerpts: Deposition Exhibit 107 (the Amended Plan, Dkt. 766); Deposition Exhibit 109 (Plan Supplement, Dkt. 853); Deposition Exhibit 127 (Travelers' Notice of Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition, also at Travelers Ex. AB); and Deposition Exhibit 131 (Debtor's Responses to Travelers' Interrogatories, also at Travelers Ex. AA, Dkt. 944-25).

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¹ This Corrected Notice is being filed because the prior filing [Dkt. 1177] inadvertently omitted the attached exhibit.

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1	PROCEEDINGS
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3	CHRISTOPHER LASCELL, a witness
4	having been duly sworn, on oath deposes and
5	says as follows:
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7	EXAMINATION
8	BY MR. FINNERTY:
9	Q Good morning, Mr. Lascell.
10	A Good morning. Just to interrupt real
11	quick, I hate to do that right off the bat, but
12	"Lascell" is the last name.
13	Q Lascell. Sorry about that.
14	A That's okay. It's been a lifetime of
15	that pronunciation.
16	Q I'm sure it has.
17	Well, I'm Kevin Finnerty of
18	Choate, Hall & Stewart. I represent Liberty
19	Mutual.
20	Have you been deposed before?
21	Yes, once.
22	Q That was in November, right?
23	A That's correct.
24	So you probably are still pretty
25	fresh from that process and remember, but just

9	Page 9
1	kind of a few preliminary points to hit.
2	I'll ask questions. Please let
3	me finish my question, and once I finish, you
4	answer. That'll help develop a clean record,
5	and especially where we're remote and there's a
6	bunch of people, it'll just help keep things
7	easy for the court reporter.
8	Do you understand?
9	A I do, yes.
10	Q And if you don't understand one of my
11	questions, let me know and I'll try to rephrase
12	it to clarify it for you. Okay?
13	A Sounds good.
14	Q And if you need any breaks today at
15	any time, just let me know.
16	A Got it.
17	Where do you live, Mr. Lascell?
18	I live in Brookline, Massachusetts.
19	And where are you employed?
20	A I'm currently president of Hopeman
21	Brothers.
22	Q And before you worked at Hopeman
23	Brothers, were you employed prior to that?
24	A There was a gap in my employment
25	history, but I worked at Commerzbank, the

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       give me just about two minutes, I will do that.
2
                      THE DEPONENT: Can we just call
 3
       it five minutes?
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                      MR. TAYLOR:
                                   Absolutely.
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                                     Okay, thanks.
                      THE DEPONENT:
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                      (Recess.)
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                           EXAMINATION
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      BY MR. TAYLOR:
11
                 Hi, Mr. Lascell, I'm Josh Taylor from
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12
       Steptoe LLP. I'm here on behalf of the
13
       Travelers Indemnity Company, Travelers Casualty
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       and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and
15
      Marine Insurance Company.
16
                      I'm going to ask you some
17
       questions. I think we'll use the same ground
18
      rules that we've been using all day. Trying
19
      not to talk over each other, and, you know,
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      obviously your counsel will interpose
21
      objections. And unless you're instructed not
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      to answer, please continue to answer the
23
       question notwithstanding any objections.
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                      As I'm asking questions, I might
       refer to "Travelers Indemnity," and if I do,
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1
      I'm referring to Travelers Indemnity Company
2
      only.
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                      If I refer to "Travelers
      Casualty, " I'm referring to Travelers Casualty
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      and Surety Company, not the other entities.
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                      And if I refer to "St. Paul,"
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      I'm referring to St. Paul Fire and Marine
8
      Insurance Company.
9
                      If I refer to just "Travelers,"
      I'm referring to all three entities.
10
11
                      Is that understood?
12
            A
                 Yes.
13
            0
                 All right. Great.
14
                      And you're here today as the
15
      debtor's representative for a 30(b)(6)
16
      deposition; is that correct?
17
                 That's correct, yes.
            A
18
                 All right.
            Q
19
                      I am going to share what is
      Exhibit 127.
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21
                      (Exhibit 127 marked for
22
      identification.)
23
      BY MR. TAYLOR:
24
                 Can you see that?
            Q
25
            A
                 Yes, I can.
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1	Q Okay.
2	And are you familiar with this
3	document? Have you seen this before?
4	A I am familiar with it. It's a
5	document I actually haven't seen, although my
6	counsel told me what was in it.
7	Q Okay.
8	And on this last page that we're
9	on right now, page 3 of 3, there's a number of
10	deposition topics at the bottom of that, five
11	of them.
12	Do you see those?
13	A I do, yes.
14	And have you been designated by
15	Hopeman or the debtor to testify on those
16	topics today?
17	A Yes, I have.
18	Q What specifically did you do to
19	prepare for the deposition today with respect
20	to these topics?
21	A As I testified earlier, I've I
22	I discussed the topics with my counsel and I
23	reread relevant information. So I read the
24	(Unintelligible unidentified
25	speech.)

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                       (Exhibit 131 marked for
2
       identification.)
       BY MR. TAYLOR:
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                 I'm going to show you Item 131. This
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       is titled Responses and Objections of the
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 6
       Debtor to Travelers Insurers' First Set of
7
       Interrogatories.
                      Do you recognize this document?
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9
            A
                 I do, yes.
                 What is this?
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            Q
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            A
                 This is the response to the
       interrogatories.
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                 Okav.
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                      What was your role in preparing
15
       responses to these questions?
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                 My counsel would have -- my counsel
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       drafted the initial responses, sent them to me
18
       for any comments or questions or concerns, and
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       then I approved of the responses and signed and
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       notarized it.
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                 And so you verified that -- the
22
       responses, correct?
23
            A
                 That's correct.
24
                 And looking at the final page --
            0
       sorry for the size difference -- is this your
25
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1	signature on the verification?
2	A It is, yes.
3	Okay.
4	And so you've certified that the
5	responses are true and correct except as to
6	matters therein stated to be on information and
7	belief, correct?
8	That's correct.
9	Q What documents did you review to
10	verify the responses?
11	A I don't recall reviewing any
12	documents specifically to to verify these
13	these responses.
14	Q So you don't recall reviewing the
15	Wellington Agreement in connection with these
16	responses?
17	A That's correct.
18	Q And you don't review recall
19	reviewing the 2005 agreement in connection with
20	these responses?
21	A That's correct.
22	Q Did you review the proposed amended
23	plan in connection with verifying the
24	responses?
25	A Not specifically to verify these

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1	And you you're not aware of any
2	changes that the debtor has made to the
3	responses, correct?
4	That's correct.
5	Q Stop sharing for the moment. We'll
6	come back in a short bit.
7	Are you aware of the insurance
8	policies issued by Travelers to Hopeman prior
9	to 1984?
10	A Yes.
11	Q Okay.
12	And are you aware that under the
13	plan, asbestos insurance policies includes
14	insurance policies identified on Exhibit H of
15	the plan?
16	A Yes.
17	Q And Exhibit H was part of the plan
18	supplement, correct?
19	A Yes.
20	Q Do you know who decided which
21	policies to put on Exhibit H?
22	A Not specifically, no.
23	Q Do you know whether the plan
24	identified any of Travelers' policies as
25	asbestos insurance policies under the plan?

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1	MR. BROWN: Josh, are you
2	talking about Exhibit H?
3	MR. TAYLOR: Yes.
4	MR. BROWN: Whether that
5	includes can you show that to him so he can
6	refresh his recollection?
7	MR. TAYLOR: Absolutely.
8	MR. BROWN: Thank you.
9	BY MR. TAYLOR:
10	I am showing you now what I believe
11	has already been marked previously in this case
12	as Exhibit 109, the plan supplement at
13	Docket 853, and showing you starting on
14	page 231 of 239, Exhibit H.
15	And let me know if you want me
16	to scroll down.
17	A What is your what is your
18	question, and then I can tell you if I need to
19	scroll.
20	So do you know whether the plan
21	identifies any of Travelers' policies as
22	asbestos insurance policies?
23	A That, I would want to want to
24	scroll to look to see if they're on this list.
25	(Pause.)

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1	A I think the the list speaks for
2	itself if you're if you're looking for a
3	specific policy.
4	Q All right.
5	Are you aware that there are 13
6	Travelers policies listed on Exhibit H?
7	I will direct your attention to
8	the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company policies
9	and the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance
10	Company policy.
11	Yes, I see them.
12	Q Okay.
13	And those 13 policies, do you
14	understand where those policies sit in
15	relationship to other policies in terms of
16	coverage?
17	A Yes, they are above other policies in
18	the in in the I believe they're above
19	other policies.
20	And these are excess liability
21	policies, correct?
22	A That's correct.
23	And these are policies that that
24	were issued that have not that it's

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1	liability; is that correct?
2	That's correct, yes.
3	Q To your understanding, Travelers has
4	not been called upon by Hopeman to pay any
5	amounts for asbestos claims under these 13
6	policies; is that correct?
7	A Yes, that's correct.
8	Q Is it correct to say that the 13
9	before the 13 policies are implicated, the
10	policy terms and conditions need to be met?
11	A That would be fair to say, yes.
12	Q Can you explain to me what the
13	debtor's intent is with respect to the
14	treatment of the 13 Travelers policies listed
15	on Exhibit H under the plan?
16	A Under the plan, our intent would be
17	to transfer all insurance policies and rights
18	to the Asbestos Trust.
19	Q Just to clarify, are the policies
20	being transferred to the trust based on your
21	understanding?
22	A Yes.
23	Q What about the obligations under the
24	policies? What is the intent of of Hopeman
25	with respect to those?

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1	A The intent would be to transfer the
2	policies and the obligations to to the
3	trust.
4	Q So the intent is for the obligations
5	to go to the trust?
6	A That's correct.
7	Q And it would be fair to say that the
8	trust would be responsible for any obligations
9	under the policies?
10	MR. COX: I'm objecting to the
11	form of the question. It's calling for a legal
12	conclusion.
13	A I'm sorry, could you could you
14	repeat the question?
15	Q I don't have it in front of me.
16	MR. TAYLOR: If I could have the
17	court reporter repeat it back?
18	(Record read as requested.)
19	A I would answer that to say that that
20	is my layperson's understanding, but that is a
21	legal question that the lawyers are best
22	best to answer.
23	Q What, if any, modification, amendment
24	or change to the terms of the Travelers
25	policies does the debtor intend under the plan?

Page 149 1 MR. COX: Object to the form of 2 the question. 3 MR. BROWN: Chris, you can 4 answer that without imparting any legal advice 5 you've gotten, if you've got an independent 6 view of it. 7 My -- my independent view is that, as A 8 I've testified earlier, all rights, 9 obligations, responsibilities will be transferred into -- into the trust. 10 11 0 All right. 12 I want to turn your attention to 13 the 2005 agreement. When I refer to the "2005 14 agreement," you understand I'm referring to an 15 agreement between Hopeman and the Travelers 16 entities that was entered into in 2005? 17 A Yes. 18 Q Okay. 19 And that's -- is it fair to say 20 that this is -- well, actually, let me pull up 21 a document for you. 22 This is a document that has been 23 previously marked as Exhibit 108 in this 24 matter, which is the disclosure statement with 25 respect to the amended plan, Docket 767.

Page 151 1 first sentence that we just looked at, is that 2 intended to include the 2005 agreement? 3 As I've testified earlier, from my 4 perspective, the intent was to transfer all 5 insurance policies and obligations. 6 The definition of what is --7 what agreements fit under which terms is -- is 8 a question that really only the lawyers can 9 answer. 10 I -- I understand that answer with 11 respect to the policies. I'm asking about the 12 2005 agreement now. 13 Is the 2005 agreement one of the 14 agreements that the debtor intended as part of 15 what it is described in this first sentence? 16 Again, it's -- it's a question -- to 17 define that agreement as whether that's a 18 coverage-in-place agreement or not is a 19 definition that -- that the lawyers can make, 20 not -- that's not a -- a determination that I 21 can make. 22 You indicated that you've reviewed 23 the 2005 agreement, correct? 24 I did, yes. A 25 Q Is it your understanding that that

Page 152 1 agreement addressed a number of disputes 2 between Hopeman and Travelers related to the 3 Travelers Insurance policies? 4 It is, yes. A 5 And the 2005 agreement is still in 6 place, correct? 7 A Yes. 8 Hopeman -- is it your understanding 9 that Hopeman has rights under the 2005 10 agreement? 11 MR. BROWN: I'm going to object to the form of the question to the extent it 12 13 calls for any legal conclusions, but he can 14 answer otherwise. I would say that's my understanding, 15 16 that the 2005 agreement is still in place, 17 but -- but beyond -- beyond that and what that 18 means, that's going to be a question that the 19 lawyers can answer. 20 So you don't have any understanding 21 of what the 2005 agreement provides with 22 respect to Hopeman's rights? 23 Not that I can answer without 24 revealing conversations that I've had directly 25 with counsel.

Page 153 1 0 Do you have any understanding on 2 whether the 2005 agreement is a 3 coverage-in-place agreement? MR. COX: Object to the form of 4 the question. Calls for a legal conclusion. 5 6 A I don't. That's a question that 7 the -- that the lawyers would have to 8 determine. 9 0 Okay. I'd like to turn your attention 10 11 back to Exhibit 131. I'll put that up here in 12 a second. 13 And I'm looking at the response 14 to Interrogatory No. 17. Do you see that, 15 Mr. Lascell? 16 A I do, yes. 17 0 Okay. 18 Starting the response, "Subject 19 to and without waiving the General Objections, 20 which are incorporated herein by reference, the 21 Debtor contends that the 2005 Agreement is full 22 release of some of the Travelers Casualty 23 Policies but a coverage-in-place agreement as 24 to other Travelers Casualty Policies that were not implicated in 2005 and have not been 25

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1	since."
2	Do you see that?
3	I do see that, yes.
4	And you verified that this answer is
5	true and correct; is that correct?
6	That's correct.
7	Q Okay.
8	The part about a
9	coverage-in-place agreement as to other
10	Travelers Casualties that were not implicated
11	in 2005 and have not been since, is that the
12	debtor's position with respect to the 2005
13	agreement with respect to the 13 policies that
14	were listed on Exhibit H?
15	MR. BROWN: Objection to the
16	form.
17	You can answer to the extent you
18	know, other than through advice of counsel.
19	A The specifics of what policy that
20	that refers to, I can only I could only
21	answer with by revealing advice from
22	counsel.
23	Q Where did this answer come from?
24	A From my bankruptcy counsel.
25	Q How did you verify the accuracy of

Page 156 1 legal determination about whether this --2 this -- the 2005 agreement is -- is a CIP is 3 going to be made by lawyers. Mr. Lascell, is the debtor's intent 4 5 to alter or modify any of Hopeman's rights, 6 duties, obligations or liabilities under the 7 2005 agreement? Objection to the form. 8 MR. COX: 9 A No, that is not our intent. 10 Q Okay. 11 What is the debtor's intention with respect to the 2005 agreement under the 12 13 plan? 14 MR. BROWN: Again, objection to 15 the form, to the extent it calls for legal 16 conclusions, but you can testify otherwise. As I've testified, the -- the lawyers 17 18 need to determine whether that 2005 agreement 19 is a coverage-in-place agreement. I've 20 testified that our -- our intent is to transfer 21 all -- all insurance rights and obligations to 22 the asbestos -- Asbestos Trust, recognizing 23 that the -- that the lawyers need to make some 24 determinations under various definitions in the 25 plan.

Page 157 1 Is it the debtor's intention to limit 2 or impair any of Travelers' rights, defenses or 3 claims under the 2005 agreement? MR. BROWN: Same objection. 4 5 A My layperson understanding is that it is -- it is not the debtor's intention to do 6 7 that. What, if any, modification, amendment 8 9 or change to the terms of the 2005 agreement does the debtor intend under the plan? 10 11 MR. BROWN: Same objection. You 12 can answer to the extent you know. 13 I am not aware of any modifications. A 14 Mr. Lascell, earlier today there was 0 15 discussion of the definition of "Asbestos CIP 16 Agreement" in the plan; do you recall that? 17 A Yes. 18 Q Okay. 19 And do you recall that there's 20 a -- that that definition identifies a specific 21 agreement with the Chubb insurers to identify 22 that agreement as an Asbestos CIP Agreement? 23 Α Do you -- do you mean in the 24 definition itself in the plan? 25 Q Yes.

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1	A Do you have the plan right there that
2	you're that you're about to pull up? We
3	can
4	Q Certainly. I'm pulling up what's
5	been previously marked as Exhibit 107, the
6	amended plan.
7	And looking at Section 1.7, I
8	will give you a moment to read through that
9	definition, and let me know when you're done.
10	(The deponent read the
11	document.)
12	A Okay.
13	Q Okay.
14	And so the definition of
15	Asbestos CIP Agreement includes "that certain
16	settlement agreement dated December 18, 2009
17	between Hopeman and Century Indemnity Company,
18	as successor to CCI Insurance Company, as
19	successor to Insurance Company of North
20	America, " correct?
21	A Correct.
22	And that's the only agreement between
23	Hopeman and an insurer that is specifically
24	identified in that definition, correct?
25	A That's correct.

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1	Q Do you know why that agreement was
2	specifically identified?
3	A I don't know.
4	Q Do you know why the 2005 agreement is
5	not listed as a as an Asbestos CIP
6	Agreement?
7	No, I don't.
8	Q What is your understanding about
9	regard about where the 2005 agreement will
10	be transferred to or vest under the plan?
11	A Again, how how the 2005 agreement
12	fits under various definitions is a is a
13	question that needs to be determined by the
14	lawyers.
15	Are the rights under the 2005
16	agreement being transferred to the Asbestos
17	Trust, to your understanding?
18	MR. BROWN: I object on the
19	grounds the form of the question. It's been
20	asked and answered. Best you can.
21	Q You can answer.
22	A The the intent of the plan, to my
23	knowledge, is that all rights and obligations
24	will be transferred would be transferred to
25	the trust.

Page 163 1 is a determination that needs to be made by the 2 lawvers. 3 Mr. Lascell, if the 2005 agreement 4 does not fit within any of the definitions of 5 Asbestos Insurance Settlements, Asbestos 6 Insurance Policies or Asbestos CIP Agreements, 7 is it your understanding that the rights and --8 Hopeman's rights under the 2005 agreement are 9 transferred to the trust? 10 MR. COX: Objection to the form 11 of the question. Sorry, Tyler. That's all right. 12 MR. BROWN: I 13 was just going to say, same objection. 14 That's a question that the lawyers Α 15 need to answer. I can't -- I can't come up 16 with that legal conclusion. 17 Q Okay. 18 I'd like to turn back to the 19 responses to the interrogatories, No. 6. And 20 this -- this interrogatory asks, "Do you 21 contend that the Asbestos Trust will be bound 22 by, and obligated to honor, all of the terms, 23 conditions, and provisions of the Travelers' 24 CIP Agreements? If your answer is anything 25 other than an unqualified 'yes,' please state

Page 164 1 your contentions and identify all facts and 2 legal theories on which you rely to support 3 your contentions." Do you see that? 4 5 A I do, yes. 6 And you reviewed the response to this 7 answer -- or to this question? I did, yes. 8 A 9 Q Okay. 10 I'm going to read the first 11 "Subject to and without waiving the sentence. 12 General Objections, which are incorporated 13 herein by reference, the Debtor responds by 14 stating that, under the proposed 524(g) Plan, 15 all of the Debtor's rights under Asbestos CIP 16 Agreements will be transferred to, and vested 17 in, the Asbestos Trust. See Plan Section 1.7, 18 1.17 and 8.3(b)." 19 Do you see that? 20 A I do, yes. 21 Q Okay. 22 And so if -- if the Travelers' 23 CIP agreements are not Asbestos CIP Agreements, 24 is it your understanding that this sentence 25 answers the question that was asked?

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1	A I don't have any any independent
2	knowledge on that. That would be a a
3	question for the lawyers.
4	Q Okay.
5	Turning to the next sentence,
6	the response states that, "All of the parties'
7	respective rights, duties, defenses,
8	obligations, and liabilities under the
9	Travelers Insurers' CIP Agreements are being
10	preserved, and to the extent those agreements
11	constitute executory contracts, are being
12	assumed by the Reorganized Debtor. See plan at
13	Section 6.2."
14	Is that still the debtor's
15	position?
16	MR. COX: Object to the form of
17	the question.
18	A To my knowledge, yes, it is still
19	the still the debtor's position.
20	Q Okay.
21	I'm going to turn back to 107
22	and sorry. Sorry.
23	Turning to Section 6.2, which
24	was the section of the plan referenced in that
25	provision, correct?

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1	Interrogatory 6, the response.
2	The very final phrase or the
3	very final I guess the last two parts of the
4	final sentence.
5	"To the extent those agreements
6	constitute executory contracts are being
7	assumed by the Reorganized Debtor."
8	Do you see that?
9	A I do, yes.
10	Q Do you understand do you have any
11	understanding of what part of the plan would
12	assume an executory contract if it's not an
13	Asbestos CIP Agreement?
14	MR. COX: Object to the form of
15	the question.
16	A My my understanding would come
17	from conversations with my counsel.
18	Q Okay.
19	Is it the intent of the debtors
20	to alter, modify or amend the 2005 agreement as
21	part of the plan?
22	A No.
23	Q Okay.
24	I'd like to turn to
25	Interrogatory 17. And I'll give you a chance

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1	based on conversations with counsel.
2	Q Okay.
3	I want to turn your attention to
4	the Wellington Agreement. Hopeman and
5	Travelers Casualty are parties to that
6	agreement, correct?
7	A I believe so, yes.
8	Q Okay.
9	They're not the only parties to
10	that agreement, are they?
11	A I don't believe so.
12	Q There's other insurers that are party
13	to the Wellington Agreement, correct?
14	A I believe that's correct, yes.
15	And there are other producers that
16	are parties to that agreement, correct?
17	A Yes, I believe that's correct.
18	Q Okay.
19	And the Wellington Agreement is
20	still in place, correct?
21	A Yes.
22	Q What is the debtor's intention with
23	respect to the Wellington Agreement under the
24	plan?
25	MR. BROWN: Objection to the

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1	with counsel.
2	Q Is it Hopeman's intent for the plan
3	to wipe out claims Travelers may have against
4	other parties other than Hopeman under the
5	Wellington Agreement?
6	MR. BROWN: I object to the form
7	of the question. Calls for a legal conclusion.
8	To the extent you have
9	independent knowledge, you can answer it.
10	A I don't have any any independent
11	knowledge that could answer the question.
12	Q Okay. I want to turn back to
13	Travelers' policies.
14	We discussed 13 policies that
15	were listed on Exhibit H earlier. Are you
16	aware that there were two policies that
17	Travelers had issued to the debtor that were
18	exhausted and released under the 2005
19	agreement?
20	A Yes, I believe that's what that
21	that agreement said.
22	Q Turning back to sorry.
23	Turning back to the plan
24	supplement, Exhibit 109, Exhibit H to that, the
25	two policies that were released are not

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1	identified on Exhibit H; is that correct?
2	A I believe that to be true. I
3	would to verify that, I would want to
4	confirm policy numbers, but but I believe
5	that to be true.
6	Q I'11
7	MR. BROWN: Josh, if you want
8	to thank you. I was just going to say if
9	you want to represent it, I'm sure he'll accept
10	it.
11	I'll represent to you that neither
12	Travelers Indemnity Policy No. CUP2669174 nor
13	Aetna Policy No. 01XN541WCA is on Exhibit H.
14	A Okay.
15	Q Okay.
16	And is it your understanding
17	that those two policies were not put on
18	Exhibit H because they're released?
19	Yes.
20	Q Does the debtor contend it has any
21	rights remaining under the released policies?
22	A No.
23	Q Okay.
24	Does the debtor contend that the
25	released policies or any alleged rights

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1	thereunder will be transferred to the trust
2	under the plan?
3	MR. BROWN: Josh, can I get some
4	clarification? You're asking so the two
5	policies that are not listed, you're asking
6	whether they are being transferred under the
7	plan? Is that your question?
8	MR. TAYLOR: Whether they or the
9	rights thereunder are being transferred to the
10	trust under the plan.
11	A What I would say is that it's the
12	same answer that I've given before.
13	Whatever whatever policies and rights that
14	exist would would be transferred.
15	Q Okay.
16	So if no rights exist, there
17	would be no transfer to the trust, correct?
18	That's correct.
19	Q Okay.
20	Do you understand generally how
21	insured asbestos claims and uninsured asbestos
22	claims are treated under the plan?
23	A Yes.
24	Q Okay.
25	And can you generally describe

Page 183 1 BY MR. TAYLOR: All right, Mr. Lascell. I am turning 2 3 back to Exhibit 107, the plan and the 4 definition of "Uninsured Asbestos Claim" in 5 Section 1.108. 6 It provides, "Uninsured Asbestos 7 Claim means a Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) with 8 a date of first exposure to asbestos or 9 asbestos-containing products or things falling after January 1, 1985, or (b) for which no 10 11 coverage under any Asbestos Insurance Policy is 12 available due to settlement (including an 13 Asbestos Insurance Settlement), exhaustion, or 14 a final and non-appealable ruling on a coverage 15 issue or defense." 16 Do you see that? 17 I do, yes. A 18 And in the third line, that no 19 coverage under any Asbestos Insurance Policy is 20 available due to lower case settlement, do you 21 have any -- do you have an understanding of 22 what is meant by that -- that term 23 "settlement"? 24 My understanding that a settlement would be a -- an agreement -- due to an 25

Page 184 agreement between a policyholder and the policy issuer. Q Okay. Would it include an Asbestos CIP Agreement as defined in the plan? MR. BROWN: Let me object to the extent it calls for a legal conclusion, but you can give your personal opinions. I see the next statement there is it would include an Asbestos Insurance Settlement. I would want -- I would want to go back and look at that definition of Asbestos Insurance Settlement to say for sure. Sure. Let's do that. 0

So looking at Section 1.14 of plan, "Asbestos Insurance Settlement means (a) the Certain Settling Insurers Agreement; (b), with the exception of the Certain Settling Insurers Agreement, each agreement that, prior to the Effective Date, has been entered into by an Asbestos Insurer and Hopeman with consent of the Committee and approved by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) any agreement that satisfies the requirements of clauses (a) through (c) of Section 8.17."

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Page 186 1 0 Do you have an understanding on who 2 must be a party to a settlement as used in the 3 definition of "Uninsured Asbestos Claim"? 4 Again, that's a determination to be A 5 made by the lawyers. 6 Q Okay. 7 Do you have an understanding of 8 how a channeled asbestos claimant or any other 9 party is able to determine whether there is no 10 coverage under an asbestos insurance policy due 11 to settlement? 12 MR. BROWN: Could you ask that 13 one again? I didn't follow that, Josh. 14 Thanks. 15 MR. TAYLOR: Sure. 16 BY MR. TAYLOR: 17 Do you have an understanding of 18 how -- of how a channeled asbestos claimant or 19 any other party will be able to determine that 20 there is no coverage under any asbestos 21 insurance policy due to settlement? 22 MR. BROWN: Object to the form. 23 To the extent you know it 24 outside of legal advice, you can answer. 25 I -- I only -- I only would know that A

Page 187 1 from legal advice. 2 Do you know who will determine 3 whether there's no coverage under any asbestos 4 insurance policy due to settlement? 5 I believe the -- the -- the plan says A 6 that it will be determined by the Asbestos 7 Trust trustee. 8 Do you know how the Asbestos Trustee 9 is to determine that? 10 Again, I believe the Asbestos Trust 11 documents state that the trustee will determine 12 that with -- in consultation with the Trust 13 Advisory Committee and the Future Claims 14 Representative. 15 I want to turn to the next part of 16 this definition of an uninsured asbestos claim, 17 that -- it's no coverage under any asbestos insurance policy is available due to 18 19 exhaustion. 20 Do you see that? 21 I do, yes. A 22 O Okay. 23 Do you have an understanding of 24 who will determine whether there's no coverage 25 under any insurance policy due to exhaustion?

Page 188 1 A My understanding is the -- is the 2 Asbestos Trustee would make that determination. 3 Do you have an understanding of how 4 that -- the trust will determine that? 5 A They will determine that upon 6 consultation with the Trust Advisory Committee, 7 the Future Claims Representative, and any other legal representatives that they -- that they 8 9 need to come to that conclusion. 10 Will Reorganized Hopeman have any 11 role in making that determination? 12 A I don't know that exact procedure off 13 the top of my head, so unfortunately, I can't 14 give you a good answer there, but I think it's 15 described in the documents. 16 Will someone from the trust or 17 Reorganized be -- sorry. Let me restart. 18 Will someone from the Trust or 19 Reorganized Hopeman be tracking exhaustion of 20 aggregate limits for each asbestos insurance 21 policy? 22 Again, similar to my last answer, if 23 that's not -- not spelled out in the documents, then -- then I don't have knowledge of it, and 24 25 it's something the -- the trustee with its

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1	advisors would need to establish a procedure
2	for if they deem it necessary.
3	Q What is your understanding on how an
4	asbestos sorry, let me rephrase.
5	What is your understanding
6	regarding how a channeled asbestos claimant or
7	any other party would determine that there is
8	no coverage under any asbestos insurance policy
9	due to exhaustion?
10	A My knowledge there, again, would be
11	limited to what's in the plan and and beyond
12	that, it's something that would have to be
13	determined, but I don't have any knowledge
14	beyond what may be written in the plan there.
15	Q Okay. Okay.
16	I'd like to turn back to
17	Exhibit 131, Interrogatory No. 2, which asks,
18	"Describe how a Channeled Asbestos Claim will
19	be determined to be an insurer asbestos claim,
20	the basis for such determination and who will
21	be responsible for making such determination."
22	Do you see that?
23	A I do.
24	Q Okay.
25	I'm going to give you a second

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1	to read this. Let me know when you have read
2	the whole answer.
3	(The deponent read the
4	document.)
5	A Okay.
6	Q Okay.
7	I'd like to turn your attention
8	to six lines down, the sentence that reads,
9	"The debtor further responds that it will be
10	the responsibility of each Channeled Asbestos
11	Claimant who is contemplating or pursuing an
12	action under Section 8.12 or Section 8.13 of
13	the 524(g) plan to determine whether a
14	Channeled Asbestos Claim satisfies the
15	definition of Insured Asbestos Claim."
16	Do you see that?
17	A I do.
18	Q How is a claimant to know whether a
19	claim satisfies that definition?
20	MR. BROWN: Object to the form
21	except to the extent you can answer the
22	question without revealing any legal advice.
23	A I can't answer I can't answer that
24	question without revealing conversations I've
25	had with counsel.

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1	Q Okay.
2	Do you know what role the trust
3	plays in the claimant making that
4	determination?
5	It's the same answer. I can't
6	answer answer that without revealing
7	conversations I've had with counsel.
8	Do you know what role Reorganized
9	Hopeman plays in a claimant making that
10	determination?
11	A I can't answer that without revealing
12	conversations I've had with with counsel.
13	Q Thank you, Mr. Lascell. I believe
14	that is all I have at the moment.
15	MR. BROWN: Thank you, Josh.
16	Are we ready to conclude?
17	Kevin, is there anything else or are we okay?
18	MR. FINNERTY: I have no further
19	questions.
20	MR. BROWN: Great.
21	Same with Leslie?
22	MS. DAVIS: Nothing further from
23	me.
24	MR. BROWN: Thank you all.
25	(Whereupon, the proceedings

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AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC. UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

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PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC. UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

INTRODUCTION

Hopeman and the Committee, as the Plan Proponents, now jointly propose the following chapter 11 plan of reorganization for Hopeman Brothers, Inc., in accordance with section 1121(a) of title 11 of the United States Code. Capitalized terms used in this plan of reorganization and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in <u>Article 1.A</u> hereof.

This Plan provides, among other things, for the issuance of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction under sections 105(a) and 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code that will, among other things, result in the channeling of certain asbestos-related liabilities of Hopeman (excluding liabilities for worker compensation claims) to a newly created Asbestos Trust, as more fully described herein. The terms, conditions, and Entities subject to the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction are set forth in Section 10.3 of this Plan. Except as otherwise permitted under the terms of this Plan, the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction will prohibit any acts to collect, recover, or offset any asbestos-related liabilities of Hopeman against Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, certain third parties, and various persons or entities related to those parties. Under section 524(g), all distributions paid under this Plan to the holders of Asbestos Claims and Demands will be the responsibility of the Asbestos Trust, and Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman shall have no further personal liability for such claims.

Additionally, under the terms of <u>Section 8.12</u> of this Plan, holders of Asbestos Claims and Demands may bring actions against Reorganized Hopeman and, to the extent they have obtained a judgment against Reorganized Hopeman or have the right to pursue direct actions under applicable nonbankruptcy law, such holders may bring judgment-enforcement or direct actions against Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers, in accordance with <u>Section 8.13</u> of this Plan, to obtain the benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage. All other claims against Hopeman will receive payments and distributions in accordance with this Plan and the Asbestos Trust Documents.

The foregoing description of this Plan is qualified in its entirety by the terms, conditions, and definitions set forth below.

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ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

- **A. Definitions.** The following terms provided in this <u>Article I</u> apply to the Plan and shall have the respective meanings specified below:
- 1.1. Administrative Expense Claim means a Claim for any cost or expense of administration of the Estate under sections 503(b), 507(a)(1), 507(b), or 1114(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, including: (a) any actual and necessary cost and expense of preserving the Estate or operating Hopeman's business incurred after the Petition Date and through the Effective Date; (b) any indebtedness or obligations incurred or assumed by Hopeman after the Petition Date and through the Effective Date; (c) any Allowed compensation for Professional services rendered, and Allowed reimbursement of expenses incurred, by a Professional retained by order of the Bankruptcy Court or otherwise Allowed pursuant to section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (d) all fees due and payable pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code.
- 1.2. Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date means the first Business Day that is thirty (30) calendar days after the Effective Date, which will be the deadline by which parties seeking payment of Administrative Expense Claims (other than Professional Fee Claims) must file a motion seeking Allowance of such claim.
- 1.3. Allowed means, with respect to any Claim (other than a Channeled Asbestos Claim) or Interest, such Claim or Interest or portion thereof against or in Hopeman: (a) that has been listed by Hopeman in the Schedules as liquidated in amount and not disputed or contingent and for which no contrary Proof of Claim has been filed; (b) as to which the deadline for objecting or seeking estimation has passed, and no objection or request for estimation has been filed, or Hopeman otherwise has assented to the validity thereof; (c) as to which any objection or request for estimation that has been filed has been settled, waived, withdrawn, overruled, or denied by a Final Order; or (d) that is allowed pursuant to the terms of (i) a Final Order, (ii) an agreement by and between the holder of such Claim or Interest and Hopeman, or (iii) the Plan.
- 1.4. Allowed Amount means, with respect to any Claim (other than Channeled Asbestos Claims), the dollar amount of such Claim as Allowed. Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or the District Court, the Allowed Amount of an Allowed Claim shall not include interest or penalties accruing on such Allowed Claim from and after the Petition Date.
- **1.5. Amended By-Laws** means the amended and restated by-laws of Reorganized Hopeman, which shall be substantially in the form attached as <u>Exhibit C</u> as may be modified by, *inter alia*, a revised version filed in the Plan Supplement.
- **1.6. Amended Certificate of Incorporation** means the amended and restated certificate of incorporation of Reorganized Hopeman, which shall be substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit D** hereto as may be modified by, *inter alia*, a revised version filed in the Plan Supplement.

- 1.7. Asbestos CIP Agreement means an agreement between Hopeman and an Asbestos Insurer that (a) is based on, arises from, or is attributable to an Asbestos Insurance Policy and (b), among other things, establishes a framework or formula for the Asbestos Insurer's payment of indemnity, liability, or defense costs to Hopeman with respect to Asbestos Personal Injury Claims. The term "Asbestos CIP Agreement" includes that certain Settlement Agreement, dated December 18, 2009, between Hopeman and Century Indemnity Company, as successor to CCI Insurance Company, as successor to Insurance Company of North America. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, "Asbestos CIP Agreement" does not include any prepetition settlement agreement (or any related indemnity obligations thereunder) that does not currently provide rights in favor of Hopeman to continuing coverage or to payment of insurance proceeds.
- **1.8. Asbestos Claim** means an Asbestos Personal Injury Claim or an Asbestos Indirect Claim.
- 1.9. Asbestos Indirect Claim means any Claim, now existing or hereafter arising, that is held or asserted by an Entity that is not an Asbestos Insurer against Hopeman, or for which Hopeman is liable, for contribution, reimbursement, subrogation, or indemnification, or any other indirect or derivative recovery, on account of or with respect to any Asbestos Personal Injury Claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any indemnity claims of Released Parties asserted under Section 8.14 hereof shall not be deemed to be or treated as an Asbestos Indirect Claim or an Asbestos Claim.
- 1.10. Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations means, collectively, the assistance and cooperation, inspection and audit, and notice of occurrence provisions set forth in the Asbestos Insurance Policies and any other provisions purporting to require the cooperation of the insured party.
- **1.11. Asbestos Insurance Coverage** means all rights, title, privileges, interests, claims, demands, benefits, or entitlements to proceeds, payments, indemnity, or reimbursement under any Asbestos Insurance Policy relating to any Channeled Asbestos Claim.
- **1.12. Asbestos Insurance Policies** means the insurance policies identified on <u>Exhibit H</u> of the Plan and any other insurance policy of Hopeman, whether known or unknown, that provides or potentially provides coverage for any Channeled Asbestos Claim.
- 1.13. Asbestos Insurance Rights means any and all of Hopeman's rights, title, privileges, interests, claims, demands, or entitlements in or to any insurance coverage, defense, indemnity, proceeds, payments, escrowed funds, initial or supplemental dividends, scheme payments, supplemental scheme payments, state guaranty fund payments, causes of action, and choses in action under, for, or related to (i) the Asbestos Insurance Settlements, (ii) the Asbestos Insurance Policies, or (iii) the Asbestos CIP Agreements, whether now existing or hereafter arising, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, disputed or undisputed, fixed or contingent, including:
- (a) any and all rights of Hopeman to pursue or receive payment, reimbursement, or proceeds under any Asbestos Insurance Policy or any Asbestos CIP Agreement, whether for indemnity, liability, defense costs, or otherwise;

- (b) the remaining balance of any proceeds of any and all payments received by Hopeman on account of an Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement at any time on, before, or after the Effective Date, together with all interest earned on such proceeds;
- (c) any and all rights of Hopeman to pursue or receive payments from any insolvent Asbestos Insurer, whether in receivership, liquidation, rehabilitation, runoff, or scheme of arrangement, or any other form of proceeding, or from any insolvent Asbestos Insurer's estate, and the remaining balance of any proceeds of all payments received by Hopeman from any such Asbestos Insurer or such insolvent insurer's estate, at any time on, before, or after the Effective Date, together with all interest earned on such proceeds;
- (d) any and all rights of Hopeman to pursue or receive payments with respect to Asbestos Personal Injury Claims from any insurance guaranty association;
- (e) any and all rights of Hopeman to pursue or receive payment to any exception to a workers' compensation exclusion in any Asbestos Insurance Policy; *provided, however*, that Asbestos Insurance Rights shall not include any rights or obligations under any insurance policy, settlement agreement, or coverage in-place agreement to which any Asbestos Insurer is a party to the extent, but only to the extent, that such rights or obligations pertain solely to coverage for Worker Compensation Claims; and
- (f) any and all Extracontractual Claims, and any and all rights of Hopeman to pursue or receive payments or recoveries on account thereof.
- **1.14. Asbestos Insurance Settlement** means (a) the Certain Settling Insurers Agreement; (b), with the exception of the Certain Settling Insurers Agreement, each agreement that, prior to the Effective Date, has been entered into by an Asbestos Insurer and Hopeman with consent of the Committee and approved by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) any agreement that satisfies the requirements of clauses (a) through (c) of <u>Section 8.17</u>.
- **1.15. Asbestos Insurer** means any Entity, including any insurance company, broker, or guaranty association, that has issued, or that has any actual or potential liabilities, duties or obligations under or with respect to any Asbestos Insurance Policy.
- **1.16. Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction** means the injunction provided for in Section 10.3 hereof.
- 1.17. Asbestos Personal Injury Claim means any Claim or allegation or portion thereof against, or any debt, liability, or obligation of, Hopeman, whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether in the nature of or sounding in tort, or under contract, warranty, or any other theory of law, equity, or admiralty for, arising out of, resulting from, or attributable to, directly or indirectly, death, bodily injury, sickness, disease, or any other actual or alleged personal injury, physical, emotional, or otherwise, to persons, caused or allegedly caused, directly or indirectly, by the presence of, or exposure to, asbestos, including asbestos-containing products or materials engineered, designed, marketed, manufactured, fabricated, constructed, sold, supplied, produced, installed, maintained, serviced, specified, selected, repaired, removed, replaced, released, distributed, or in any other way used by Hopeman or any other Entity for whose products or operations Hopeman has liability or is alleged to have liability, but only to the extent arising,

directly or indirectly, from acts, omissions, business, or operations of Hopeman (including the acts, omissions, business, or operations of any other Entity for whose products or operations Hopeman has liability, but only to the extent of Hopeman's liability for such acts, omissions, business, or operations), including all related claims, debts, obligations, or liabilities (such as any claim or demand for compensatory damages; loss of consortium; medical monitoring; wrongful death; survivorship; proximate, consequential, general, special, or punitive damages). As used herein, the term "Asbestos Personal Injury Claim" shall not include any Worker Compensation Claim.

- **1.18. Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release** means a general release by a holder of an Asbestos Personal Injury Claim in substantially the form attached as Exhibit E hereto.
- 1.19. Asbestos Trust means the Asbestos Trust established pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code and in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order and the Asbestos Trust Agreement, which trust shall constitute a "qualified settlement fund" under section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code and shall be a Delaware statutory trust.
- **1.20. Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee** means the Asbestos Trust advisory committee established pursuant to the terms of the Plan and the Asbestos Trust Agreement and identified in the Asbestos Trust Agreement.
- **1.21. Asbestos Trust Agreement** means the agreement, to be dated as of the Effective Date, by and among Reorganized Hopeman, the Future Claimants' Representative, the Asbestos Trustee, the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee, and the Delaware Trustee, governing the creation and the terms of the Asbestos Trust, which shall be substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto.
- **1.22. Asbestos Trust Assets** means, collectively: (a) the Asbestos Trust Contribution; (b) the Asbestos Insurance Rights; (c) all other assets, rights (including Causes of Action), and benefits assigned, transferred or conveyed to the Asbestos Trust in connection with the Plan or any Plan Documents; and (d) all proceeds of the foregoing.
- 1.23. Asbestos Trust Contribution means a contribution or contributions by or on behalf of Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman to the Asbestos Trust of (a) all Cash held by Hopeman (provided, however, that any Cash, up to an amount to be disclosed in the Plan Supplement held by Hopeman as of the Effective Date shall be set aside by Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, in a segregated account as the Net Reserve Funds in accordance with Section 8.5 of the Plan), (b) the Excess Net Reserve Funds, (c) all of Hopeman's or Reorganized Hopeman's, as applicable, rights or Proceeds payable under any and all agreements with Settled Asbestos Insurers (including any Proceeds held in or deposited into any qualified settlement fund pursuant to, or in connection with, an agreement with Settled Asbestos Insurers); and (d) all of Hopeman's or Reorganized Hopeman's, as applicable, Asbestos Insurance Rights.
- **1.24. Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures** means the trust distribution procedures for the Asbestos Trust, which shall be substantially in the form attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, and such additional procedures as may subsequently be adopted by the Asbestos Trust, which provide for the resolution, liquidation, and satisfaction of Channeled Asbestos Claims.

- **1.25. Asbestos Trust Documents** means, collectively: (a) the Asbestos Trust Agreement; (b) the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures; and (c) any other agreements, instruments, and documents governing the establishment and administration of the Asbestos Trust, which shall be materially consistent with the terms of the Plan, the Asbestos Trust Agreement, and the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time, in accordance with the terms thereof.
- **1.26. Asbestos Trust Expenses** means any of the liabilities, costs, or expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Asbestos Trust (other than liabilities to holders of Asbestos Personal Injury Claims in respect of such Claims), in carrying out the terms of the Asbestos Trust Agreement.
- **1.27. Asbestos Trustee** means the individual set forth in the Asbestos Trust Agreement and appointed pursuant to the Confirmation Order to serve as the trustee for the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Asbestos Trust Agreement, and any successor trustee thereto appointed in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Agreement.
- **1.28. Avoidance Action(s)** means any avoidance or recovery action under any of sections 502(d), 542, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551 and 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, or under similar state or federal statutes and common law, whether or not litigation has been commenced with respect to such Cause of Action as of the Effective Date.
- **1.29. Bankruptcy Code** means title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., as in effect on the Petition Date, together with all amendments, modifications and replacements of the foregoing, as the same may exist on any relevant date to the extent applicable to the Chapter 11 Case.
- **1.30. Bankruptcy Court** means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, or such other court as may have jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Case or any proceeding within, or appeal of an order entered in, the Chapter 11 Case including, to the extent of a withdrawal of reference under 28 U.S.C. § 157 or the requirement for final approval, the District Court.
- **1.31. Bankruptcy Rules** means, collectively: (a) the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as promulgated by the United States Supreme Court under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code; (b) the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Case or any proceedings therein; and (c) the local rules of the Bankruptcy Court, all as amended from time to time and applicable to the Chapter 11 Case.
- **1.32.** Business Day means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or "legal holiday" (as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)).
 - 1.33. Cash means legal tender of the United States of America and equivalents thereof.
- 1.34. Causes of Action is intended to be read as broadly as possible and includes, but is not limited to, any Claims, causes of action (including Avoidance Actions), demands, actions, suits, obligations, liabilities, crossclaims, counterclaims, defenses, offsets, or set offs of any kind or character whatsoever, in each case whether known or unknown, contingent or noncontingent, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, foreseen or unforeseen, direct or indirect, choate

or inchoate, existing or hereafter arising, under statute, in contract, in tort, in law, or in equity, or pursuant to any other theory of law, federal or state, whether asserted or assertable directly or derivatively in law or equity or otherwise by way of claim, counterclaim, crossclaim, third party action, action for indemnity, contribution, or otherwise.

- 1.35. Certain Settling Insurers Agreement means the Settlement Agreement and Release, dated as of July 10, 2024, by and among Hopeman, Continental Casualty Company, Fidelity & Casualty Company, Lexington Insurance Company, Granite State Insurance Company, the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, National Union fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, and General Reinsurance Corporation.
 - **1.36.** Channeled Asbestos Claimant means the holder of a Channeled Asbestos Claim.
- 1.37. Channeled Asbestos Claims means, collectively, the Asbestos Claims and Demands.
- **1.38.** Chapter 11 Case means Hopeman's case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, captioned *In re Hopeman Brothers, Inc.*, Case No. 24-32428 (KLP) pending in the Bankruptcy Court.
 - **1.39.** Claim means a claim, as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.40.** Claims and Balloting Agent means the claims, noticing and balloting agent in the Chapter 11 Case, Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Consulting.
- **1.41.** Class means a category of Claims or Interests established under section 3.1 of the Plan pursuant to sections 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.42. Committee** means the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed by the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia in this Chapter 11 Case on July 22, 2024.
- **1.43.** Confirmation Date means the date on which the Confirmation Order is entered on the docket of the Chapter 11 Case within the meaning of Bankruptcy Rules 5003 and 9021 or on the docket of the District Court.
- **1.44.** Confirmation Hearing means the hearing(s) to be held by the Bankruptcy Court or the District Court pursuant to section 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code to consider confirmation of the Plan, as such hearing(s) may be adjourned or continued from time to time.
- **1.45.** Confirmation Order means (a) the order of the District Court confirming the Plan under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) collectively, the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code and the order of the District Court affirming such order, which in either case shall contain the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction.
- **1.46.** Contribution Claim has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 8.13 of this Plan.

- **1.47. Debtor in Possession** means Hopeman as debtor in possession in the Chapter 11 Case pursuant to section 1101(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.48. Delaware Trustee** means the Entity appointed in accordance with section 8.3(c), herein, to serve as the "Delaware Trustee" in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Asbestos Trust Agreement.
- **1.49. Demand** means a "demand," as defined in section 524(g)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, against Hopeman.
- **1.50. Designated Person** means each of the following former directors and officers of Hopeman or Wayne: Albert Arendt Hopeman, Jr., Bertram C. Hopeman, Charles Johnson, and Kenneth Wood.
- 1.51. Disallowed means, when used with respect to a Claim against Hopeman, other than an Asbestos Personal Injury Claim, a Claim that is not Allowed and (a) has been disallowed by a Final Order, (b) is listed in the Schedules as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated and as to which no Proof of Claim or request for payment of an Administrative Expense Claim has been timely filed or deemed timely filed with the Bankruptcy Court, (c) is not listed in the Schedules and as to which no Proof of Claim or request for payment of an Administrative Expense Claim has been timely filed or deemed timely filed with the Bankruptcy Court, or (d) has been withdrawn, in whole or in part (but solely to the extent of such withdrawal), by the holder thereof.
- 1.52. Disclosure Statement means the written disclosure statement that relates to the Plan, including the exhibits and schedules thereto, as approved by the Bankruptcy Court after the Petition Date as containing adequate information pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 3017 of the Bankruptcy Rules, as such disclosure statement may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.
- **1.53. Disputed Claim** means a Claim against Hopeman or any portion thereof, other than a Channeled Asbestos Claim, that is neither Allowed nor Disallowed or is contingent, disputed, or unliquidated.
- **1.54. Distribution** means any: (a) Cash; (b) property; or (c) interest in property to be paid or distributed hereunder to the holders of Allowed Claims, not including Channeled Asbestos Claims.
- **1.55. Distribution Record Date** means the record date for determining an entitlement to receive Distributions under the Plan on account of Allowed Claims, other than Channeled Asbestos Claims, which date shall be the Confirmation Date.
- **1.56. District Court** means the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
- **1.57. Effective Date** means the first Business Day upon which each condition set forth in section 11.2 has been satisfied or waived.

- **1.58. Encumbrance** means, with respect to any property (whether real or personal, or tangible or intangible), any mortgage, Lien, pledge, charge, security interest, assignment, or encumbrance of any kind or nature in respect of such property (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any security agreement, and the filing of, or agreement to give, any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code or comparable law of any jurisdiction) to secure payment of a debt or performance of an obligation.
- **1.59. Entity** means any Person or organization created by law, including, without limitation, any individual, company, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, joint stock company, joint venture, estate, trust, unincorporated organization, or government or any political subdivision thereof.
 - **1.60.** Equity Interest means any right, title and ownership interest in Hopeman.
- **1.61. Estate** means the estate created under section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Chapter 11 Case.
- 1.62. Excess Net Reserve Funds means any Net Reserve Funds remaining after the satisfaction in full of (a) all Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed Secured Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims (including the payment of any interest on any such Claims that may be allowed under the Plan or required to be paid by the Bankruptcy Code), (b) any fees and expenses of Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, the Committee, the Future Claimants' Representative that are payable by Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, pursuant to Section 9.1 of the Plan, (c) any fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code (whether those fees pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 are payable before or after the Effective Date), (d) any other amounts that the Plan provides are to be paid from the Net Reserve Funds, and (e) such amounts as Reorganized Hopeman determines, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, are or will be sufficient to fully satisfy (as and when due) all franchise taxes and other expenditures that are necessary to maintain its corporate existence in good standing under the laws of the state of its formation or that otherwise are necessary for Reorganized Hopeman to conduct the business for which Section 8.11 of the Plan provides.
- **1.63.** Exculpated Parties means, collectively, (a) Hopeman, (b) the Committee, solely in its capacity as such, (c) the Future Claimants' Representative, solely in her capacity as such, and (d) Professionals of any of the foregoing Entities, solely in their capacity as such. An Entity shall be an "Exculpated Party" only to the extent that it is a fiduciary that has performed duties in connection with the Chapter 11 Case.
- **1.64. Executory Contract** means any unexpired lease or executory contract of Hopeman that is subject to treatment under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.65.** Extracontractual Claim means any claim against an Asbestos Insurer for "bad faith," extracontractual, or tort liability that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to an Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement.
- **1.66. Final Order** means a judgment or an order, as the case may be, as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari, or move for reargument or rehearing has expired and as to

which no appeal, petition for certiorari or other proceedings for reargument or rehearing shall then be pending; provided, however, that if an appeal, writ of certiorari, reargument or rehearing thereof has been filed or sought: (a)(i) such judgment or order shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such judgment or order was appealed; or (ii) certiorari shall have been denied or reargument or rehearing shall have been denied or resulted in no modification of such order, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument or rehearing shall have expired; or (b) such appeal, writ of certiorari, or request for reargument or rehearing shall have been dismissed with prejudice by the filing or seeking party.

- 1.67. Future Claimants' Representative means (a) after the Petition Date but prior to the Effective Date, Marla Rosoff Eskin (or any court-appointed alternative or successor) in her capacity as the court-appointed legal representative for all holders of Demands pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code; or (b) the individual identified in the Asbestos Trust Agreement and appointed by the Bankruptcy Court to serve as the legal representative for all holders of Demands on and after the Effective Date, pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, and any successor to such individual who is appointed to serve in such capacity in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Agreement.
- **1.68.** General Unsecured Claim means a Claim against Hopeman that is not secured by a valid and enforceable Lien against property of Hopeman and that is not a Secured Claim, an Administrative Expense Claim, a Priority Claim, a Priority Tax Claim, or Channeled Asbestos Claim.
- **1.69.** General Unsecured Recovery Pool means Cash in the amount of [\$200,000] to be paid from the Net Reserve Funds.
 - **1.70.** HII means Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.
- **1.71. Hopeman** means (a) Hopeman Brothers, Inc., a Virginia corporation, and its predecessors; and (b) the debtor and Debtor in Possession in the Chapter 11 Case.
- **1.72. Impaired** means, when used with respect to a Claim or an Equity Interest, a Claim or Equity Interest that is impaired within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.73. Insurance Policy Action** has the meaning ascribed to that term in <u>Section 8.13</u> of this Plan.
- **1.74. Insured Asbestos Claim** means a Channeled Asbestos Claim that is not an Uninsured Asbestos Claim.
- **1.75.** Lien means any charge against or interest in property to secure payment of a debt or performance of an obligation.
- 1.76. Net Reserve Funds means the lesser of (i) Cash in the amount to be disclosed in the Plan Supplement or (ii) the amount of Cash held by Hopeman as of the Effective Date, to be set aside by Hopeman on the Effective Date for the purpose of paying or making the Distributions contemplated by the Plan with respect to (a) Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed Secured Claims, and Allowed General

Unsecured Claims (including the payment of any interest on any such Claims that may be allowed under the Plan or required to be paid by the Bankruptcy Code), (b) any fees and expenses of Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, the Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative that are payable by Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, pursuant to the Plan, (c) any fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code (whether those fees pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 are payable before or after the Effective Date, (d) any other amounts that the Plan provides are to be paid from the Net Reserve Funds, and (e) such amounts as Reorganized Hopeman determines, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, are or will be sufficient to fully satisfy (as and when due) all franchise taxes and other expenditures that are necessary to maintain its corporate existence in good standing under the laws of the state of its formation or that otherwise are necessary for Reorganized Hopeman to conduct its business after the Effective Date.

- **1.77. Non-Asbestos Claim** means any Claim against Hopeman that is not an Asbestos Personal Injury Claim.
- 1.78. Non-Asbestos Insurer means any Entity, including any insurance company, broker, or guaranty association, that has issued, or that has any actual or potential liabilities, duties or obligations under or with respect to any Non-Asbestos Insurance Policy.
- **1.79. Non-Asbestos Insurance Policy** means any insurance policy that provides coverage to Hopeman that is not an Asbestos Insurance Policy.
- **1.80.** Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer means an Asbestos Insurer that is not a Settled Asbestos Insurer. For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the term "Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer" shall include Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.
 - **1.81. Person** means person as defined in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.82. Petition Date** means June 30, 2024, the date on which the petition was filed by Hopeman pursuant to section 301 of the Bankruptcy Code to commence this Chapter 11 Case.
- **1.83. Plan** means this plan of reorganization of Hopeman under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, including any supplements, schedules and exhibits hereto, either in its present form or as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.
- **1.84.** Plan Documents means, collectively, (a) the Plan and all exhibits thereto, (b) the Disclosure Statement and all exhibits thereto, (c) the Plan Supplement, and (d) any other document necessary to implement the Plan.
 - **1.85.** Plan Proponents means Hopeman and the Committee.
- **1.86. Plan Supplement** means the supplement to the Plan to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the deadline for the filing and service of objections to the Plan or such later date as the Bankruptcy Court may approve, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

- 1.87. Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claims Bar Dates means (a) November 4, 2024, which the Bankruptcy Court fixed as the deadline to file a Proof of Claim for any Claim arising before the Petition Date other than an Asbestos Personal Injury Claim and a Claim held by a Governmental Unit, and (b) December 27, 2024, which the Bankruptcy Court fixed as the deadline for Governmental Units to file a Proof of Claim for any Claim arising before the Petition Date other than an Asbestos Personal Injury Claim.
- **1.88. Priority Non-Tax Claim** means any Claim entitled to priority in right of payment pursuant to section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code that is not an Administrative Expense Claim or a Priority Tax Claim.
- **1.89. Priority Tax Claim** means any Claim entitled to priority pursuant to section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.90. Proceeds** means all cash, interest, profits, dividends, proceeds, products, and rents earned, accrued, collected, derived, received, or recovered on account of the liquidation, sale, transfer, enforcement, or other disposition of property, including all "proceeds" as defined under section 9-102(64) of the Uniform Commercial Code, and all proceeds on proceeds.
- 1.91. Pro Rata means the proportion that the face amount of a Claim in a particular Class or Classes bears to the aggregate face amount of all Claims (including Disputed Claims but excluding Disallowed Claims) in such Class or Classes, unless the Plan provides otherwise.
- **1.92. Professional** means any person retained or to be compensated pursuant to section 327, 328, 330, 363, 503(b), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.93. Professional Fee Claim means any Claim of a (a) Professional for allowance of compensation and/or reimbursement of costs and expenses, and (b) member of the Committee for reimbursement of costs and expenses, in each case incurred in the Chapter 11 Case on or before the Effective Date.
- **1.94. Proof of Claim** means any proof of claim or interest filed with the Bankruptcy Court or the Claims and Balloting Agent pursuant to section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 3001 or 3002 of the Bankruptcy Rules that asserts a Claim against or Interest in Hopeman.
- 1.95. Protected Party shall mean each of the following persons or entities (collectively referred to herein as "Protected Parties"):
 - (a) Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman;
 - (b) current and former directors, officers, or employees of Hopeman, or any past or present Affiliate of Hopeman, solely in their respective capacities as such; or
 - (c) any Settled Asbestos Insurer, solely in its capacity as such.

- 1.96. Released Parties means current and former directors, officers, or employees of Hopeman, or any past or present Affiliate of Hopeman, except Wayne, solely in their respective capacities as such.
- 1.97. Releasing Party means collectively: (a) all holders of Asbestos Claims and (b) all holders of Non-Asbestos Claims or Equity Interests who affirmatively opt in to the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable form indicating that they opt in to grant the releases provided in the Plan in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Solicitation Procedures Order.
 - **1.98.** Reorganized Hopeman means Hopeman on and after the Effective Date.
- **1.99.** Reorganized Hopeman Common Stock means all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Reorganized Hopeman to be deemed authorized and issued under Section 8.6.
- **1.100. Representative** means, with respect to any specified Entity, any current or former officer, director, employee, agent, attorney, accountant, financial advisor, expert, consultant, or other representative of any specified Entity.
- **1.101. Restructuring Transactions** means the acquisition by Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman of the low-cost, income-generating business or interest in such business, which acquisition cost will be \$500,000 or less, described in Exhibit F.
- **1.102. Schedules** means the schedules of assets and liabilities and the statements of financial affairs of Hopeman as filed with the Bankruptcy Court by Hopeman after the Petition Date in accordance with section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 1007, as such schedules and statements may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- 1.103. Secured Claim means a Claim that is: (a) secured by a valid, duly perfected, non-avoidable security interest in the interest of Hopeman in property, to the extent of the value, as of the Effective Date or such other date as is established by the Bankruptcy Court, of such claimholder's interest in Hopeman's interest in such property, as determined by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise agreed in writing by Hopeman and the claimholder; or (b) secured by the amount of any valid, non-avoidable rights of setoff of the holder thereof under section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.104. Settled Asbestos Insurer** means any Asbestos Insurer that is a party to an Asbestos Insurance Settlement.
- 1.105. Solicitation Procedures Order means the order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information within the meaning of section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, approving the combined hearing of the Plan and Disclosure Statement, and approving the method of solicitation of votes on the Plan. Hopeman anticipates filing a motion, contemporaneously with the filing of this Plan, seeking approval of the Solicitation Procedures Order.
 - **1.106.** Trust Transfer has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 8.13.

- **1.107. Unimpaired** means, when used with respect to a Claim or an Equity Interest, any Claim or Equity Interest that is not Impaired.
- 1.108. Uninsured Asbestos Claim means a Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) with a date of first exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products or things falling after January 1, 1985, or (b) for which no coverage under any Asbestos Insurance Policy is available due to settlement (including an Asbestos Insurance Settlement), exhaustion, or a final and non-appealable ruling on a coverage issue or defense.
- **1.109. United States Trustee** means the United States Trustee appointed under section 581 of title 28 of the United States Code to serve in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- **1.110. United States Trustee Fees** means the fees payable to the United States Trustee in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1930.
- **1.111. Vendor Released Parties** means those Entities listed on Exhibit G hereto, each of which is a vendor, including professionals, that provided services to Hopeman prior to the Petition Date.
- **1.112.** Wayne means Wayne Manufacturing Corporation, a dissolved company, and its predecessors.
- 1.113. Worker Compensation Claim means any Claim (a) for the benefits under a government-mandated workers' compensation system, which a past, present, or future employee of Hopeman or any predecessor of Hopeman is receiving, or may in the future have a right to receive, or (b) for reimbursement, contribution, subrogation, or indemnity brought by any insurer or Governmental Unit as a result of payments made to or for the benefit of such employees under such a system and the fees and expenses incurred under any insurance policies or laws or regulations covering such employee claims.

B. Interpretation; Application of Definitions and Rules of Construction.

Unless otherwise specified, all Article, schedule or exhibit references in the Plan are to the respective Article of or schedule or exhibit to the Plan or the Plan Supplement, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time. The words "herein," "hereof," "hereto," "hereunder," and other words of similar import refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, subsection, paragraph, or clause. The word "will" is to be construed as having the same meaning and effect as the word "shall," and vice-versa. With respect to a distribution under the Plan, "on" a date means on or as soon as reasonably practical thereafter. A capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Bankruptcy Code. Pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and neuter genders. The rules of construction contained in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply to the construction of the Plan, except that, in addition to section 102(7), the plural includes the singular. The headings in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions hereof. Any immaterial effectuating provisions may be interpreted by the Plan Proponents in a manner that is consistent with the overall purpose and intent of the Plan, all without further notice or order of the Bankruptcy Court.

C. Reference to Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan to the contrary, references in the Plan to Hopeman or to Reorganized Hopeman shall mean Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, to the extent the context requires.

D. Reference to Monetary Figures.

All references in the Plan to dollar amounts or other monetary figures refer to the currency of the United States of America, unless otherwise expressly provided.

ARTICLE II

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE AND PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS

2.1. Administrative Expense Claims.

- Filing Administrative Expense Claims. The holder of an Administrative (a) Expense Claim, other than (a) a Professional Fee Claim covered by Section 2.2, (b) a liability incurred and payable in the ordinary course of business by Hopeman after the Petition Date that has been paid by Hopeman, or (c) an Administrative Expense Claim that has been Allowed and/or paid in full on or before the Effective Date, must file and serve on Reorganized Hopeman a request for payment of such Administrative Expense Claim pursuant to section 503(a) of the Bankruptcy Code so that it is received no later than the Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date. Holders required to file and serve but who fail to file and serve a request for payment of Administrative Expense Claims by the Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date shall be forever barred from asserting such Administrative Expense Claims against Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, and their property, and such Administrative Expense Claims shall be deemed waived and released as of the Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(D) of the Effective Date. Bankruptcy Code, no Governmental Unit shall be required to file a request for payment of any Administrative Expense Claim of a type described in sections 503(b)(1)(B) or 503(b)(1)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code as a condition to such Claim being Allowed.
- Claim, with respect to which a request for payment has been properly and timely filed pursuant to Section 2.1(a), shall become an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim if no objection to such request is filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on Reorganized Hopeman and the requesting party on or before the thirtieth (30th) calendar day after the Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date, as the same may be modified or extended from time to time by order of the Bankruptcy Court. If an objection is timely filed, the Administrative Expense Claim shall become an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim only to the extent Allowed by a Final Order or as such Claim is settled, compromised, or otherwise resolved pursuant to Article VII.
- (c) <u>Payment of Allowed Administrative Expense Claims</u>. Except to the extent that an Administrative Expense Claim already has been paid during the Chapter 11 Case or the holder of an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, and except as provided for Professional Fee Claims in <u>Section 2.2</u>, each holder of an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim against Hopeman shall receive, in full and complete settlement, release, and

discharge of such Claim, Cash, to be paid from the Net Reserve Funds, equal to the unpaid amount of such Allowed Administrative Expense Claim on the latest of (i) the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable; (ii) the first Business Day that is at least thirty (30) calendar days after the date on which such Administrative Expense Claim becomes Allowed; and (iii) such other date as may be agreed to by such holder and Reorganized Hopeman or as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court; provided, however, that Allowed Administrative Expense Claims (other than a Professional Fee Claim covered by Section 2.2) representing liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business by Hopeman, as Debtor in Possession, may be paid by Hopeman, as applicable, in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of any agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents relating to such transactions.

- 2.2. Professional Fee Claims. Each Professional requesting compensation pursuant to section(s) 327, 328, 330, 331, 363, 503(b), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code for services rendered in connection with the Chapter 11 Case before the Effective Date shall (a) file with the Bankruptcy Court, and serve on counsel to Reorganized Hopeman, an application for allowance of final compensation and reimbursement of expenses in the Chapter 11 Case on or before the date that is forty-five (45) calendar days after the Effective Date, and (b) after notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures established by the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules and any prior orders of the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Case, be paid by Reorganized Hopeman, in Cash from the Net Reserve Funds, in such amounts as are Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court (i) no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the date upon which the order relating to any such Allowed Claim is entered or (ii) upon such other terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the holder of such an Allowed Claim and Reorganized Hopeman or as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 2.3. Priority Tax Claims. Except to the extent that the holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim has been paid by Hopeman prior to the Effective Date or agrees to less favorable treatment, each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, in full and complete settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, Cash from the Net Reserve Funds in an amount equal to the unpaid portion of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim, on the latest of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) thirty (30) days after the date such Priority Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, and (iii) the date such Allowed Priority Tax Claim becomes due and payable under applicable non-bankruptcy law.

ARTICLE III

CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

Pursuant to section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code, set forth below is a designation of classes of Claims against and Equity Interests in Hopeman.

3.1. Classification. The categories of Claims and Equity Interests listed below, other than Administrative Expense Claims (including Professional Fee Claims) and Priority Tax Claims, are classified for all purposes, including voting, confirmation, and distribution pursuant to the Plan, as follows:

Class	Designation	Impairment	Entitled to Vote
Class 1	Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 2	Secured Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 3	General Unsecured Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 4	Channeled Asbestos Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5	Equity Interests	Impaired	No (deemed to reject)

ARTICLE IV

TREATMENT OF CLASSIFIED CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

4.1. Class 1 – Priority Non-Tax Claims.

- (a) <u>Classification</u>. Class 1 consists of all Priority Non-Tax Claims.
- (b) <u>Treatment</u>. Except to the extent that the holder of an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, each holder of an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim shall receive, in full and complete settlement, release, and discharge of, and in exchange for, such Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim, Cash to be paid from the Net Reserve Funds in an amount equal to the Allowed Amount of such Claim on the later of (i) the Effective Date, and (ii) the date on which such Claim becomes Allowed, or, in each case, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.
- (c) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 1 is Unimpaired under the Plan. Each holder of a Priority Non-Tax Claim is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and, accordingly, is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.2. Class 2 - Secured Claims.

- (a) <u>Classification</u>. Class 2 consists of all Secured Claims.
- (b) <u>Treatment</u>. Except to the extent that the holder of an Allowed Secured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each holder of an Allowed Secured Claim shall receive, at the option of Reorganized Hopeman and in full and complete settlement, release, and discharge of, and in exchange for, such Claim (i) payment in full in Cash to be paid from the Net Reserve Funds; (ii) the collateral securing such Allowed Secured Claim; or (iii) other treatment rendering such Claim Unimpaired.
- (c) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 2 is Unimpaired under the Plan. Each holder of a Secured Claim is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and, accordingly, is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.3. Class 3 - General Unsecured Claims.

- (a) Classification. Class 3 consists of all General Unsecured Claims.
- (b) <u>Treatment</u>. Except to the extent that the holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full and complete settlement, release, and discharge of, and in exchange for, such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, Cash in an amount equal to its Pro Rata share of the General Unsecured Recovery Pool on the later of (i) the Effective Date, and (ii) the date on which such Claim becomes Allowed, or, in each case, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter. Solely for purposes of calculating Distributions to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, on the Effective Date, all Disputed General Unsecured Claims will be treated as though they are Allowed in the amounts asserted or as estimated by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and a reserve will be set aside for such Disputed General Unsecured Claims.
- (c) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 3 is Impaired under the Plan. Each holder of a General Unsecured Claim is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.4. Class 4 – Channeled Asbestos Claims.

- (a) Classification. Class 4 consists of all Channeled Asbestos Claims.
- (b) <u>Treatment</u>. As of the Effective Date, liability for all Channeled Asbestos Claims shall automatically, and without further act, deed, or court order, be channeled exclusively to and assumed by the Asbestos Trust in accordance with, and to the extent set forth in, <u>Articles VIII</u> and <u>X</u> hereof, the applicable Plan Documents, and the Confirmation Order. All Channeled Asbestos Claims shall be treated pursuant to the terms of <u>Article VIII</u>, the Asbestos Trust Agreement, and the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures. Except as provided in <u>Article VIII</u>, pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan, and the Confirmation Order, Channeled Asbestos Claims shall be subject to the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction.
- (c) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 4 is Impaired under the Plan. Each holder of an Asbestos Claim is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.5. Class 5 – Equity Interests.

- (a) Classification. Class 5 consists of all Equity Interests.
- (b) <u>Treatment</u>. On the Effective Date, the Equity Interests in Hopeman shall be cancelled, annulled, and extinguished.
- (c) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 5 is Impaired under the Plan. Holders of Interests are deemed to reject the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code and, accordingly, are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

ARTICLE V

DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE PLAN ON ACCOUNT OF CLAIMS OTHER THAN CHANNELED ASBESTOS CLAIMS

- **5.1. Distributions**. Other than with respect to payments to be made on account of Channeled Asbestos Claims and Asbestos Trust Expenses from the Asbestos Trust, Reorganized Hopeman shall make all Distributions required to be made under the Plan as provided under this <u>Article V</u>. All distributions to be made by the Asbestos Trust shall be made in accordance with the terms of Asbestos Trust Agreement and the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures.
- **5.2.** Record Date for Holders of Claims. Except as otherwise provided in a Final Order, the transferees of Claims that are transferred pursuant to Rule 3001 of the Bankruptcy Rules on or prior to the Distribution Record Date shall be treated as the holders of such Claims for all purposes, notwithstanding that any period provided by Rule 3001 for objecting to such transfer has not expired by the Distribution Record Date.
- **5.3.** Postpetition Interest on Claims. Except as otherwise provided for in this Plan (including Section 4.2), the Plan Documents, or the Confirmation Order, or any contract, instrument, release, settlement, or other agreement entered into in connection with the Plan, or unless required by applicable bankruptcy law, interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on account of any Claim shall not be paid.
- **5.4. Means of Cash Payment**. At the option of Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, any Cash payment to be made hereunder may be made by a check or wire transfer or as otherwise required or provided in any applicable agreement.
- **5.5. Delivery of Distributions**. All Distributions to any holder of an Allowed Claim shall be made at the address of such holder as set forth on (i) the Schedules filed with the Bankruptcy Court, (ii) a proof of claim filed by or on behalf of such holder in the Chapter 11 Case, if the address is different from the Schedules, or (iii) if neither (i) or (ii) applies, the books and records of Hopeman, unless Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman has been notified in writing of a change of address.

If any holder's Distribution is returned as undeliverable, then no further Distributions to such holder shall be made unless and until Reorganized Hopeman is notified of such holder's then-current address, at which time all missed Distributions shall be made to such holder without interest. A Cash Distribution that is not claimed by the expiration of six (6) months from the date that such Distribution was made – along with any further Distributions withheld under this Section 5.5 – shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall be returned to the Net Reserve Funds, and the Claim of any holder to such Distributions or any further Distributions shall be discharged and forever barred. Nothing contained in the Plan shall require Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman to attempt to locate any holder of an Allowed Claim.

5.6. Time Bar to Cash Payments. Checks issued by Reorganized Hopeman in respect of Distributions on Allowed Claims shall be null and void if not presented for payment within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance thereof. Requests for reissuance of any check shall be made in writing to Reorganized Hopeman by the holder of the Allowed Claim to whom such check

originally was issued on or before thirty (30) days after the expiration of the ninety (90) day period following the date of issuance of such check. All funds held on account of a check voided in accordance with this <u>Section 5.6</u> shall be returned to the Net Reserve Funds, and the Claim of any holder to such Distributions shall be discharged and forever barred.

- **5.7. Prepayment of Claims**. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the other Plan Documents, or the Confirmation Order, Reorganized Hopeman shall have the right to prepay, without penalty, all or any portion of an Allowed Claim at any time; provided, that any such prepayment shall not violate or otherwise prejudice the relative priorities among the Classes of Claims.
- 5.8. Minimum Distributions; Fractional Cents. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Plan to the contrary, no Distribution will be made to any holder of a General Unsecured Claim for which the Allowed Amount is less than \$50.00, and no payment of fractional cents will be made pursuant to the Plan. Whenever any payment of a fraction of a cent under the Plan would otherwise be required, the actual Distribution made will reflect a rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole penny (up or down), with fractions of more than half a penny being rounded up and fractions of half a penny or less being rounded down.
- 5.9. Setoff and Recoupment. Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman (or the Asbestos Trust to the extent it pertains to a Channeled Asbestos Claim) may, but shall not be required to, set off or recoup against any Claim (for purposes of determining the Allowed Amount of such Claim on which Distribution shall be made), any claims of any nature whatsoever that Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman may have against the holder of such Claim, and the failure to do so shall not constitute a waiver or release by Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman of any such Claims that Hopeman may have against the holder of such Claim.

ARTICLE VI

TREATMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

- 6.1. General Treatment. As of the Effective Date and except as otherwise provided in the Plan (including with respect to Sections 6.2 and Section 8.3) or in any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document entered into in connection with the Plan, all Executory Contracts to which Hopeman is a party are hereby rejected, except for any Executory Contract that (a) has previously been rejected pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, (b) is the subject of a separate rejection motion filed by Hopeman under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code before the Confirmation Date, (c) is an asbestosicy or Asbestos CIP Agreement, or (d) is a Non-Asbestos Insurance Policy. The Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the rejection of the contracts and leases rejected hereby.
- **6.2. Asbestos Insurance Agreements**. For the avoidance of doubt, none of the Asbestos Insurance Policies or Asbestos CIP Agreements are being rejected, altered, or otherwise modified pursuant to this Plan, and all parties' respective rights, duties, defenses, obligations, and liabilities thereunder are hereby preserved, except to the extent of an Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement that is the subject of and only to the extent contemplated by and provided

for in an Asbestos Insurance Settlement and only to the extent approved pursuant to the entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court or the District Court.

Furthermore, Hopeman does not believe that any of the Asbestos Insurance Policies or Asbestos CIP Agreements constitute Executory Contracts. To the extent any of the Asbestos Insurance Policies or Asbestos CIP Agreements are Executory Contracts, then, notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, the Plan will constitute a motion to assume any such Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement. Subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the entry of the Confirmation Order will constitute approval of such assumption pursuant to section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that each such assumption is in the best interest of Hopeman and its Estate. Unless otherwise determined by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to a Final Order or agreed to by the parties thereto prior to the Effective Date, no payments are required to cure any defaults of Hopeman existing as of the Confirmation Date with respect to each such Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement.

For purposes of clarity, while Hopeman also does not believe that any such agreements constitute Executory Contracts, Hopeman is not assuming any prepetition settlement agreement (or any related indemnity obligations thereunder) that do not currently provide rights in favor of Hopeman to continuing coverage or payment of insurance proceeds.

In addition, nothing in this Plan, any Plan Supplement, or any other document related to or made as an exhibit to the Plan is intended to or shall limit the right of any Asbestos Insurer or Non-Asbestos Insurer to assert any insurance coverage defense available under the applicable Asbestos Insurance Policy to any Channeled Asbestos Claim, or the applicable Non-Asbestos Insurance Policy to any non-Channeled Asbestos Claim, as appropriate, asserted against Hopeman or administered by the Asbestos Trust.

6.3. Bar to Rejection Damages. In the event that the rejection of an Executory Contract by Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman pursuant to the Plan results in damages to the nondebtor party or parties to such Executory Contract, a claim for such damages shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable against Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman or any of their respective properties or interests in property, and the nondebtor party or parties to such Executory Contract shall be barred from receiving any Distribution under the Plan on account of such Claim, unless a Proof of Claim with respect to such damages is filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon counsel for Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, on or before (a) if such Executory Contract is rejected pursuant to Section 6.1 above, thirty (30) days after entry of the Confirmation Order; or (b) if such Executory Contract is rejected pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court granting a motion filed by Hopeman to reject such Executory Contract, thirty (30) days after entry of such order. The notice of the Effective Date to be delivered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 3020(c) shall set forth the bar date for filing rejection damages claims under Section 6.2 of the Plan and constitute notice thereof.

ARTICLE VII

PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING AND TREATING

DISPUTED CLAIMS OTHER THAN CHANNELED ASBESTOS CLAIMS AND PROFESSIONAL FEE CLAIMS

- **7.1. Disputed Claims**. All Disputed Claims against Hopeman, other than Channeled Asbestos Claims and Professional Fee Claims, shall be subject to the provisions of this <u>Article VII</u>.
- 7.2. **Objection to Claims**. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan (including <u>Section</u> 4.2 and Section 4.3), Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as the case may be, shall be entitled to file objections to Claims that have been brought in the Bankruptcy Court or should properly have been brought in the Bankruptcy Court but were brought in other forums (other than Channeled Asbestos Claims), on or before the date that is one hundred and twenty (120) days after the Effective Date (unless such day is not a Business Day, in which case such deadline shall be the next Business Day thereafter), as the same may be extended from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as the case may be, may before the expiration of such period request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any contingent or unliquidated Claim (not including any Channeled Asbestos Claim) for any reason pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, regardless of whether Hopeman previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court will retain jurisdiction to estimate such Claim at any time, including during the pendency of litigation concerning any objection to any Claim or of any appeal relating thereto. Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman shall be authorized to settle, compromise, withdraw or litigate to judgment such objections without further approval of the Bankruptcy Court.
- 7.3. Payments and Distributions with Respect to Disputed Claims. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, no payments or Distributions shall be made with respect to all or any portion of a Disputed Claim unless and until all objections to such Disputed Claim have been settled or withdrawn or have been determined by Final Order and the Disputed Claim, or some portion thereof, has become an Allowed Claim.

ARTICLE VIII

MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

8.1. Generally. On and after the Confirmation Date, the Plan Proponents shall be empowered and authorized to take or cause to be taken, prior to the Effective Date, all actions necessary to enable them to implement the provisions of the Plan, including the creation of the Asbestos Trust and the preparations for the transfer of the Asbestos Trust Assets to the Asbestos Trust. On and after the Effective Date, Reorganized Hopeman shall be governed pursuant to the Amended Certificate of Incorporation and Amended By-Laws.

8.2. Transactions on the Effective Date.

- (a) The following shall be deemed for all purposes to have occurred simultaneously on the Effective Date:
 - (i) the establishment of the Asbestos Trust;

- (ii) the making of the Asbestos Trust Contribution, notwithstanding that contribution of the Excess Net Reserve Funds may occur after the Effective Date; and
- (iii) the vesting in the Asbestos Trust of the Asbestos Trust Assets, as more fully described in, and subject to the conditions set forth in, <u>Section 8.3</u> below.
- (b) Also on the Effective Date, but after the occurrence of the events in each of Section 8.2(a)(i) through (a)(iii) hereof, the following events shall be deemed for all purposes to have occurred simultaneously:
 - (i) the effectiveness of the Amended Certificate of Incorporation and Amended By-Laws of Reorganized Hopeman;
 - (ii) the appointment of the individual(s) who will act as the officers and as the director of Reorganized Hopeman, as identified in a notice to be filed jointly by the Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative no later than two (2) days prior to the deadline established to accept or reject the Plan; and
 - (iii) any Distributions required to be made on the Effective Date (or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable).
- (c) Unless the Plan or the Confirmation Order provide otherwise, actions required to be taken on the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable shall be deemed to have been made on the Effective Date.

8.3. The Asbestos Trust

Creation of the Asbestos Trust. On the Effective Date, the Asbestos Trust (a) shall be created in accordance with the Plan Documents, the Asbestos Trust Documents, and section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, and in consideration of the transfer of the Asbestos Trust Assets to the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust shall assume all liabilities and responsibility for all Channeled Asbestos Claims, and, among other things, to: (1) direct the processing, liquidation, and payment of all compensable Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with this Plan, the Asbestos Trust Documents, and the Confirmation Order; (2) preserve, hold, manage, and maximize the assets of the Asbestos Trust for use in paying and satisfying Channeled Asbestos Claims; and (3) qualify at all times as a qualified settlement fund. The Asbestos Trust shall use the Asbestos Trust's assets and income to resolve Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Agreement and the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures in such a way that holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims are treated fairly, equitably, and reasonably in light of the finite assets available to satisfy such claims, and shall otherwise comply in all respects with the requirements of a trust set forth in section 524(g)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. On the Effective Date, all right, title, and interest in and to the Asbestos Trust Assets, and any proceeds thereof, will be transferred to, and indefeasibly vested in, the Asbestos Trust, free and clear of all Claims, Demands, Equity Interests, Encumbrances, and other interests of any Entity, without any further action of the Bankruptcy Court or any Entity, but subject to Section 8.5 hereof and the remaining provisions of this Section 8.3.

- (b) <u>Transfer of the Asbestos Insurance Rights</u>. On the Effective Date, by virtue of Confirmation, without further notice, action, or deed, the Asbestos Insurance Rights shall be automatically transferred to, and indefeasibly vested in, the Asbestos Trust, and the Asbestos Trust shall thereby become the estate representative pursuant to sections 1123(a)(5) and 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, with the exclusive right to enforce any and all of the Asbestos Insurance Rights against any Entity, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 8.13</u> and <u>Section 8.15</u> hereof, and the Proceeds of the recoveries of any such Asbestos Insurance Rights shall be the property of, and shall be deposited in, the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Insurance Rights shall be indefeasibly vested in the Asbestos Trust free and clear of all Claims, Demands, Equity Interests, Encumbrances, and other interests of any Entity.
- (c) <u>Authority of the Asbestos Trust</u>. As of the Effective Date, without any further action of the Bankruptcy Court or any Entity, except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan including, without limitation, the rights reserved to HII under <u>Section 8.15</u>, the Asbestos Trust shall be empowered to initiate, prosecute, enforce, sue on, defend, settle, compromise, and resolve (or decline to do any of the foregoing) all claims, rights, Causes of Action, suits and proceedings, whether in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, related to or arising from any asset, liability, or responsibility of the Asbestos Trust, including any actions arising from or related to the Asbestos Insurance Rights, in any court of competent jurisdiction consistent with applicable law.
- (d) Appointment of Asbestos Trustee. On the Confirmation Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall appoint an individual designated by the Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative to serve as the initial Asbestos Trustee. The designated individual will be identified in the Asbestos Trust Agreement and appointed pursuant to the Confirmation Order. Such appointment shall be effective as of the Effective Date. The individual to serve as the initial Asbestos Trustee will be identified in the Plan Supplement. All subsequent Asbestos Trustees shall be appointed in accordance with the terms of the Asbestos Trust Agreement. For purposes of performing the duties and fulfilling the obligations under the Asbestos Trust Agreement and the Plan, the Asbestos Trustee shall be deemed to be a party in interest within the meaning of section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (e) <u>Appointment of Delaware Trustee</u>. [Wilmington Trust, N.A.] has been selected by agreement of the Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative to serve as the initial Delaware Trustee and will be identified in the Asbestos Trust Agreement and appointed pursuant to the Confirmation Order. All subsequent Delaware Trustees shall be appointed in accordance with the terms of the Asbestos Trust Agreement.
- (f) Appointment of Post-Effective Date Future Claimants' Representative. On the Effective Date, the individual to be identified in the Plan Supplement shall be appointed, pursuant to this Plan, the Confirmation Order, and the Asbestos Trust Agreement, to serve as the Future Claimants' Representative on and after the Effective Date. Such Future Claimants' Representative shall have the functions, duties, and rights provided in, and shall serve in accordance with, the Asbestos Trust Agreement. In addition to the foregoing, such Future Claimants' Representative also may, at her option, participate in any: (1) appeal of the Confirmation Order; (2) hearing on a Professional Fee Claim; and (3) adversary proceeding pending on the Effective Date to which the Future Claimants' Representative was a party.

Successor Future Claimants' Representatives will be appointed as provided in the Asbestos Trust Agreement.

- (g) Appointment of Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee. Not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the Confirmation Hearing, the Committee shall nominate six (6) individuals to serve as the initial members of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee. The Confirmation Order shall constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court appointing the initial members of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee. The Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee shall have the functions, duties, and rights provided in, and shall serve in accordance with, the Asbestos Trust Agreement. Successor members of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee will be appointed as provided in the Asbestos Trust Agreement.
- (h) Transfer of Claims and Demands to the Asbestos Trust. On the Effective Date, in consideration for the property transferred to the Asbestos Trust, and except as provided in Section 8.12, Section 8.13, and Section 8.15 hereof, all Channeled Asbestos Claims shall be transferred and channeled to, and assumed by, the Asbestos Trust pursuant to the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, and shall be resolved, liquidated, and (if eligible for payment) paid in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Agreement, the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, and any other Asbestos Trust Document. The Asbestos Trust shall have no liability for any Claims other than Channeled Asbestos Claims and Asbestos Trust Expenses, and no Claims other than Channeled Asbestos Claims and Asbestos Trust Expenses shall be transferred and channeled to, or assumed by, the Asbestos Trust. Notwithstanding the Asbestos Trust's assumption of liability and responsibility for Channeled Asbestos Claims, such assumption shall not itself operate or be construed as a release, accord and satisfaction, mutual rescission, or novation of Hopeman's obligations on account of such Claims for purposes of any Asbestos Insurance Rights solely to the extent of actions or suits against Reorganized Hopeman directly in accordance with Section 8.12 hereof (subject, however, to the discharge of any "personal liability" of Hopeman as that term is used in section 524(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and as provided in Article X hereof).
- (i) Transfer of Rights and Defenses Related to Channeled Asbestos Claims. On the Effective Date, all claims, defenses, rights and Causes of Action of Hopeman arising from or related to Channeled Asbestos Claims shall be transferred and assigned to the Asbestos Trust. In accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Asbestos Trust shall retain and may enforce such claims, defenses, rights, and Causes of Action relating to Channeled Asbestos Claims in any court of competent jurisdiction against any Entity other than a Protected Party, and shall retain and may enforce all defenses and counterclaims to all Asbestos Claims or Demands asserted against the Asbestos Trust, including setoff, recoupment, and any rights under section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Asbestos Trust shall be deemed to be the appointed representative of Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman, and may, pursue, litigate, compromise, and settle any rights, claims, or Causes of Action transferred to it, as appropriate.
- (j) <u>Release</u>. As a condition to making any payment to a Channeled Asbestos Claimant, the Asbestos Trust shall obtain from that holder a release in the form of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release.

- (k) <u>Consideration for Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction</u>. The assignment, transfer, and conveyance of the Asbestos Trust Assets to the Asbestos Trust on the Effective Date supports the imposition of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction in favor of all Protected Parties as of the Effective Date.
- (I) <u>Books and Records.</u> On the Effective Date, Hopeman shall transfer to Reorganized Hopeman all of Hopeman's books and records (including electronic records) necessary for the Asbestos Trust to investigate and resolve Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with <u>Section 8.3</u> and <u>Section 8.16</u> of this Plan, the Asbestos Trust Agreement and Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, including the books and records presently stored in Hopeman's warehouse in Waynesboro, Virginia, and in or in storage near the offices of Hopeman's prepetition claims administrator Special Claim Services, Inc. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, holders of Asbestos Personal Injury Claims may pursue and obtain information stored in Hopeman's books and records (including electronic records) through discovery to the full extent permitted by applicable law. For the avoidance of doubt, privileges belonging to Hopeman on the Petition Date in such books and records shall belong to the Reorganized Hopeman as of the Effective Date, and the Asbestos Trust's access to such books and records shall not result in the destruction or waiver of any applicable privileges pertaining to such books and records.
- (m) <u>Institution and Maintenance of Legal and Other Proceedings</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Asbestos Trust shall be empowered and entitled, in its sole and absolute discretion and at its own expense, to pursue, compromise, or settle all legal actions and other proceedings related to any asset, liability, or responsibility of the Asbestos Trust that is not released pursuant to the Plan.
- (n) <u>Asbestos Trust Expenses</u>. The Asbestos Trust shall pay all Asbestos Trust Expenses from the Asbestos Trust Assets. The Plan Proponents, Hopeman's Estate, Reorganized Hopeman, the Protected Parties, and any of them, shall not have any obligation to pay any Asbestos Trust Expenses or any other liabilities of the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust shall promptly pay all Asbestos Trust Expenses incurred by Reorganized Hopeman for any liabilities, costs, or expenses as a result of taking any action on behalf of, and at the direction of, the Asbestos Trust.
- (o) <u>Indemnification</u>. The Asbestos Trust shall, pursuant to the terms of the Asbestos Trust Agreement, indemnify and hold harmless the Protected Parties for any liability or alleged liability arising out of, or resulting from, or attributable to, a Channeled Asbestos Claim, including fines and penalties resulting from the Asbestos Trust's failure to comply with <u>Section 8.14</u> of the Plan or the Asbestos Trust Agreement. Indemnification claims arising under this <u>Section 8.3(o)</u> will not be subject to the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures.
- (p) <u>Investment Policy</u>. Pursuant to the Asbestos Trust Agreement, all monies held in the Asbestos Trust shall be invested, subject to the investment limitations and provisions enumerated in the Asbestos Trust Agreement and shall not be limited to the types of investments described in section 345 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (q) <u>Excess Asbestos Trust Assets</u>. To the extent there are any Asbestos Trust Assets remaining at such time as the Asbestos Trust is dissolved, such excess Asbestos Trust

Assets shall be transferred to a charity or charities in which the Asbestos Trustee has no financial interest or other connection for such charitable purposes as the Asbestos Trustee, in his or her reasonable discretion, shall determine, provided that, if practicable, the charity or charities to which such excess Asbestos Trust Assets are transferred shall be related to the treatment of, research on, or the relief of suffering of individuals suffering from asbestos-related disorders.

- (r) <u>Dissolution of Asbestos Trust</u>. Upon dissolution of the Asbestos Trust: (1) the Asbestos Trustee, members of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative shall be released and discharged from all further authority, duties, responsibilities, and obligations relating to and arising from and in connection with the Chapter 11 Case; and (2) the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee shall be dissolved.
- **8.4.** Amended Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. The Amended Certificate of Incorporation and Amended By-Laws shall contain such provisions as are necessary to satisfy the provisions of the Plan and, to the extent necessary, to prohibit the issuance of nonvoting equity securities as required by section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Amended Certificate of Incorporation and Amended By-Laws may be amended after the Effective Date as permitted by applicable law.
- 8.5. Net Reserve Funds. No later than the Effective Date, Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, shall either establish a bank account or utilize an existing bank account of Hopeman for the purpose of holding only the Net Reserve Funds. Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, or their respective designees, as applicable, shall make any and all disbursements from the Net Reserve Funds that are provided in the Plan. The Net Reserve Funds shall be used for the sole purpose of paying or making Distributions in accordance with the Plan. Any Excess Net Reserve Funds shall be contributed by Reorganized Hopeman to the Asbestos Trust, and that contribution shall be part of the Asbestos Trust Contribution.
- **8.6.** Reorganized Hopeman Common Stock. On the Effective Date, all the existing Equity Interests in Hopeman shall be cancelled, annulled, and extinguished, and 100% of the Reorganized Hopeman Common Stock shall be authorized and issued to the Asbestos Trust.
- **8.7.** Corporate Governance of Reorganized Hopeman. On the Effective Date, (a) the current officers and directors of Hopeman shall be deemed to resign from their respective positions by operation of the Plan, and (b) the individual(s) identified in a notice to be filed jointly by the Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative no later than two (2) days prior to the deadline established to accept or reject the Plan shall be appointed to serve as the officers and as the director of Reorganized Hopeman.
- 8.8. Operations of Hopeman Between Confirmation and the Effective Date. Hopeman shall continue to operate as a debtor and Debtor-in-Possession during the period from the Confirmation Date through and until the Effective Date. After the Effective Date, Reorganized Hopeman shall conduct the business for which Section 8.11 of the Plan provides, including fully satisfying (as and when due) all franchise taxes and other expenditures that are necessary to maintain its corporate existence in good standing under the laws of the state of its formation or that otherwise are necessary for Reorganized Hopeman to conduct the business for which Section 8.11 provides.

- **8.9.** Corporate Action. All matters provided for under the Plan involving the corporate structure of Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, or any corporate action to be taken by, or required of Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, shall be deemed to have occurred and be effective as provided herein, and shall be authorized and approved in all respects (and, if taken prior to the Effective Date, shall be deemed ratified in all respects on the Effective Date), without any requirement for further action by the stockholders or directors of any such entities.
- **8.10. Restructuring Transactions**. On or after the Confirmation Date, Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman may take such actions as it determines to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement, and consummate the Restructuring Transactions set forth on <u>Exhibit F</u>.
- **8.11.** Continued Corporate Existence. Except as otherwise provided herein (and subject to the Restructuring Transactions), Hopeman will, as a reorganized debtor, continue to exist after the Effective Date as a separate corporate or other legal Entity, with all powers of a corporation or other legal Entity under applicable law and without prejudice to any right to alter or terminate such existence (whether by merger, dissolution or otherwise) under applicable state law. On and after the Effective Date, Reorganized Hopeman may operate its business and may use, acquire, and dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims without supervision or approval of the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules, other than those restrictions expressly imposed by the Plan or Confirmation Order.

8.12. Actions Against Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne to Obtain Benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage.

- (a) Except as otherwise permitted under Section 8.16, on and after the Effective Date, a Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall have the right to initiate, commence, continue, or prosecute an action against Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust), and, where permitted by applicable nonbankruptcy law, any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne, in a court of competent jurisdiction to obtain the benefit of Asbestos Insurance Coverage.
- (b) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant commences such an action on account of its Channeled Asbestos Claim, the complaint shall name Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne as a defendant and shall be deemed by operation of law to be an action against Reorganized Hopeman or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne, as applicable. Such an action may be filed in any court where Hopeman was subject to *in personam* jurisdiction as of the Petition Date or any other court of competent jurisdiction. Any such action shall be served on the Asbestos Trust, which shall provide notice of such action, as appropriate, to all Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, appear, or otherwise participate in the action in any respect other than as set forth in this Plan and as may be necessary to comply with applicable Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations.
- (c) Any liability of Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne to any Entity, including any Channeled Asbestos Claimant or Asbestos Insurer, that is based on, arises from, or is

attributable to any action commenced under this <u>Section 8.12</u> shall be enforceable only against the Asbestos Insurance Coverage provided by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers and not against any other asset, including any other Asbestos Insurance Right, of the Asbestos Trust or Reorganized Hopeman.

8.13. Actions Against Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers to Obtain Benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage.

- (a) Except as otherwise permitted under this <u>Section 8.13</u> or in <u>Section 8.15</u>, the Asbestos Trust shall have the exclusive right to pursue, monetize, settle, or otherwise obtain the benefit of the Asbestos Insurance Rights, including with respect to any unpaid insurance Proceeds applicable to a judgment or settlement obtained or entered into by a Channeled Asbestos Claimant in accordance with Section 8.12 hereof.
- (b) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant has entered into an enforceable settlement agreement with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer pertaining to his Channeled Asbestos Claim and such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer has not timely paid or has refused to pay the amount provided in such settlement, such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may commence a breach-of-contract action or other form of collection action against such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to recover the settlement payment owed.
- (c) Any Channeled Asbestos Claimant who (1) has obtained a judgment against Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne in accordance with <u>Section 8.12</u> hereof, or (2) has the right under applicable nonbankruptcy law to name, join, or substitute as a defendant an Asbestos Insurer, may, to obtain the benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage, commence a judgment-enforcement action or a direct action against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer ("**Insurance Policy Action**") in accordance with the terms of this <u>Section 8.13</u>, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) If any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer against whom an Insurance Policy Action is brought asserts as a defense that it would have a claim as a result of contribution rights against one or more Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim that it could have asserted but for the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction ("Contribution Claim"), the liability, if any, of the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount, if any, of any judgment establishing the Contribution Claim in accordance with this Section 8.13.
- (ii) In determining the amount of any Contribution Claim that operates to reduce the liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in any Insurance Policy Action, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may assert the legal or equitable rights or defenses, if any, of the Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to such Contribution Claims, and for purposes of this Section 8.13(c)(ii), all Settled Asbestos Insurers, in exchange for their status as a Protected Party and for receiving the benefits of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, shall be deemed to have transferred or assigned such legal or equitable rights or defenses to Channeled Asbestos Claimants; provided that the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be permitted to argue that any Contribution Claims are not properly asserted against the Channeled Asbestos Claimant or that the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction bars or affects in any way such Contribution Claims

in connection with the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim against the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer.

- (iii) If a court reduces the amount of liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in an Insurance Policy Action based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with this Section 8.13, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant whose judgment has been reduced may seek payment from the Asbestos Trust for all or a portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share, but only as permitted by and in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures.
- (iv) If the Asbestos Trust enters into an Asbestos Insurance Settlement with an Asbestos Insurer that is a party to a pending Insurance Policy Action, and if such Asbestos Insurance Settlement is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant pursuing such Insurance Policy Action shall (I) be deemed to release any rights transferred to it via the Trust Transfer, without further notice or action by any Entity, and (II) terminate its Insurance Policy Action with respect to that Asbestos Insurer. The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall have the right to submit an Uninsured Asbestos Claim to the Asbestos Trust for payment in accordance with, and as permitted by, the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, as set forth in Section 8.16 hereof.
- (v) The Asbestos Trust may seek to intervene in any Insurance Policy Action at any time. A Channeled Asbestos Claimant pursuing an Insurance Policy Action shall not object to or oppose any request or motion of the Asbestos Trust to intervene in such Insurance Policy Action. For purposes of establishing the grounds in favor of the Asbestos Trust's request or motion to intervene, the Confirmation Order shall include the following finding of the Bankruptcy Court: The Asbestos Trust shall have, and is deemed to have, an interest relating to the Asbestos Insurance Coverage that is the subject of any Insurance Policy Action, and shall be, and is deemed to be, so situated that disposing of the Insurance Policy Action may, as a practical matter, impair or impede the Asbestos Trust's ability to protect its interest, and no party to the Insurance Policy Action can adequately represent that interest.
- (d) In addition to the rights and remedies set forth in this <u>Section 8.13</u>, on and after the Effective Date, Channeled Asbestos Claimants may, only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, bring such Insurance Policy Actions against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to potential liability of any Designated Person, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in <u>Section 8.13(c)</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, no Designated Person shall be named as a defendant in any such Insurance Policy Actions.
- (e) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant intends to pursue an Extracontractual Claim against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall send written notice to the Asbestos Trust, requesting the Asbestos Trust's leave to pursue such Extracontractual Claim. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request, the Asbestos Trust shall respond in writing that it is either granting or denying the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request.

- (i) The Asbestos Trust's notice to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of its decision to grant the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request to pursue an Extracontractual Claim shall legally operate as, or shall effect, to the extent permitted or authorized by applicable nonbankruptcy law and without further notice or action by any Entity, a transfer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of the Asbestos Trust's rights to pursue such Extracontractual Claim ("Trust Transfer"). The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall thereupon have standing and authority to pursue, settle, or resolve such Extracontractual Claim within his or her absolute discretion, subject to the terms set forth in this Section 8.13.
- (ii) The Asbestos Trust may deny a Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request for leave to pursue an Extracontractual Claim if (I) the Asbestos Trust has determined that it is not able or permitted under applicable nonbankruptcy law to transfer or assign the Extracontractual Claim to the requesting Channeled Asbestos Claimant; (II) the Asbestos Trust intends, within ninety (90) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request, to commence litigation (or arbitration, to the extent required by the applicable Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement) against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim; or (III) the Asbestos Trust has already commenced such litigation or arbitration, which is pending or has been resolved. Such litigation commenced by the Asbestos Trust may include, or pertain to, multiple other Channeled Asbestos Claims or seek a declaration of rights generally with respect to the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers' obligations in connection with Channeled Asbestos Claims.
- **8.14.** No Actions Against Released Parties. In any action pursued in accordance with Section 8.12 or Section 8.13 hereof, Channeled Asbestos Claimants shall not name any Released Party as a defendant, or promptly shall dismiss from such action any Released Party previously named as a defendant. The Asbestos Trust shall indemnify any Released Party to the extent such Released Party is named as a defendant in such an action, and the Trust shall take all steps reasonably necessary to have any Released Party named in such an action dismissed from such action, including seeking relief from the Bankruptcy Court to enforce the terms of the Plan.
- 8.15. Special Provision Pertaining to HII. Notwithstanding any provision of this Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, on and after the Effective Date, HII may, (a) to the extent it is the holder of one or more Asbestos Indirect Claims and (b) only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, file claims, crossclaims, or third-party demands in a court of competent jurisdiction (including in any state court lawsuits) against Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or Wayne, or pursue direct actions against any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne, including to bring an action against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to the potential liability of any Designated Person. For the avoidance of doubt, such Designated Persons will not be named as defendants in any such actions. Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, reply, appear, or otherwise participate in any action in which HII has filed a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or in any such direct action, other than as necessary to maintain coverage under the Asbestos Insurance Policies. Any judgment that may be obtained in connection with such a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or direct action

cannot be enforced against the assets of Reorganized Hopeman or the Asbestos Trust, other than from the Asbestos Insurance Coverage. To the extent Hopeman's Asbestos Insurance Rights become subject to Asbestos Insurance Settlements and such Asbestos Insurance Rights are liquidated by the Trust, HII may submit Asbestos Indirect Claims to the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing in no way limits HII's ability to seek payment or any other form of relief that may be made available according to the provisions contained within the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, this Plan, or any other Plan Document. For the further avoidance of doubt, HII need not execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release to obtain the benefits of this Section 8.15. Notwithstanding any provision of the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, this Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, the rights contained within this Section 8.15 may not be impaired, impeded, abridged, or otherwise modified at any time (whether before or after entry of the Confirmation Order) without the prior written consent of HII; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to vest HII with consent or veto rights as to a proposed Asbestos Insurance Settlement described in Section 8.17, or to override, expand, or otherwise modify HII's consultation rights granted under Section 8.17.

8.16. Payments or Distributions from the Asbestos Trust. The sole and exclusive source of payment or recovery of a Channeled Asbestos Claimant on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim shall be the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim, as provided in Section 8.12, Section 8.13, and Section 8.15 above, unless the Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, or (b) becomes an Uninsured Asbestos Claim before the Channeled Asbestos Claimant receives payment in full of any judgment obtained against Reorganized Hopeman or the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, or settlement reached with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, in accordance with Section 8.12, Section 8.13, or Section 8.15 above. A Channeled Asbestos Claim shall become an Uninsured Asbestos Claim when (i) the Asbestos Trust has settled, in accordance with an Asbestos Insurance Settlement, all rights to the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to the Channeled Asbestos Claim, or (ii) any Asbestos Insurance Coverage that otherwise may be applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim becomes unavailable due to exhaustion of the relevant Asbestos Insurance Coverage or due to a Final Order ruling on a coverage issue or defense, in which event such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may seek payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures. Any treatment of a Channeled Asbestos Claim that is partially an Insured Asbestos Claim and partially an Uninsured Asbestos Claim shall be set forth in the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures. Notwithstanding any provision in this Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, a Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be entitled to receive a payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust unless and until his Channeled Asbestos Claim is eligible for payment or distribution from the Asbestos Trust under the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures.

8.17. Settlements with Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers After the Effective Date. The Asbestos Trust shall have authority to enter into an Asbestos Insurance Settlement with any Asbestos Insurer on or after the Effective Date, but such Asbestos Insurance Settlement shall not be valid or enforceable unless and until (a) the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative have consented to such Asbestos Insurance Settlement and determined in writing that such Asbestos Insurance Settlement is fair, reasonable, and sufficiently

comprehensive to warrant that such Asbestos Insurer receive the protections of a Settled Asbestos Insurer under the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, any other applicable Plan Injunction, and section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) the Asbestos Trust has consulted with HII about the terms of such Asbestos Insurance Settlement prior to its submission to the Bankruptcy Court for approval, as provided herein; and (c) the Bankruptcy Court approves such Asbestos Insurance Settlement after notice to all parties directly affected by such Asbestos Insurance Settlement and a hearing thereon. To the extent necessary, the Asbestos Trust shall be allowed to seek to reopen the Chapter 11 Case to obtain the Bankruptcy Court's approval of any such settlement for good cause shown in accordance with section 350(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

8.18. Insurance Neutrality. Nothing in the Plan, the Plan Documents, the Confirmation Order, any finding of fact and/or conclusion of law with respect to the confirmation of the Plan, or any order or opinion entered on appeal from the Confirmation Order shall limit the right of any insurer to assert any coverage defense; provided, however, that (a) the transfer of rights in and under the Asbestos Insurance Rights to the Asbestos Trust is valid and enforceable and transfers such rights under the Asbestos Insurance Rights as Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman may have, and that such transfer shall not affect the liability of any insurer, and (b) the discharge and release of Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman from all Claims and the injunctive protection provided to Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, and the Protected Parties with respect to Claims as provided herein shall not affect the liability of any insurer, except to the extent that any such insurer is a Settled Asbestos Insurer. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 8.18 to the contrary, nothing in this Section 8.18 shall affect or limit, or be construed as affecting or limiting, (1) the binding effect of the Plan and the Confirmation Order on Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, or the beneficiaries of the Asbestos Trust or (2) the protection afforded to any Settled Asbestos Insurer by the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction. Further, nothing in this Section 8.18 is intended or shall be construed to preclude otherwise applicable principles of res judicata or collateral estoppel from being applied against any insurer with respect to any issue that is actually litigated by such insurer as part of its objections to confirmation of the Plan.

8.19. Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions. Any officer, member or manager of or director of Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, shall be, and hereby is, authorized to execute, deliver, file, and record such contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, certificates, and other agreements or documents, and take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan. The Secretary or other appropriate officer of Hopeman is hereby authorized to certify or attest to any of the foregoing, if necessary.

Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman, and all other parties, including all holders of Claims entitled to receive Distributions under the Plan, shall execute any and all documents and instruments that must be executed under or in connection with the Plan in order to implement the terms of the Plan or to effectuate the Distributions under the Plan, *provided* that such documents and instruments are reasonably acceptable to such party or parties.

ARTICLE IX

EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION

9.1. Dissolution of Committee; Discharge of the Future Claimants' Representative. Effective on the Effective Date, the Committee shall be dissolved automatically, whereupon its members, Professionals, and agents shall be released and discharged from any further authority, duties, obligations and responsibilities in the Chapter 11 Case and under the Bankruptcy Code.

Effective as of the dissolution of the Committee, the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee shall succeed to, and exclusively hold, the attorney-client privilege and any other privilege held by the Committee and shall enjoy the work product protections that were applicable or available to the Committee before its dissolution.

Effective on the Effective Date, the Future Claimants' Representative shall be discharged from her duties in such capacity, whereupon the Future Claimants' Representative and her Professionals and agents shall be released and discharged from any further authority, duties, obligations and responsibilities in the Chapter 11 Case and under the Bankruptcy Code.

- **9.2. Vesting of Assets**. Pursuant to section 1141(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Plan Documents or the Confirmation Order, the property of the Estate of Hopeman (except for the Asbestos Trust Contribution and any other property of Hopeman distributed pursuant to the Plan) shall vest in Reorganized Hopeman on the Effective Date free and clear of any and all Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and other interests of any Entity. From and after the Effective Date, Reorganized Hopeman may operate its business and may use, acquire, and dispose of property free of any restrictions imposed under or by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Bankruptcy Court.
- 9.3. Preservation of Certain Causes of Action, Rights to Settle Claims and Compromise Controversies, and Defenses. With the exception of those claims and rights transferred to the Asbestos Trust, including Causes of Action, pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Plan or released pursuant to Article X of this Plan, in accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Reorganized Hopeman, as successor in interest to Hopeman and its Estate, shall retain and may initiate, prosecute, enforce, sue on, settle, compromise, or resolve (or decline to do any of the foregoing), all claims, rights, causes of action, suits and proceedings, whether in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, accruing to, or that are property of, Hopeman and its Estate, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or any statute or legal theory, including any rights to, claims, or causes of action for, recovery under any policies of insurance issued to or on behalf of Hopeman other than the Asbestos Insurance Rights, in any court of competent jurisdiction consistent with applicable law.
- **9.4.** Terms of Injunction and Automatic Stay. With the exception of the stay provided in the Bankruptcy Court's *Third Interim Order Extending the Automatic Stay to Asbestos-Related Actions Against Non-Debtor Defendants* [Docket No. 622] that will (unless extended) expire on the earlier of June 30, 2025, or the Effective Date, all of the injunctions and/or stays in existence immediately prior to the Confirmation Date provided for in or in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, whether pursuant to section 105, 362, or any other provision of the Bankruptcy

Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or other applicable law, shall remain in full force and effect until the injunctions set forth in the Plan become effective pursuant to a Final Order, and shall continue to remain in full force and effect thereafter as and to the extent provided by the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or by their own terms. For the avoidance of doubt, upon effectiveness of the injunctions set forth in the Plan, the automatic stay imposed by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code shall be terminated. In addition, on and after the Confirmation Date, Reorganized Hopeman may seek such further orders as it may deem necessary or appropriate to preserve the status quo during the time between the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date.

Each of the injunctions contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall become effective on the Effective Date and shall continue in effect thereafter unless otherwise provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order.

- 9.5. No Liability for Certain Tax Claims. Unless a taxing authority has properly asserted a Claim against Hopeman on or before the Prepetition Non-Asbestos Claims Bar Dates, no Claim of that taxing authority shall be Allowed against Hopeman or Reorganized Hopeman for taxes, penalties, interest, additions to tax, or other charges arising out of the failure, if any, of Hopeman or any other Entity to have paid tax or to have filed any tax return (including, but not limited to, any income tax return or franchise tax return) in or for any prior year or arising out of an audit of any return for a period before the Petition Date.
- **9.6.** No Successor Liability. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, the other Protected Parties, and the Asbestos Trust do not, nor shall they be deemed to, assume, agree to perform, pay, or indemnify creditors for any liabilities or obligations of Hopeman relating to or arising out of the operations of, or assets of, Hopeman whether arising prior to or resulting from actions, events, or circumstances occurring or existing at any time prior to the Confirmation Date. None of Reorganized Hopeman, the other Protected Parties, or the Asbestos Trust is, or shall be, a successor to Hopeman by reason of any theory of law or equity, and none shall have any successor or transferee liability of any kind or character, except that Reorganized Hopeman and the Asbestos Trust shall assume the obligations specified expressly in the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

ARTICLE X

DISCHARGE, INJUNCTIONS, EXCULPATION, RELEASES, AND SETTLEMENT

10.1. Discharge of Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman. Except as specifically provided in the Plan, any of the other Plan Documents, or the Confirmation Order, pursuant to sections 524 and 1141(d)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, confirmation of the Plan shall discharge Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman on the Effective Date from any and all Claims and Demands of any nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, all Claims, including, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Channeled Asbestos Claims, and liabilities that arose before the Confirmation Date and all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g), 502(h) and 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code whether or not: (a) a Proof of Claim based on such Claim was filed under section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code, or such Claim was listed on any of Hopeman's Schedules; (b) such Claim is or was allowed under section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) the holder of such Claim has voted on or accepted the Plan. Except

as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan, as of the Effective Date, the rights provided in the Plan to holders of Claims, Demands and Equity Interests shall be in exchange for and in complete satisfaction, settlement and discharge of all Claims (including, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Asbestos Claims and Demands) against, Liens on, and Equity Interests in Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, and all of their respective assets and properties.

- Hopeman Discharge Injunction. Except as specifically provided in the Plan (including Section 8.12, Section 8.13, Section 8.15, and Section 8.16 hereof), any of the other Plan Documents, or the Confirmation Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims (including, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Asbestos Claims and Demands) against Hopeman are permanently enjoined, on and after the Effective Date, from: (a) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind against Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, or their respective property with respect to such Claim or Demand, other than to enforce any right to a Distribution pursuant to the Plan or any other right provided under this Plan; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means of any judgment, award, decree, or order against Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, or their respective property with respect to such Claim or Demand; (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Encumbrance of any kind against Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, or their respective property with respect to such Claim or Demand; (d) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due to Hopeman or against the property or interests in property of Hopeman, with respect to such Claim or Demand; and/or (e) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner, against Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, or their respective property that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan or the Confirmation Order. The foregoing injunction shall extend to the successors of Hopeman (including, without limitation, Reorganized Hopeman) and their respective properties and interests in property. The discharge provided in this provision shall void any judgment obtained against Hopeman at any time, to the extent that such judgment relates to a discharged Claim or Demand.
- 10.3. <u>Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction</u>. Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan (including <u>Article VIII</u> hereof), any of the other Plan Documents, and the Confirmation Order, the Confirmation Order shall provide for the issuance of the following injunction to take effect upon the occurrence of the Effective Date:
- (a) <u>Scope of Injunction</u>. All Entities that have held or asserted, or hold or assert, or may hold or assert in the future any Channeled Asbestos Claim shall be permanently stayed, restrained, and enjoined from taking any action for the purpose of directly, indirectly, or derivatively collecting, recovering, or receiving payment, satisfaction, or recovery on account of any such Channeled Asbestos Claim, including:
 - (i) commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly, indirectly, or derivatively, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind (including a judicial, arbitration, administrative, or other proceeding) in any forum against or affecting any Protected Party or any property or interest in property of any Protected Party;

- (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching (including any prejudgment attachment), collecting, or otherwise recovering by any means or in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or other order against any Protected Party or any property or interest in property of any Protected Party;
- (iii) creating, perfecting, or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any Encumbrance against any Protected Party or any property or interest in property of any Protected Party;
- (iv) setting off, seeking reimbursement of, contribution from, or subrogation against, or otherwise recouping in any manner, directly or indirectly, any amount against any liability owed to any Protected Party or any property or interest in property of any Protected Party; and
- (v) proceeding in any manner and in any place with regard to any matter that is within the scope of the matters designated by the Plan to be subject to resolution by the Asbestos Trust, except in conformity and compliance with the Asbestos Trust Agreement and the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures.
- (b) <u>Reservations</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, this Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction shall not stay, restrain, bar, or enjoin:
 - (i) the rights of Entities to the treatment accorded them under <u>Article IV</u> of this Plan, as applicable, including the rights of Channeled Asbestos Claimants to have their Channeled Asbestos Claims resolved in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures;
 - (ii) the rights of Entities to assert any Channeled Asbestos Claim against the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, or any claim for payment of an Asbestos Trust Expense against the Asbestos Trust;
 - (iii) the rights of Channeled Asbestos Claimants to assert any and all claims or causes of action against any Entities that are not Protected Parties;
 - (iv) the rights of the Asbestos Trust or, if applicable, Reorganized Hopeman to prosecute a claim or cause of action based on, arising from, or attributable to any of the Asbestos Trust Assets against any Entity that is not a Protected Party;
 - (v) any action or suit against Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or Wayne that strictly conforms to the requirements of <u>Section 8.12</u> hereof.
 - (vi) any action, suit, or Claimant Action permitted or authorized under Section 8.13 hereof against any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer; or

- (vii) any claim, crossclaim, or third-party demand in a court of competent jurisdiction (including in any state court lawsuits) against Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or Wayne, or any direct action against any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne, in each case that strictly conforms to the requirements of Section 8.15 hereof.
- 10.4. Exculpation. From and after the Petition Date through the Effective Date, and with the exception of claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order to have constituted gross negligence, knowing and intentional fraud, or willful misconduct, none of the Exculpated Parties shall have or incur any liability to any Entity for any act or omission in connection with, related to, or arising out of: (a) the Chapter 11 Case; (b) negotiation, formulation and preparation of the Plan and the other Plan Documents, and any of the terms and/or settlements and compromises reflected in the Plan and the other Plan Documents; (c) pursuit of confirmation of the Plan; (d) consummation of the Plan, or administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan or the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures; or (e) the releases and injunctions contained in the Plan. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Exculpated Parties shall be entitled to and granted the protections and benefits of section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 10.5. Releases by Hopeman and Estate. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or Confirmation Order, on the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is confirmed, Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, and any Entity seeking to exercise the rights of the Estate, in each case individually and collectively, including any successor to Hopeman or any Estate representative appointed or selected pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, shall, and shall be deemed to, completely and forever release, waive and discharge unconditionally each of the Released Parties, solely in their capacities as such, from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, remedies, damages, Demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action and liabilities that are (or that, at any time on or prior to the Effective Date, were) property of the Estate, whether known or unknown, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or unmatured, now existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise, whether direct, indirect, or derivative, based upon, attributable to, or arising out of, in whole or in part, any act or omission, transaction, or occurrence taking place on or prior to the Effective Date (including prior to the Petition Date); provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section 10.5 is intended to operate as a release of liability based upon gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a Final Order.
- 10.6. Mutual Releases by Releasing Parties in Addition to Protections Under the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction. Except as provided in Section 8.13(c) and Section 8.15 of the Plan and in addition to the protections afforded to the Released Parties as Protected Parties under the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, and in consideration for the obligations of Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman under the Plan, each Releasing Party and the Asbestos Trust shall waive and release any and all Causes of Action that such holder did commence or could have commenced against any such Released Party that is based upon, attributable to, or arising from any acts or omissions of Released Party occurring prior to the Effective Date in any way attributable to Hopeman,

Reorganized Hopeman, the Chapter 11 Case, or the Plan; provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, no release of the Released Parties shall diminish, reduce, or eliminate the duties of any Asbestos Insurer under any Asbestos Insurance Policy or any Asbestos CIP Agreement.

In exchange for holders of Non-Asbestos Claims or Equity Interests opting in to grant the release provided in this section 10.6 of the Plan, each Released Party shall waive and release any and all Causes of Action that such Released Party did commence or could have commenced against any such holders of Non-Asbestos Claims or Equity Interests that optedin that is based upon, attributable to, or arising from any acts or omissions of Releasing Parties occurring prior to the Effective Date in any way attributable to Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, the Chapter 11 Case, or the Plan; provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, no Released Party is waiving or releasing any rights or claims under any insurance policies that provide any type of coverage to such Released Party.

- 10.7. Release of Avoidance Actions and Estate Causes of Action Against Vendor Released Parties. As of the Effective Date, each of Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman and the Asbestos Trust hereby fully, finally, and forever releases, relinquishes, and discharges all Avoidance Actions and all other Claims and Causes of Action that it holds against any Vendor Released Parties.
- 10.8. No Actions on Account of Released Claims. Except as provided in the Plan, as of the Effective Date, all Releasing Parties that have held, currently hold or may hold any claims, commitments, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, Causes of Action or liabilities that are released pursuant to the Plan shall be permanently enjoined from taking any of the following against a Released Party, or any of its property, on account of such released claims, commitments, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, Causes of Action or liabilities: (i) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Encumbrance; (iv) asserting a setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind against any debt, liability or obligation due to any Released Party; and (v) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner, in any place that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of this Plan.
- 10.9. Compromise and Settlement of Claims and Interests and Approval of Certain Settling Insurers Agreement. Pursuant to section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, and in consideration of the Distributions and other benefits provided under the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall, on the Effective Date, constitute a compromise and settlement of all claims and controversies relating to the rights that a holder of a Claim or Interest may have against Hopeman with respect to any Claim, Interest, or Distribution on account thereof, as well as all potential Causes of Action against Hopeman. To the extent necessary, the entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute approval of the Certain Settling Insurers Agreement and the settlement contemplated thereby. The entry of the Confirmation Order will constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of such compromises and settlements and the Bankruptcy Court's finding that such compromises and settlements are (i) in the best interest of Hopeman, the Estate, and holders of Claims and Interests; and (ii) fair, equitable, and reasonable. Hopeman or

Reorganized Hopeman, as applicable, is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions and settlements contemplated thereby, including by the Certain Settling Insurers Settlement.

10.10. Disallowed Claims. On and after the Effective Date, Hopeman and the Estate shall be fully and finally discharged from any liability or obligation on a Disallowed Claim, and any order creating a Disallowed Claim that is not a Final Order as of the Effective Date solely because of an Entity's right to move for reconsideration of such order pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rule 3008 shall nevertheless become and be deemed to be a Final Order on the Effective Date. The Confirmation Order, except as otherwise provided therein or herein, shall constitute an order: (a) disallowing all Claims (other than Channeled Asbestos Claims) to the extent such Claims are not allowable under any provision of section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, including, but not limited to, time-barred Claims, and Claims for unmatured interest, and (b) disallowing or subordinating, as the case may be, any Claims, or portions of Claims, for penalties or non-compensatory damages.

ARTICLE XI

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN

- 11.1. Conditions Precedent to Confirmation of the Plan. The following are conditions precedent to confirmation of the Plan that (i) are designed, among other things, to ensure that the injunctions, releases, and discharges set forth in <u>Article X</u> shall be effective, binding, and enforceable, and (ii) must be satisfied, unless waived in accordance with <u>Section 11.3</u> below:
- (a) the Plan and each of the other Plan Documents shall be in form and substance acceptable in all respects to each of the Plan Proponents;
- (b) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an order, acceptable in form and substance to each of the Plan Proponents, approving the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information within the meaning of section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (c) at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount and seventy-five percent (75%) in number of holders of Asbestos Personal Injury Claims actually voting on the Plan shall have voted in favor of the Plan;
- (d) the Confirmation Order shall be in form and substance acceptable to each of the Plan Proponents and shall have been entered by (i) the Bankruptcy Court and the District Court acting jointly, (ii) the District Court, or (iii) the Bankruptcy Court and affirmed by the District Court;
- (e) (i) the Plan, each of the other Plan Documents, and the Confirmation Order shall be in form and substance acceptable to HII only to the extent that the Plan, each of the other Plan Documents, and the Confirmation Order may affect and/or alter HII's rights under the terms set forth in Section 8.15 of this Plan (such acceptance not to be unreasonably withheld), and (ii) the Plan Proponents shall have consulted with HII regarding the final forms of the Plan, each of the other Plan Documents, and the Confirmation Order in all other respects;

- (f) the Confirmation Order shall, among other things:
- (i) issue the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction in accordance with the Plan and section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code
- (ii) provide that the Confirmation Order supersedes any Bankruptcy Court orders issued prior to the Confirmation Date that may be inconsistent with the Confirmation Order;
- (iii) provide that, except with respect to obligations specifically preserved in the Plan, Hopeman is discharged effective on the Effective Date (in accordance with the Plan and section 1141(d) of the Bankruptcy Code) from any Claims (including, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Asbestos Claims and Demands);
- (iv) authorize the implementation of the Plan in accordance with its terms;
- (v) provide that, as of the Effective Date, all Equity Interests are cancelled, annulled, and extinguished and that the Reorganized Hopeman Common Stock is issued to, and received by, the Asbestos Trust;
- (vi) authorize the making of the Asbestos Trust Contribution, which shall be, on the Effective Date and without further notice, action, or deed, transferred to and indefeasibly vested in the Asbestos Trust free and clear of all Claims and Encumbrances against or on such Asbestos Trust Contribution;
- (vii) provide that all transfers of assets of Hopeman contemplated under the Plan shall be free and clear of all Claims and Encumbrances against or on such assets;
- (viii) except as otherwise provided in the Plan or Confirmation Order, provide that the assets revesting in Reorganized Hopeman shall be free and clear of all Claims and Encumbrances;
- (ix) provide that any transfers effected or entered into, or to be effected or entered into, under the Plan shall be and are exempt under section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code from any state, city, or other municipal transfer taxes, mortgage recording taxes and any other stamp or similar tax;
- (x) provide that the transfers of property by Hopeman to Reorganized Hopeman (A) are or will be legal, valid, and effective transfers of property; (B) vest or will vest Reorganized Hopeman with good title to such property; (C) do not and will not constitute avoidable transfers under the Bankruptcy Code or under other applicable bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy law; and (D) do not and will not subject Reorganized Hopeman to any liability by reason of such transfer under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law, including any laws affecting or effecting successor or transferee liability;

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- (xi) provide that all Executory Contracts assumed or assumed and assigned by Hopeman during the Chapter 11 Case or under the Plan, if any, shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of Reorganized Hopeman or the assignee thereof, notwithstanding any provision in such contract (including those provisions described in sections 365(b)(2) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code) that prohibits such assignment or transfer or that enables or requires termination of such contract or lease;
- (xii) require that as a condition to receiving any distributions of any kind from the Asbestos Trust, each holder of an Asbestos Personal Injury Claim execute the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release;
- (xiii) approve in all respects the other settlements, transactions, and agreements to be effected pursuant to the Plan, including the Asbestos Trust Agreement, the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, and the other Asbestos Trust Documents, and the releases herein of the Released Parties;
- (xiv) authorize the Plan Proponents and the Future Claimants' Representative to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement, and consummate the Plan, including the execution, delivery, and performance of contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan; and
- (xv) incorporate by reference all previously issued orders approving an Asbestos Insurance Settlement and provide that nothing in the Plan or the Confirmation Order is intended to modify or limit such orders.
- (g) In addition to the foregoing, the Confirmation Order shall contain the following findings of fact and conclusions of law, among others:
 - (i) the Plan complies with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, those requiring that the Plan was proposed in good faith and that the Confirmation Order was not procured by fraud;
 - (ii) the Plan and its acceptance otherwise comply with sections 524(g) and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code, and confirmation of the Plan is in the best interests of all creditors;
 - (iii) the Plan does not provide for the liquidation of all or substantially all of the property of Hopeman, and Reorganized Hopeman will continue in business as a reorganized debtor, and confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation of Reorganized Hopeman or the need for further financial reorganization;
 - (iv) the Plan Documents comply with section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code and therefore satisfy the prerequisites thereunder for issuing the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction;

- (v) as of the Petition Date, Hopeman had been named as a defendant in personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage actions seeking recovery for damages allegedly caused by the presence of, or exposure to, asbestos or asbestoscontaining products;
- (vi) the Asbestos Trust, as of the Effective Date, will assume all the liabilities for Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman for all Channeled Asbestos Claims, except as provided in <u>Section 8.12</u>, <u>Section 8.13</u>, and <u>Section 8.15</u> of the Plan;
- (vii) the Asbestos Trust will to be funded by Reorganized Hopeman's contribution of the Asbestos Trust Assets, including the Asbestos Trust Contribution and the Asbestos Insurance Rights;
- (viii) the assignment of the Asbestos Insurance Rights is valid and enforceable under sections 524(g), 541(e), 1123(a)(5)(B), and 1129(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Bankruptcy Code preempts any anti-assignment contractual provisions and applicable state law.
- (ix) the Asbestos Trust will on the Effective Date own one hundred percent (100%) of the Reorganized Hopeman Common Stock and all rights to receive dividends or other distributions on account of such stock;
- (x) the Asbestos Trust is to use its assets and income to pay eligible Channeled Asbestos Claims and Asbestos Trust Expenses, in accordance with the Asbestos Trust Documents, except as provided in <u>Section 8.12</u>, <u>Section 8.13</u>, and Section 8.15 of the Plan;
- (xi) Hopeman is likely to be subject to substantial future Demands for payment arising out of the same or similar conduct or events that gave rise to the Claims that are addressed by the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, and all such Demands are subject to the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction;
- (xii) the actual amounts, numbers, and timing of such Demands cannot be determined;
- (xiii) pursuit of such Demands outside the procedures prescribed by the Plan and the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures is likely to threaten the Plan's purpose to deal equitably with Asbestos Claims and Demands;
- (xiv) the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction is essential to the Plan and Hopeman's reorganization efforts;
- (xv) the terms of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, including any provisions barring actions against third parties pursuant to section 524(g)(4)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, are set out in the Plan and Disclosure Statement;

- (xvi) the Plan establishes in Class 4 (Channeled Asbestos Claims) a separate class of the claimants whose Claims are to be addressed by the Asbestos Trust;
- (xvii) Class 4 (Channeled Asbestos Claims) has voted, by at least seventyfive percent (75%) of the holders of Asbestos Personal Injury Claims and Asbestos Indirect Claims voting on the Plan, in favor of the Plan;
- (xviii) Class 4 (Channeled Asbestos Claims) has voted, by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the allowed amount of Class 4 Claims, to accept the Plan;
- (xix) the Future Claimants' Representative was appointed as part of the proceedings leading to the issuance of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction for the purpose of protecting the rights of persons that might subsequently assert unknown Asbestos Claims and Demands that are addressed in the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction and channeled to the Asbestos Trust;
- (xx) each Protected Party is identifiable from the terms of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction by name or as part of an identifiable group;
- (xxi) applying the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction to each Protected Party is fair and equitable with respect to persons that might subsequently assert Demands against each such Protected Party, in light of the benefits provided, or to be provided, to the Asbestos Trust, including the Asbestos Trust Contribution, by or on behalf of any such Protected Party;
- (xxii) the Asbestos Trust Contribution constitutes a sufficient basis upon which to provide the Protected Parties with the protections afforded to them under the Plan, the Plan Documents, and the Confirmation Order;
- (xxiii) pursuant to courts orders, the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures, or otherwise, the Asbestos Trust will operate through mechanisms, such as structured, periodic, or supplemental payments, pro rata distributions, matrices, or periodic review of estimates of the numbers and values of Asbestos Claims and Demands, or other comparable mechanisms, that provide reasonable assurance that the Asbestos Trust will value, and be in a financial position to pay, eligible Asbestos Claims and Demands that involve similar Claims in substantially the same manner;
- (xxiv) the Plan and the other Plan Documents are a fair, equitable, and reasonable resolution of the liabilities of Hopeman for Channeled Asbestos Claims;
- (xxv) the Future Claimants' Representative has adequately and completely fulfilled her duties, responsibilities, and obligations as the legal representative for unknown Demand holders in accordance with section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code;

(xxvi) adequate and sufficient notice of the Plan and the Confirmation Hearing, as well as all deadlines for objecting to the Plan, was given to (A) all known creditors and holders of Equity Interests, (B) parties that requested notice in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (including the Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative), (C) all parties to Executory Contracts, (D) all taxing authorities listed on Hopeman's Schedules, (E) the United States Trustee, and (F) all Asbestos Insurers, in accordance with the solicitation procedures governing such service and in substantial compliance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002(b), 3017, and 3020(b); and such transmittal and service were adequate and sufficient to bind, among other parties, any holder of an Asbestos Claim, and no other or further notice is or shall be required; and

(xxvii) Hopeman's conduct in connection with and throughout the Chapter 11 Case, including its negotiations with the Committee and the Future Claimants' Representative, Hopeman's commencement of this Chapter 11 Case, and the drafting, negotiation, proposing, confirmation, and consummation of the Plan, does not and has not violated any Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations, nor were such events or conduct a breach of any express or implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

- 11.2. Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date. The following are conditions precedent to occurrence of the Effective Date of the Plan that must be satisfied, unless waived in accordance with <u>Section 11.3</u> below:
- (a) all conditions precedent to the Confirmation Date shall have been satisfied or waived and shall continue to be satisfied or waived;
- (b) the Confirmation Order shall have been entered and shall have become a Final Order;
- (c) the Bankruptcy Court or the District Court, as required, shall have entered or affirmed the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction (which may be included in the Confirmation Order that shall contain terms satisfactory and acceptable to each of the Plan Proponents);
- (d) no request for revocation of the Confirmation Order under section 1144 of the Bankruptcy Code shall have been made or, if made, shall be pending;
- (e) no fact or circumstance shall exist that would prevent the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction from coming into full force and effect immediately upon the occurrence of the Effective Date;
- (f) no fact or circumstance shall be preventing the Asbestos Trust from receiving the Asbestos Trust Contribution upon occurrence of the Effective Date;
- (g) all Plan Documents and related agreements or instruments that require execution shall have been executed and delivered, or held in escrow to be released therefrom and promptly delivered to the applicable parties upon the occurrence of the Effective Date;

- (h) certificates representing the Reorganized Hopeman Common Stock shall have been executed and delivered, or held in escrow to be released therefrom and promptly delivered to the Asbestos Trust upon the occurrence of the Effective Date;
- (i) each of the Plan Documents and agreements or instruments contemplated by the Plan Documents shall be in form and substance acceptable to each of the Plan Proponents in all respects and, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, shall be fully enforceable in accordance with their terms;
- (j) all other actions, documents, and agreements that the Plan Proponents deem necessary to implement those provisions of the Plan to be effectuated on or prior to the Effective Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Plan Proponents, shall have been effected or executed and delivered; and
- (k) all conditions to closing set forth in any of the Plan Documents shall have been fulfilled to the reasonable satisfaction of the Plan Proponents.
- 11.3. Waiver of Conditions Precedent. To the fullest extent practicable and legally permissible, any of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 11.1 or Section 11.2 above may be waived or modified, in whole or in part, by the Plan Proponents, acting jointly; provided, however, that the condition precedent set forth in Section 11.1(e) may not be waived or modified, in whole or in part, without the written consent of HII. Any such waiver or modification may be effected at any time in a writing executed by, or on behalf of, each of the Plan Proponents and without leave or an order of the Bankruptcy Court or the District Court. If any Plan Proponent desires to waive a condition precedent to facilitate confirmation of the Plan or the occurrence of the Effective Date, the other Plan Proponent (and, if applicable, HII) shall promptly confer with it as to whether or not the suggested waiver should be given, in recognition that time is of the essence.
- 11.4. Failure to Achieve the Effective Date. If each of the conditions to the Effective Date is not met or duly waived in accordance with Section 11.3, then upon joint motion by the Plan Proponents and notice to such parties in interest as the Bankruptcy Court may direct, the Confirmation Order shall be vacated by the Bankruptcy Court and/or the District Court, as the case may be. If (a) the Plan Proponents revoke or withdraw the Plan, (b) the Confirmation Order is vacated, (c) the Plan is otherwise not confirmed by a Final Order, or (d) the Plan is confirmed and does not become effective for any other reason, then the rights of all parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Case are and shall be reserved in full. In any such event, the Plan shall become null and void in all respects; any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan, any assumption or rejection of Executory Contracts effected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan, shall be deemed null and void; and nothing contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, if previously entered, and no acts taken in preparation for consummation of the Plan, shall: (a) constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver, release or settlement of any Claims by or against, or any Equity Interests in, Hopeman or any other Entity, (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of Hopeman or any Entity in any further proceedings involving Hopeman; or (c) constitute an admission of any sort by Hopeman or any other Entity.

ARTICLE XII

RETAINED JURISDICTION OF BANKRUPTCY COURT

- **12.1. Retention of Jurisdiction**. Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Court and, to the extent applicable, the District Court, shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, retain and have exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising out of and related to the Chapter 11 Case and the Plan, including, among other things, jurisdiction to:
- (a) hear and determine any and all objections to and proceedings involving: (i) the allowance, estimation, classification, and subordination of Claims (other than Channeled Asbestos Claims) that have been or properly should have been brought in the Bankruptcy Court; or (ii)Equity Interests;
 - (b) hear and determine all objections to the termination of the Asbestos Trust;
- (c) hear and determine such other matters that may be set forth in or arise in connection with the Plan, the Confirmation Order, the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, or the Asbestos Trust Agreement;
- (d) hear and determine any proceeding that involves the validity, application, construction, enforceability, or modification of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction;
- (e) hear and determine any conflict or other issues that may arise in the Chapter 11 Case, including the implementation and enforcement of all orders entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Case, and in the administration of the Asbestos Trust;
- (f) enter such orders as are necessary to implement and enforce the releases and injunctions described herein, including, if necessary, in connection with application of the protections afforded by section 524 of the Bankruptcy Code and/or the Plan to the Protected Parties;
- (g) hear and determine any and all applications for allowance of Professional Fee Claims and any other fees and expenses authorized to be paid or reimbursed under the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan;
- (h) enter such orders authorizing non-material modifications to the Plan or any other Plan Document, as may be necessary to comply with section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (i) hear and determine any applications pending on the Effective Date for the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection, as the case may be, of Executory Contracts to which Hopeman is a party, and to hear and determine and, if necessary, liquidate any and all Claims arising therefrom;
- (j) hear and determine any and all applications, Claims, causes of action, adversary proceedings, and contested or litigated matters that may be pending in the Chapter 11 Case on the Effective Date;

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- (k) consider any modifications of the Plan, and remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency or make any other necessary modifications in or to the Plan, the Asbestos Trust Documents, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Confirmation Order, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan, to the extent authorized by the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules;
- (I) hear and determine all controversies, suits, and disputes that may arise in connection with the interpretation, enforcement, or consummation of the Plan or any Entity's obligations hereunder and issue orders in aid of confirmation, consummation and execution of the Plan to the extent authorized by section 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, including, but not limited to, compelling the conveyance of property and other performance contemplated under the Plan and documents executed in connection herewith;
- (m) hear and determine all questions and disputes and enter such orders or judgments, including injunctions, as are necessary to (i) enforce the title, rights and powers of Reorganized Hopeman and the Asbestos Trust, and (ii) enable holders of Claims to pursue their rights against any Entity that may be liable therefor pursuant to applicable law or otherwise;
- (n) hear and determine any proposed compromise and settlement of any Claim against or cause of action by or against Hopeman that has been or properly should have been brought in the Bankruptcy Court to the extent requested by Reorganized Hopeman;
- (o) hear and determine any timely objections to Administrative Expense Claims asserted or to Proofs of Claim filed, both before and after the Confirmation Date, including any objections to the classification of any Claim, and to allow or disallow any Disputed Claim, in whole or in part;
- (p) hear and determine matters concerning state, local and federal taxes, tax refunds, tax attributes, tax benefits, and similar or related matters with respect to Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, or the Asbestos Trust arising on or prior to the Effective Date, arising on account of transactions contemplated by the Plan Documents, or relating to the period of administration of the Chapter 11 Case;
- (q) hear and determine such other matters as may be set forth in the Confirmation Order or other orders of the Bankruptcy Court, or which may arise in connection with the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or the Effective Date, as may be authorized under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law;
- (r) hear and determine all controversies, suits, and disputes that may arise in connection with the interpretation, enforcement, or consummation of the Plan or any Entity's obligations hereunder, including performance of Hopeman's duties under the Plan;
- (s) hear and determine any motions or applications seeking approval of any Asbestos Insurance Settlement whether filed before, on, or after the Effective Date.
- (t) enforce remedies upon any default under the Plan or any of the other Plan Documents;

- (u) hear and determine any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code;
- (v) hear and determine any claim that in any way challenges or is based on any provision in the Confirmation Order; and
 - (w) enter a final decree closing the Chapter 11 Case.

If and to the extent that the Bankruptcy Court is not permitted under applicable law to exercise jurisdiction over any of the matters specified above, including the matter described in Section 12.1(d), the reference to the "Bankruptcy Court" in the preamble to this Section 12.1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "District Court." Notwithstanding anything in this Section 12.1 to the contrary, and except as set forth in Article VIII, the Asbestos Trust Agreement and the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures shall govern the processing, liquidation, or satisfaction of Channeled Asbestos Claims and the forum in which Channeled Asbestos Claims shall be determined.

- 12.2. Other Proceedings. Notwithstanding any term or provision herein to the contrary, nothing in the Plan Documents shall detract from or contravene any jurisdictional or other provisions, including Sections 8.12, 8.13, and 8.15 hereof, that permit or require legal actions or proceedings to be brought in a court that is not the Bankruptcy Court or the District Court. Notwithstanding anything in Section 12.1 hereof to the contrary, the Asbestos Trust may initiate, prosecute, defend, and resolve all legal actions and other proceedings related to or arising from any asset, liability, or responsibility of the Asbestos Trust, including any Causes of Action arising from or related to the Asbestos Insurance Rights and Channeled Asbestos Claims, outside of the Bankruptcy Court and in any court of competent jurisdiction, in accordance with Section 8.3. In addition, notwithstanding anything in Section 12.1 hereof to the contrary, Asbestos Claimants may bring Extracontractual Claims in accordance with Section 8.13(e) outside of the Bankruptcy Court and in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 12.3. Modification of Plan. Any Plan Proponent, with the consent of the other Plan Proponent, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, may alter, amend, or modify the Plan or any Exhibits thereto under section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code at any time prior to the Confirmation Date and may include any such amended Exhibits in the Plan, provided that the Plan, as modified, meets the requirements of sections 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Plan Proponents shall have complied with section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent necessary. Further, any Plan Proponent, with the consent of the other Plan Proponents, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, may alter, amend, or modify the Plan or any Exhibits thereto at any time after entry of the Confirmation Order and before the Plan's substantial consummation, provided that: (a) the Plan, as modified, altered, or amended, meets the requirements of sections 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing, confirms the Plan as modified, under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, and finds that the circumstances warrant such modification. A holder of a Claim that has accepted or rejected the Plan shall be deemed to have accepted or rejected, as the case may be, the Plan as modified, unless, within the time fixed by the Bankruptcy Court, if any, such holder changes its previous acceptance or rejection, to the extent such holder is afforded the opportunity to do so under section 1127(d) of the Bankruptcy Code.

On and after the Effective Date, Reorganized Hopeman or the Asbestos Trust, as applicable, may remedy any defects or omissions or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan Documents for the purpose of implementing the Plan in such manner as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan, so long as the interests of the holders of Allowed Claims and other applicable parties-in-interest are not adversely affected thereby.

Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 12.3</u>, there shall be no modification to this Plan made at any time (whether before or after entry of the Confirmation Order) that would materially reduce or eliminate any of the protections provided herein to the Protected Parties, Released Parties, or Exculpated Parties. Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 12.3</u>, there shall be no modification to this Plan made at any time (whether before or after entry of the Confirmation Order) that would materially reduce or eliminate any of the rights or protections provided under <u>Section 8.15</u>, <u>Section 8.17</u>, <u>Section 10.3(b)</u>, <u>Section 11.1(e)(i)</u>, or <u>Section 11.3</u> to HII without the prior written consent of HII.

12.4. Consent to Jurisdiction. Upon default under the Plan, Hopeman, Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trustee, the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee, and the Future Claimants' Representative, respectively, consent to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court, and agree that it shall be the preferred forum for all proceedings relating to any such default.

ARTICLE XIII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 13.1. Governing Law. Unless a rule of law or procedure is supplied by federal law (including the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules), or a Schedule or Exhibit hereto or instrument, agreement or other document executed under the Plan provides otherwise, the rights, duties and obligations arising under the Plan, and the instruments, agreements and other documents executed in connection with the Plan, shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the internal laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof.
- 13.2. Notices. To be effective, all notices, requests and demands to or upon the Plan Proponents, or, as applicable, upon the Future Claimants' Representative and the Committee, shall be in writing and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be addressed as follows and mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when actually delivered:

If to Hopeman:

Hopeman Brothers, Inc. 6 Auburn Ct., Unit 3 Brookline, Massachusetts 02446

Attention: Christopher Lascell, President

with a copy (which alone will not constitute notice) to:

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Nathaniel R. Miller, Esq. (nmiller@capdale.com)

If to the Future Claimants' Representative:

Campbell & Levine, LLC 222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1620 Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Attention: Marla Rosoff Eskin, Esq. (meskin@camlev.com)

- 13.3. Plan Supplement. Any Exhibits, lists, or schedules referred to herein or in the Disclosure Statement but not filed with the Plan shall be contained in the Plan Supplement and filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court at least five (5) Business Days prior to the deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court for the filing and service of objections to the Plan.
- **13.4. Inconsistencies**. To the extent the Plan is inconsistent with either the Disclosure Statement or the other Plan Documents, the provisions of the Plan shall be controlling. To the extent the Plan is inconsistent with the Confirmation Order, the provisions of the Confirmation Order shall be controlling.
- 13.5. Tax Reporting and Compliance. In connection with the Plan and all instruments issued in connection therewith and Distributions thereon, Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman shall comply with all withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, local, or foreign taxing authority, and all Distributions hereunder shall be subject to any such withholding and reporting requirements. No holder of an Allowed Claim against Hopeman shall effectuate any

withholding with respect to the cancellation or satisfaction of such Allowed Claim under the Plan. Reorganized Hopeman is hereby authorized to request an expedited determination of taxes under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all taxable periods of Hopeman ending after the Petition Date through and including the Effective Date of the Plan.

- 13.6. Payment of Statutory Fees. All fees due and payable pursuant to section 1930 of Title 28 of the U.S. Code prior to the Effective Date shall be paid by Hopeman on the Effective Date. After the Effective Date, Reorganized Hopeman shall pay any and all such fees from the Net Reserve Funds when due and payable, and shall file with the Bankruptcy Court quarterly reports in a form reasonably acceptable to the United States Trustee. Hopeman and Reorganized Hopeman shall remain obligated to pay quarterly fees to the Office of the United States Trustee until Hopeman's case is converted, dismissed, or closed, whichever occurs first.
- 13.7. Exemption from Transfer Taxes. Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the issuance, transfer, or exchange of notes or equity securities under the Plan, the creation of any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or other security interest, the making or assignment of any lease or sublease, or the making or delivery of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with the Plan shall be exempt from all stamp, transfer, or similar taxes, as provided in section 1146(a).
- 13.8. Recordable Order. Upon Confirmation of the Plan, the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be in recordable form, and shall be accepted by any recording officer for filing and recording purposes without further or additional orders, certifications, or other supporting documents.
- 13.9. Binding Effect. The rights, benefits and obligations of any Entity named or referred to in the Plan, or whose actions may be required to effectuate the terms of the Plan, shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of, any heir, executor, administrator, successor or assign of such Entity (including any trustee appointed for Hopeman under chapters 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code). The Confirmation Order shall provide that the terms and provisions of the Plan and the Confirmation Order shall survive and remain effective after entry of any order which may be entered converting the Chapter 11 Case to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the terms and provisions of the Plan shall continue to be effective in this or any superseding case under the Bankruptcy Code.
- 13.10. Severability. After the Effective Date, any provision of the Plan, the Plan Documents, the Confirmation Order, or any of the Exhibits to the Plan that is determined to be prohibited, unenforceable, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or any other governmental Entity with appropriate jurisdiction may be deemed ineffective as to any jurisdiction in which such provision is prohibited, unenforceable, or invalidated to the extent of such prohibition, unenforceability, or invalidation, without invalidating the effectiveness of the remaining provisions of the Plan Documents, the Confirmation Order, and the Exhibits to the Plan or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision and such remaining provisions in any other jurisdiction.
- **13.11. Further Authorizations**. The Plan Proponents, as applicable, and, after the Effective Date, the Asbestos Trust, if and to the extent necessary, may seek such orders, judgments,

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injunctions, and rulings as each deems necessary to carry out the intentions and purposes of, and to give full effect to the provisions of, the Plan.

- **13.12. General Statements**. Statements of a general nature set forth in the Plan shall not be construed to limit or restrict the specific provisions herein.
- 13.13. Entire Agreement. The Plan Documents set forth the entire agreement and undertakings relating to the subject matter thereof and supersede all prior discussions, negotiations, understandings, and documents. No Entity shall be bound by any terms, conditions, definitions, warranties, understandings, or representations with respect to the subject matter of the Plan Documents other than as expressly provided for in the Plan or the other Plan Documents or as may hereafter be agreed to by the affected parties in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed the Plan as of the date first above written.

	Respectfully submitted,
Richmond, Virginia Dated: May 21, 2025	Hopeman Brothers, Inc.
	By: Name: Christopher Lascell Title: President
	The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
	By: Name: Lisa Nathanson Busch, as specifically authorized by Committee Co-Chairperson, Darrell Kitchen

Exhibit A

Asbestos Trust Agreement

HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST AGREEMENT

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST AGREEMENT

This Hopeman Asbestos Trust Agreement (this "Trust Agreement"), dated the date set forth on the signature page hereof and effective as of the Effective Date, is entered into, pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code dated April ___, 2025 (as it may be amended or supplemented, the "Plan"), by Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (referred to as the "Debtor," "Hopeman," or the "Settlor"), the debtor and debtor-in-possession whose chapter 11 case is administered under Case No. 24-32428 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia; the Future Claimants' Representative (the "FCR"); the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "UCC"); ______ (the "Delaware Trustee"); the Asbestos Trustee identified on the signature pages hereof (the "Trustee"); and the members of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee identified on the signature pages hereof (the "TAC"); and

WHEREAS, the Debtor has reorganized under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the case filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, administered and known as *In re Hopeman Brothers, Inc.*, Case No. 24-32428; and

WHEREAS, the Confirmation Order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and affirmed by the District Court; and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides, *inter alia*, for the creation of the Asbestos Trust; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan, the Asbestos Trust is to use its assets and income to satisfy Channeled Asbestos Claims; and

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have their respective meanings as set forth in the Plan, and such definitions are incorporated herein by reference. All capitalized terms not defined herein or defined in the Plan, but defined in the Bankruptcy Code or Rules, shall have the meanings ascribed to them by the Bankruptcy Code and Rules, and such definitions are incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Hopeman, the Trustee, the UCC, the TAC, and the FCR that the Asbestos Trust be administered, maintained, and operated at all times through mechanisms that provide reasonable assurance that the Asbestos Trust will satisfy all Channeled Asbestos Claims pursuant to the Hopeman Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP") attached to the Plan as Exhibit B in substantially the same manner, and in strict compliance with the terms of this Trust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, all rights of the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims arising under this

Trust Agreement and the TDP shall vest upon the Effective Date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan, the Asbestos Trust is intended to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" within the meaning of section 1.468B-1 *et seq.* of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code (the "QSF Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the Bankruptcy Court has determined that the Asbestos Trust and the Plan satisfy all the prerequisites for an injunction pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any and all Channeled Asbestos Claims, and such injunction has been entered in connection with the Confirmation Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

SECTION I.

AGREEMENT OF TRUST

1.1 <u>Creation and Name</u>. The Debtor as Settlor hereby creates a trust known as the "Hopeman Asbestos Trust," which is the Asbestos Trust provided for and referred to in the Plan. The Trustee of the Asbestos Trust may transact the business and affairs of the Asbestos Trust in the name of the Asbestos Trust, and references herein to the Asbestos Trust shall include the Trustee acting on behalf of the Asbestos Trust. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the

trust created hereby constitute a statutory trust under Chapter 38 of title 12 of the Delaware Code, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq. (the "Act") and that this document constitutes the governing instrument of the Asbestos Trust. The Trustee and the Delaware Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file a Certificate of Trust with the Delaware Secretary of State in the form attached hereto.

- 1.2 Purpose. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the purpose of the Asbestos Trust is to assume liability and responsibility for all Channeled Asbestos Claims, and, among other things to: (a) direct the processing, liquidation and payment of Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with the Plan, the TDP, and the Confirmation Order, including allowing claimants with Insured Asbestos Claims to pursue their Channeled Asbestos Claims in the tort system; (b) preserve, hold, manage, and maximize the assets of the Asbestos Trust for use in paying and satisfying Channeled Asbestos Claims; and (c) qualify at all times as a qualified settlement fund. The Asbestos Trust is to use the Asbestos Trust's assets and income to pay the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the TDP in such a way that such holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims are treated fairly, equitably, and reasonably in light of the finite assets available to satisfy such claims, and to otherwise comply in all respects with the requirements of a trust set forth in section 524(g)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.3 Transfer of Assets. Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Sections 8.2 and 8.3 of the Plan, the Asbestos Trust has received the Asbestos Trust Assets to fund the Asbestos Trust and settle or discharge Channeled Asbestos Claims in the manner provided for under the TDP. In all events, the Asbestos Trust Assets or any other assets to be transferred to the Asbestos Trust under the Plan will be transferred to the Asbestos Trust free and clear of any liens or other claims by the Debtor, Reorganized Hopeman (the "Reorganized Debtor"), any Settled Asbestos

Insurer, any creditor, or other entity except as otherwise provided in the Plan. Section 8.19 of the Plan provides for the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor, among others, to execute and deliver such documents to the Asbestos Trust as the Trustee may request to effectuate the transfer and assignment of any Asbestos Trust Assets to the Asbestos Trust and other terms of the Plan.

1.4 Acceptance of Assets and Assumption of Liabilities.

- (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust hereby expressly accepts the transfer to the Asbestos Trust of the Asbestos Trust Assets and any other transfers contemplated by the Plan in the time and manner as, and subject to the terms, contemplated in the Plan.
- (b) In furtherance of the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust expressly assumes liability and responsibility for all Channeled Asbestos Claims in substitution for the financial or other responsibility or liability of the Reorganized Debtor therefor. Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement and the TDP, the Asbestos Trust shall have all defenses, cross-claims, offsets, and recoupments, as well as rights of indemnification, contribution, subrogation, and similar rights, regarding such claims that the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor have or would have had under applicable law. Regardless of the foregoing, however, a claimant must meet otherwise applicable federal and state statutes of limitations and repose, except as otherwise provided in Section 5.1(a)(2) of the TDP.
- (c) To the extent required by the Plan, the Asbestos Trust shall reimburse the Reorganized Debtor for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Reorganized Debtor.

- (d) No provision herein or in the TDP shall be construed or implemented in a manner that would cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" under the QSF Regulations.
- (e) Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall be construed in any way to limit (i) the scope, enforceability, or effectiveness of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, or (ii) subject to the provisions of Section 1.4(b) above, the Asbestos Trust's assumption of all liability for Channeled Asbestos Claims.
- (f) In this Trust Agreement and the TDP the words "must," "will," and "shall" are intended to have the same mandatory force and effect, while the word "may" is intended to be permissive rather than mandatory.
- (g) To the extent required by the Act, the beneficial owners (within the meaning of the Act) of the Asbestos Trust (the "Beneficial Owners") shall be deemed to be the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims; provided that (i) the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims, as such Beneficial Owners, shall have only such rights with respect to the Asbestos Trust and its assets as are set forth in the TDP, and (ii) no greater or other rights, including upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Asbestos Trust, shall be deemed to apply to the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims in their capacity as Beneficial Owners.

SECTION II.

POWERS AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Powers.

(a) The Trustee is and shall act as the fiduciary to the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement and the Plan. The Trustee shall, at all times, administer the Asbestos Trust and the Asbestos Trust Assets in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 1.2 above. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Trust

Agreement, the Trustee shall have the power to take any and all actions that, in the judgment of the Trustee, are necessary or proper to fulfill the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, including, without limitation, each power expressly granted in this Section 2.1, any power reasonably incidental thereto and not inconsistent with the requirements of Section 2.2, and any trust power now or hereafter permitted under the laws of the State of Delaware.

- (b) Except as required by applicable law or otherwise specified herein, the Trustee need not obtain the order or approval of any court in the exercise of any power or discretion conferred hereunder.
- (c) Without limiting the generality of Section 2.1(a) above, and except as limited below, the Trustee shall have the power to:
- (i) receive and hold the Asbestos Trust Assets and exercise all rights with respect thereto, including the right to vote and sell any securities that are included in the Asbestos Trust Assets;
 - (ii) invest the monies held from time to time by the Asbestos Trust;
- (iii) sell, transfer, or exchange any or all of the Asbestos Trust Assets at such prices and upon such terms as the Trustee may consider proper, consistent with the other terms of this Trust Agreement;
- (iv) enter into leasing and financing agreements with third parties to the extent such agreements are reasonably necessary to permit the Asbestos Trust to operate;
 - (v) pay liabilities and expenses of the Asbestos Trust;
- (vi) establish such funds, reserves, and accounts within the Asbestos

 Trust estate, as deemed by the Trustee to be useful in carrying out the purposes of the Asbestos

 Trust;

- (vii) sue and be sued and participate, as a party or otherwise, in any judicial, administrative, or other proceeding;
- (viii) establish, supervise, and administer the Asbestos Trust in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the TDP and the terms thereof;
- (ix) appoint such officers and hire such employees and engage such legal, financial, accounting, investment, auditing, and forecasting, and other consultants and agents as the business of the Asbestos Trust requires, and delegate to such persons such powers and authorities as the fiduciary duties of the Trustee permit and as the Trustee, in his or her discretion, deems advisable or necessary in order to carry out the terms of this Asbestos Trust;
- (x) pay employees, legal, financial, accounting, investment, auditing, and forecasting, and other consultants, advisors, and agents, including those engaged by the Asbestos Trust in connection with its alternative dispute resolution activities, reasonable compensation;
- (xi) compensate the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC members, and the FCR to the extent provided below, and their employees, legal, financial, accounting, investment, and other advisors, consultants, independent contractors, and agents, and reimburse the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, and the FCR all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with the performance of their duties hereunder;
- (xii) execute and deliver such instruments as the Trustee considers proper in administering the Asbestos Trust;
- (xiii) enter into such other arrangements with third parties as are deemed by the Trustee to be useful in carrying out the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, provided such arrangements do not conflict with any other provision of this Trust Agreement;

(xiv) in accordance with Section 4.6 of this Trust Agreement, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless (and purchase insurance indemnifying) (A) the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the members of the TAC, and the FCR, and (B) the officers and employees of the Asbestos Trust, and any agents, advisors and consultants of the Asbestos Trust, the TAC, or the FCR (the "Additional Indemnitees"), to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware is from time to time entitled to indemnify and/or insure its directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no party shall be indemnified in any way for any liability, expense, claim, damage or loss for which he or she is liable under Section 4.4 below;

(xv) in accordance with the terms of the Plan, defend, indemnify and hold harmless (a) the Released Parties (as defined in the Plan); and (b) the Protected Parties (as defined in the Plan);

(xvi) delegate any or all of the authority herein conferred with respect to the investment of all or any portion of the Asbestos Trust Assets to any one or more reputable individuals or recognized institutional investment advisors or investment managers without liability for any action taken or omission made because of any such delegation, except as provided in Section 4.4 below;

(xvii) consult with the TAC and the FCR at such times and with respect to such issues relating to the conduct of the Asbestos Trust as the Trustee considers desirable; and (xviii) make, pursue (by litigation or otherwise), collect, compromise or settle, in the name of the Asbestos Trust, any claim, right, action, or cause of action included in the Asbestos Trust Assets, including, but not limited to, insurance recoveries, before any court of

competent jurisdiction; provided, however, that any settlement of rights with respect to Asbestos Insurance Rights shall require the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

- (d) The Trustee shall not have the power to guarantee any debt of other persons.
- (e) The Trustee agrees to take the actions of the Asbestos Trust required hereunder.
- (f) The Trustee shall give the TAC and the FCR prompt notice of any act performed or taken pursuant to Sections 2.1(c)(i), (iii), (vii), or (xvi) above, and any act proposed to be performed or taken pursuant to Section 2.1(c)(xviii) above or Section 2.2(f) below.

2.2 General Administration.

- (a) The Trustee shall act in accordance with this Trust Agreement.
- (b) The Trustee shall (i) timely file such income tax and other returns and statements required to be filed and shall timely pay all taxes required to be paid by the Asbestos Trust, (ii) comply with all applicable reporting and withholding obligations, (iii) satisfy all requirements necessary to qualify and maintain qualification of the Asbestos Trust as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations, and (iv) take no action that could cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations.
 - (c) The Trustee shall timely account to the Bankruptcy Court as follows:
- (i) The Trustee shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court, as soon as available, and in any event within one hundred and twenty (120) days following the end of each fiscal year, an annual report (the "Annual Report") containing financial statements of the Asbestos Trust (including, without limitation, a balance sheet of the

Asbestos Trust as of the end of such fiscal year and a statement of operations for such fiscal year) audited by a firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the Trustee and accompanied by an opinion of such firm as to the fairness of the financial statements' presentation of the cash and investments available for the payment of claims. The Trustee shall provide a copy of such Annual Report to the TAC and the FCR when such reports are filed with the Bankruptcy Court.

- (ii) Simultaneously with the filing of the Annual Report, the Trustee shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court a report containing a summary regarding the number and type of claims disposed of during the period covered by the financial statements. The Trustee shall provide a copy of such report to the TAC and the FCR when such report is filed.
- (iii) All materials required to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court by this Section 2.2(c) shall be available for inspection by the public in accordance with procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court and shall be filed with the Office of the United States

 Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "U.S. Trustee").
- (d) The Trustee shall cause to be prepared as soon as practicable prior to the commencement of each fiscal year a budget and cash flow projections covering such fiscal year. The Trustee shall provide a copy of the budget and cash flow projections to the TAC and the FCR.
- (e) The Trustee shall consult with the TAC and the FCR (i) on the general implementation and administration of the Asbestos Trust; (ii) on the general implementation and administration of the TDP; and (iii) on such other matters as may be required under this Trust Agreement and the TDP.

- (f) The Trustee shall be required to obtain the consent of the TAC and the FCR pursuant to the Consent Process set forth in Section 5.7(b) and 6.6(b) below, in addition to any other instances elsewhere enumerated, in order:
- (i) to determine, establish, or change the Payment Percentage described in Section 2.3 of the TDP as provided in Section 4.2 of the TDP;
- (ii) to establish and/or to change the Claims Materials to be provided to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims under Section 6.1 of the TDP;
- (iii) to establish and/or change the form of release to be provided pursuant to Section 7.5 of the TDP;
- (iv) to select professionals to represent the Asbestos Trust in litigation related to the Asbestos Insurance Rights;
- (v) to settle the liability of any insurer under any insurance policy or legal action related thereto;
- (vi) to change the compensation of the members of the TAC, the FCR,the Delaware Trustee or the Trustee, other than to reflect changes approved by the BankruptcyCourt as otherwise provided herein;
- (vii) to take actions, outside the ordinary course of business, to minimize any tax on the Asbestos Trust Assets; provided that no such action prevents the Asbestos Trust from qualifying as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations or requires an election for the Asbestos Trust to be treated as a grantor trust for tax purposes;
- (viii) to amend any provision of this Trust Agreement or the TDP in accordance with the terms thereof;

- organization formed by the Asbestos Trust with another claims resolution organization that is not specifically created by this Trust Agreement or the TDP, or to contract with another claims resolution organization or other entity that is not specifically created by this Trust Agreement or the TDP, or permit any other party to join in any claims resolution organization that is formed by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to the Trust Agreement or the TDP; provided that such merger, acquisition, contract or joinder shall not (a) subject the Reorganized Debtor or any successors in interest thereto, to any risk of having any Asbestos Claim asserted against it or them, or (b) otherwise jeopardize the validity or enforceability of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction or any other injunction or release issued or granted in connection with the Plan; and provided further that the terms of such merger will require the surviving organization to make decisions about the allowability and value of claims in accordance with Section 2.1 of the TDP which requires that such decisions be based on the provisions of the TDP, or (c) cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" under the QSF Regulations; or
- (x) if and to the extent required by Section 6.5 of the TDP, to disclose any information, documents, or other materials to preserve, litigate, resolve, or settle coverage, or to comply with an applicable obligation under an insurance policy or settlement agreement pursuant to Section 6.5 of the TDP.
- (g) The Trustee shall meet with the TAC and the FCR no less often than quarterly. The Trustee shall meet in the interim with the TAC and the FCR when so requested by either. Meetings may be held in person, by telephone conference call, or by a combination of the two.

- (h) The Trustee, upon notice from either the TAC or the FCR, if practicable in view of pending business, shall at his or her next meeting with the TAC or the FCR consider issues submitted by the TAC or the FCR. The Trustee shall keep the TAC and the FCR reasonably informed regarding all aspects of the administration of the Asbestos Trust.
- 2.3 <u>Claims Administration</u>. The Trustee shall promptly proceed to implement the TDP.

SECTION III.

ACCOUNTS, INVESTMENTS, AND PAYMENTS

3.1 Accounts.

- (a) The Trustee may, from time to time, create such accounts and reserves within the Asbestos Trust estate as he or she may deem necessary, prudent, or useful in order to provide for the payment of expenses and payment of Channeled Asbestos Claims and may, with respect to any such account or reserve, restrict the use of monies therein, and the earnings or accretions thereto.
- (b) The Trustee shall include a reasonably detailed description of the creation of any account or reserve in accordance with this Section 3.1 and, with respect to any such account, the transfers made to such account, the proceeds of or earnings on the assets held in each such account and the payments from each such account in the accounts to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to the TAC and the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i) above.
- 3.2 <u>Investments</u>. Investment of monies held in the Asbestos Trust shall be administered in the manner consistent with the standards set forth in the Uniform Prudent Investor Act, subject to the following limitations and provisions:
- (a) The Asbestos Trust may invest only in diversified equity portfolios whose benchmark is a broad equity market index such as, but not limited to, the S&P 500 Index, Russell

1000 Index, S&P ADR Index or MSCI EAFE Index. The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire, directly or indirectly, equity in any entity (other than the Reorganized Debtor or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor) or business enterprise if, immediately following such acquisition, the Asbestos Trust would hold more than 5% of the equity in such entity or business enterprise. The Asbestos Trust shall not hold, directly or indirectly, more than 5% of the equity in any entity (other than the Reorganized Debtor, or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor) or business enterprise.

- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any long-term debt securities unless (i) such securities are Asbestos Trust Assets under the Plan, (ii) such securities are rated "Baa" or higher by Moody's, "BBB" or higher by Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), or have been given an equivalent investment grade rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency, or (iii) have been issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof. This restriction does not apply to any pooled investment vehicles where pooled assets receive an investment grade rating (i.e., "BBB" rating or above) by a nationally recognized rating agency.
- (c) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold for longer than ninety (90) days any commercial paper unless such commercial paper is rated "Prime-1" or higher by Moody's or "A-1" or higher by S&P, or has been given an equivalent rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency.
- (d) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire any debt securities or other debt instruments issued by any entity if, following such acquisition, the aggregate market value of all such debt securities and/or other debt instruments issued by such entity held by the Asbestos Trust would exceed 5% of the then current aggregate value of the Asbestos Trust's assets. There

is no limitation on holding debt securities or other debt instruments issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof.

- (e) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any certificates of deposit in an amount exceeding any federal insurance on such certificates of deposit unless all publicly held, long-term debt securities, if any, of the financial institution issuing the certificate of deposit and the holding company, if any, of which such financial institution is a subsidiary, meet the standards set forth in Section 3.2(b) above.
- (f) The Asbestos Trust may acquire and hold any securities or instruments issued by the Reorganized Debtor or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor or obtained as proceeds of litigation or otherwise to resolve disputes, without regard to the limitations set forth in Subsections (a)-(e) above.
- (g) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any repurchase obligations unless, in the opinion of the Trustee, they are adequately collateralized.
- (h) The Asbestos Trust may allow its investment managers to acquire prudently or hold derivative instruments, including, without limitation, options, futures and swaps in the normal course of portfolio management. Specifically, the Asbestos Trust may acquire or hold derivatives to help manage or mitigate portfolio risk, including, without limitation, interest rate risk and equity market risk. Using derivative instruments to leverage a portfolio to enhance returns (at a much greater risk to the portfolio) is prohibited.
- (i) The Asbestos Trust may lend securities on a short-term basis, subject to adequate, normal and customary collateral arrangements.

(j) Notwithstanding (a) above, the Asbestos Trust may acquire and hold an equity interest in a claims resolution organization without limitation as to the size of the equity interest acquired and held if prior to such acquisition, the Asbestos Trust complies with the provisions of Section 2.2(f)(ix) hereof with respect to the acquisition.

3.3 Source of Payments.

- (a) All Asbestos Trust expenses and payments and all liabilities with respect to Channeled Asbestos Claims shall be payable solely by the Trustee out of the Asbestos Trust Assets. Neither (i) the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, or the FCR, or any of their officers, agents, advisors, or employees, nor (ii) the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, or any other Protected Party shall be liable for the payment of any Asbestos Trust expense or any other liability of the Asbestos Trust, except to the extent provided in the Plan or Plan Documents.
- (b) The Trustee shall include a reasonably detailed description of any payments made in accordance with this Section 3.3 in the Annual Report.
- (c) The Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, shall establish and implement billing guidelines applicable to the TAC, the FCR, the Trustee, and their respective professionals that seek compensation from the Asbestos Trust.

SECTION IV.

TRUSTEE; DELAWARE TRUSTEE

4.1 Number. In addition to the Delaware Trustee appointed pursuant to Section 4.11, there shall be one (1) Trustee who shall be that person named on the signature page hereof.

4.2 <u>Term of Service</u>.

(a) The initial Trustee named pursuant to Section 4.1 above shall serve an initial term of service of three (3) years. Thereafter each term of service shall be three (3) years. The initial Trustee shall serve from the Effective Date until the earliest of (i) the end of his or her

- term, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her mandatory retirement at the end of the year in which the Trustee reaches the age of 75 (unless, and for so long as, this mandatory retirement requirement is waived by the agreement of the TAC and the FCR), (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 4.2(b) below, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 4.2(c) below, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (b) The Trustee may resign at any time by written notice to the TAC and the FCR. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.
- (c) The Trustee may be removed at the recommendation of the TAC and the FCR with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, in the event that he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident or physical or mental deterioration, or for other good cause. Good cause shall be deemed to include, without limitation, any substantial failure to comply with the general administration provisions of Section 2.2 above, a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or participate in performing the duties of the Trustee hereunder, or repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings. Such removal shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court and shall take effect at such time as the Bankruptcy Court shall determine.

4.3 Appointment of Successor Trustee.

(a) In the event of a vacancy in the Trustee position, whether by term expiration, death, retirement, resignation, or removal, the vacancy shall be filled by the TAC and FCR. In the event that the TAC and the FCR cannot agree on the successor Trustee, the Bankruptcy Court shall make the appointment. Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall prevent the reappointment of an individual serving as the Trustee for an additional term or terms.

- (b) Immediately upon the appointment of any successor Trustee, all rights, titles, duties, powers and authority of the predecessor Trustee hereunder shall be vested in, and undertaken by, the successor Trustee without any further act. No successor Trustee shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor Trustee. No successor Trustee shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor Trustee.
- (c) Each successor Trustee shall serve until the earliest of (i) the expiration of his or her term, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her mandatory retirement at the end of the year in which the Trustee reaches the age of 75 (unless, and for so long as, this mandatory retirement requirement is waived by the agreement of the TAC and the FCR), (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 4.2(b) above, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 4.2(c) above, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- 4.4 <u>Liability of Trustee, Members of the TAC and the FCR</u>. The Trustee, the Members of the TAC and the FCR shall not be liable to the Asbestos Trust, to any individual holding an Asbestos Claim, or to any other person, except for any act or omission by such party that constitutes a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing within the meaning of 12 Del. C. § 3806(e).

4.5 Compensation and Expenses of Trustee and Delaware Trustee.

(a) The Trustee shall receive a retainer from the Asbestos Trust for his or her service as a Trustee in the amount of \$_____ per annum, paid annually. Hourly time, as described below, shall first be billed and applied to the annual retainer. Hourly time in excess of the annual retainer shall be paid by the Asbestos Trust. For all time expended as Trustee, including attending meetings, preparing for such meetings, and working on authorized special projects, the Trustee shall receive the sum of \$___ per hour. For all non-working travel time in

connection with Asbestos Trust business, the Trustee shall receive the sum of \$____ per hour. All time shall be computed on a decimal hour basis. The Trustee shall record all hourly time to be charged to the Asbestos Trust on a daily basis. The hourly compensation payable to the Trustee hereunder shall be reviewed every year by the Trustee and, subject to the consent of the TAC and the FCR, appropriately adjusted by the Trustee for changes in the cost of living. The Delaware Trustee shall be paid such compensation as agreed to pursuant to a separate fee agreement.

- (b) The Asbestos Trust will promptly reimburse the Trustee and the Delaware Trustee for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Trustee or the Delaware Trustee in connection with the performance of their duties hereunder.
- (c) The Asbestos Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 4.5 in the Annual Report.

4.6 Indemnification.

(a) The Asbestos Trust shall indemnify and defend the Trustee, the members of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, and the FCR in the performance of their duties hereunder to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (after the application of Section 7.11) is from time to time entitled to indemnify and defend such persons against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, damages, or losses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder or in connection with activities undertaken by them prior to the Effective Date in connection with the formation, establishment, or funding of the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust may indemnify any of the Additional Indemnitees in the performance of their duties hereunder to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (after the application of Section 7.11) is from time to time entitled to indemnify and defend such persons against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, damages, or

losses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder or in connection with activities undertaken by them prior to the Effective Date in connection with the formation, establishment or funding of the Asbestos Trust. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no individual shall be indemnified or defended in any way for any liability, expense, claim, damage, or loss for which he or she is ultimately liable under Section 4.4 above.

- (b) Reasonable expenses, costs and fees (including attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by or on behalf of the Trustee, a member of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, the FCR or an Additional Indemnitee in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or arbitrative, from which they are indemnified by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 4.6(a) above, shall be paid by the Asbestos Trust in advance of the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking, by or on behalf of the Trustee, the member of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, the FCR or the Additional Indemnitee, to repay such amount in the event that it shall be determined ultimately by final order that the Trustee, the member of the TAC, the FCR or the Additional Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the Asbestos Trust.
- (c) The Trustee must purchase and maintain reasonable amounts and types of insurance on behalf of an individual who is or was a Trustee, a Delaware Trustee, a member of the TAC, the FCR or an Additional Indemnitee, including against liability asserted against or incurred by such individual in that capacity or arising from his or her status as a Trustee, TAC member, FCR, an officer or an employee of the Asbestos Trust, or an advisor, consultant or agent of the Asbestos Trust, the TAC, or the FCR.
- **4.7 Lien**. The Trustee, Delaware Trustee, members of the TAC, the FCR and the Additional Indemnitees shall have a first priority lien upon the Asbestos Trust Assets to secure the payment of any amounts payable to them pursuant to Section 4.6 above.

4.8 <u>Trustee's Employment of Experts; Delaware Trustee's Employment of Counsel.</u>

- (a) The Trustee may, but shall not be required to, retain and/or consult with counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, financial and investment advisors and such other parties deemed by the Trustee to be qualified as experts on the matters submitted to them (the "Trust Professionals"), and in the absence of a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any such party deemed by the Trustee to be an expert on the particular matter submitted to such party shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or not taken by the Trustee hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by any such party.
- (b) The Delaware Trustee shall be permitted to retain counsel only in such circumstances as required in the exercise of its obligations hereunder and compliance with the advice of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection for actions taken or not taken by the Delaware Trustee in good faith in compliance with such advice.
- 4.9 Trustee's Independence. The Trustee shall not, during the term of his or her service, hold a financial interest in, act as attorney or agent for, or serve as any other professional for the Reorganized Debtor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee may serve, without any additional compensation other than the compensation to be paid by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 4.5(a) above, as a director of the Reorganized Debtor. The Trustee shall not act as an attorney for any person who holds an asbestos claim. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section shall not be applicable to the Delaware Trustee.

4.10 Bond. The Trustee and the Delaware Trustee shall not be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

4.11 <u>Delaware Trustee</u>.

- (a) There shall at all times be a Delaware Trustee. The Delaware Trustee shall either be (i) a natural person who is at least 21 years of age and a resident of the State of Delaware or (ii) a legal entity that has its principal place of business in the State of Delaware, otherwise meets the requirements of applicable Delaware law and shall act through one or more persons authorized to bind such entity. If at any time the Delaware Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.11, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in Section 4.11(c) below. For the avoidance of doubt, the Delaware Trustee will only have such rights and obligations as expressly provided by reference to the Delaware Trustee hereunder.
- shall the Delaware Trustee have any of the duties and responsibilities, of the Trustee set forth herein. The Delaware Trustee shall be one of the trustees of the Asbestos Trust for the sole and limited purpose of fulfilling the requirements of Section 3807 of the Act and for taking such actions as are required to be taken by a Delaware Trustee under the Act. The duties (including fiduciary duties), liabilities and obligations of the Delaware Trustee shall be limited to (i) accepting legal process served on the Asbestos Trust in the State of Delaware and (ii) the execution of any certificates required to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware that the Delaware Trustee is required to execute under Section 3811 of the Act (acting solely at the written direction of the Trustee) and there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the Delaware Trustee.

To the extent that, at law or in equity, the Delaware Trustee has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the Delaware Trustee expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement.

- the Delaware Trustee or the Delaware Trustee resigns and a successor Delaware Trustee is appointed by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of Section 4.11(d) below. The Delaware Trustee may resign at any time upon the giving of at least sixty (60) days' advance written notice to the Trustee; provided, that such resignation shall not become effective unless and until a successor Delaware Trustee shall have been appointed by the Trustee in accordance with Section 4.11(d) below. If the Trustee does not act within such 60-day period, the Delaware Trustee may (at the sole cost and expense of the Asbestos Trust) apply to the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware for the appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee.
- (d) Upon the resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee, the Trustee shall appoint a successor Delaware Trustee by delivering a written instrument to the outgoing Delaware Trustee. Any successor Delaware Trustee must satisfy the requirements of Section 3807 of the Act. Any resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee and appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee shall not become effective until a written acceptance of appointment is delivered by the successor Delaware Trustee to the outgoing Delaware Trustee and the Trustee and any fees and expenses due to the outgoing Delaware Trustee are paid. Following compliance with the preceding sentence, the successor Delaware Trustee shall become fully vested with all of the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the outgoing Delaware Trustee under this Trust

Agreement, with like effect as if originally named as Delaware Trustee, and the outgoing Delaware Trustee shall be discharged of its duties and obligations under this Trust Agreement.

4.12 <u>Medicare Reporting Obligations.</u>

- (a) The Asbestos Trust shall register as a Responsible Reporting Entity

 ("RRE") under the reporting provisions of Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP

 Extension Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-173) ("MMSEA") in order to fulfill the reporting

 requirements applicable to the funders of the Asbestos Trust.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust, acting as the RRE and reporting agent for its funders, shall, at its sole expense, timely submit all reports that are required under MMSEA on account of any claims settled, resolved, paid, or otherwise liquidated by the Asbestos Trust or with respect to contributions to the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust, in its role as RRE and reporting agent, shall follow all applicable guidance published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and/or any other agent or successor entity charged with responsibility for monitoring, assessing, or receiving reports made under MMSEA (collectively, "CMS") to determine whether or not, and, if so, how, to report to CMS pursuant to MMSEA.
- (c) The Trustee shall obtain prior to remittance of funds to claimants' counsel or to the claimant, if pro se, in respect of any Asbestos Claim a certification from the claimant to be paid that said claimant has or will provide for the payment and/or resolution of any obligations owing or potentially owing under 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(b), or any related rules, regulations, or guidance, in connection with, or relating to, such Asbestos Claim.

SECTION V.

TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **5.1** <u>Members</u>. The TAC shall consist of _____ (___) members, who shall initially be the persons named on the signature page hereof.
- all holders of present Channeled Asbestos Claims. The TAC shall have no fiduciary obligations or duties to any party other than the holders of present Channeled Asbestos Claims. The Trustee must consult with the TAC on matters identified in Section 2.2(e) above and in other provisions herein and must obtain the consent of the TAC on matters identified in Section 2.2(f) above. Where provided in the TDP, certain other actions by the Trustee are also subject to the consent of the TAC. Except for the duties and obligations expressed in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP), there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the TAC. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the TAC has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the TAC expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP).

5.3 Term of Office.

(a) The initial members of the TAC appointed in accordance with Section 5.1 above shall serve the staggered three-, four-, or five-year terms shown on the signature pages hereof. Thereafter, each term of office shall be five (5) years. Each member of the TAC shall serve until the earlier of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.3(b)

below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.3(c) below, (iv) the end of his or her term as provided above, or (v) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.

- (b) A member of the TAC may resign at any time by written notice to the other members of the TAC, the Trustee and the FCR. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.
- (c) A member of the TAC may be removed in the event that he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties of such member hereunder, such as repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings, or for other good cause. Such removal shall be made at the recommendation of the remaining members of the TAC with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

5.4 **Appointment of Successor**.

(a) If, prior to the termination of service of a member of the TAC other than as a result of removal, he or she has designated in writing an individual to succeed him or her as a member of the TAC, such individual shall be his or her successor. If such member of the TAC did not designate an individual to succeed him or her prior to the termination of his or her service as contemplated above, such member's law firm may designate his or her successor. If (i) a member of the TAC did not designate an individual to succeed him or her prior to the termination of his or her service and such member's law firm does not designate his or her successor as contemplated above or (ii) he or she is removed pursuant to Section 5.3(c) above, his or her successor shall be appointed by a majority of the remaining members of the TAC or, if such members cannot agree on a successor, the Bankruptcy Court. Nothing in this Trust Agreement

shall prevent the reappointment of an individual serving as a member of the TAC for an additional term or terms, and there shall be no limit on the number of terms that a TAC member may serve.

- (b) Each successor TAC member shall serve until the earlier of (i) the end of the full term of five (5) years for which he or she was appointed if his or her immediate predecessor member of the TAC completed his or her term, (ii) the end of the term of the member of the TAC whom he or she replaced if his or her predecessor member did not complete such term, (iii) his or her death, (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.3(b) above, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.3(c) above, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (c) No successor TAC member shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor TAC member. No successor TAC member shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor TAC member. No TAC member shall be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

5.5 TAC's Employment of Professionals.

(a) The TAC may but is not required to retain and/or consult counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, and financial and investment advisors, and such other parties deemed by the TAC to be qualified as experts on matters submitted to the TAC (the "TAC Professionals"). The TAC and the TAC Professionals shall at all times have complete access to the Asbestos Trust's officers, employees and agents, as well as to the Trust Professionals, and shall also have complete access to all information generated by them or otherwise available to the Asbestos Trust or the Trustee provided that any information provided

by the Trust Professionals shall not constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege. In the absence of a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any TAC Professional or Trust Professional deemed by the TAC to be qualified as an expert on the particular matter submitted to the TAC shall be full and complete authorization and protection in support of any action taken or not taken by the TAC in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by the TAC Professional or Trust Professional.

(b) The Asbestos Trust shall promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the TAC for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the TAC's employment of legal counsel pursuant to this provision in connection with the TAC's performance of its duties hereunder. The Asbestos Trust shall also promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the TAC for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the TAC's employment of any other TAC Professional pursuant to this provision in connection with the TAC's performance of its duties hereunder; provided, however, that (i) the TAC has first submitted to the Asbestos Trust a written request for such reimbursement setting forth (A) the reasons why the TAC desires to employ such TAC Professional, and (B) the basis upon which the TAC seeks advice independent of the Trust Professionals to meet the need of the TAC for such expertise or advice, and (ii) the Asbestos Trust has approved the TAC's request for reimbursement in writing, which approval must not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or denied. If the Asbestos Trust agrees to pay for the TAC Professional, such reimbursement shall be treated as an Asbestos Trust expense. If the Asbestos Trust declines to pay for the TAC Professional, it must set forth its reasons in writing. If the TAC still desires to employ the TAC Professional at the Asbestos Trust's expense, the TAC and/or the Trustee shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13 below.

5.6 Compensation and Expenses of the TAC. The members of the TAC shall not receive compensation or expense reimbursement from the Asbestos Trust in connection with their services as TAC members.

5.7 Procedures for Consultation with and Obtaining the Consent of the TAC.

- (a) Consultation Process.
- pursuant to Section 2.2(e) above or on other matters as provided herein, the Trustee shall provide the TAC with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, and with all relevant information concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee shall also provide the TAC with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the TAC may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such matter, and shall also provide the TAC the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustee.
- (ii) In determining when to take definitive action on any matter subject to the consultation procedures set forth in this Section 5.7(a), the Trustee shall take into consideration the time required for the TAC, if its members so wish, to engage and consult with its own independent financial or investment advisors as to such matter. In any event, the Trustee shall not take definitive action on any such matter until at least thirty (30) days after providing the TAC with the initial written notice that such matter is under consideration by the Trustee, unless such time period is waived by the TAC.

(b) Consent Process.

- (i) In the event the Trustee is required to obtain the consent of the TAC pursuant to Section 2.2(f) above, the Trustee shall provide the TAC with a written notice stating that their consent is being sought pursuant to that provision, describing in detail the nature and scope of the action the Trustee proposes to take, and explaining in detail the reasons why the Trustee desires to take such action. The Trustee shall provide the TAC as much relevant additional information concerning the proposed action as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee shall also provide the TAC with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the TAC may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such action, and shall also provide the TAC the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such action with the Trustee.
- (ii) The TAC must consider in good faith and in a timely fashion any request for its consent by the Trustee, and must in any event advise the Trustee in writing of its consent or its objection to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of receiving the original request for consent from the Trustee, or within such additional time as the Trustee and the TAC may agree. The TAC may not withhold its consent unreasonably. If the TAC decides to withhold its consent, it must explain in detail its objections to the proposed action. If the TAC does not advise the Trustee in writing of its consent or its objections to the action within thirty (30) days of receiving notice regarding such request (or the additional time period agreed to by the Trustee and the TAC), the TAC's consent to the proposed actions shall be deemed to have been affirmatively granted.
- (iii) If, after following the procedures specified in this Section 5.7(b), the TAC continues to object to the proposed action and to withhold its consent to the proposed

action, the Trustee and/or the TAC shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13. However, the burden of proof with respect to the validity of the TAC's objection and withholding of its consent shall be on the TAC.

SECTION VI.

THE FCR

6.1 **Duties.** The initial FCR shall be the individual identified on the signature pages hereto. He or she shall serve in a fiduciary capacity, representing the interests of the holders of future Channeled Asbestos Claims for the purpose of protecting the rights of such persons. The FCR shall have no fiduciary obligations or duties to any party other than holders of future Channeled Asbestos Claims. The Trustee must consult with the FCR on matters identified in Section 2.2(e) above and on certain other matters provided herein and must obtain the consent of the FCR on matters identified in Section 2.2(f) above. Where provided in the TDP, certain other actions by the Trustee are also subject to the consent of the FCR. Except for the duties and obligations expressed in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP), there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the FCR. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the FCR has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the FCR expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP).

6.2 Term of Office.

- (a) The FCR shall serve until the earlier of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 6.2(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 6.2(c) below, or (iv) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (b) The FCR may resign at any time by written notice to the Trustee. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.
- (c) The FCR may be removed by the Bankruptcy Court in the event he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties hereunder, such as repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings, or for other good cause.
- (d) No successor FCR shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor. No successor FCR shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor. No FCR shall be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 6.3 Appointment of Successor. A vacancy caused by resignation or death shall be filled with an individual nominated prior to the effective date of the resignation or the death by the resigning or deceased FCR, and a vacancy caused by removal of the FCR shall be filled with an individual selected by the Trustee in consultation with the TAC. In the event a nominee has not been pre-selected, the successor shall be chosen by the Trustee in consultation with the TAC.

6.4 FCR's Employment of Professionals.

(a) The FCR may, but is not required to, retain and/or consult counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, and financial and investment advisors, and

such other parties deemed by the FCR to be qualified as experts on matters submitted to the FCR (the "FCR Professionals"). The FCR and the FCR Professionals shall at all times have complete access to the Asbestos Trust's officers, employees and agents, as well as to the Trust Professionals, and shall also have complete access to all information generated by them or otherwise available to the Asbestos Trust or the Trustee provided that any information provided by the Trust Professionals shall not constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege. In the absence of a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any FCR Professional or Trust Professional deemed by the FCR to be qualified as an expert on the particular matter submitted to the FCR shall be full and complete authorization and protection in support of any action taken, or not taken, by the FCR in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by the FCR Professional or Trust Professional.

instructed, the FCR for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the FCR's employment of legal counsel pursuant to this provision in connection with the FCR's performance of his or her duties hereunder. The Asbestos Trust shall also promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the FCR for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the FCR's employment of any other FCR Professionals pursuant to this provision in connection with the FCR's performance of his or her duties hereunder; *provided, however*, that (i) the FCR has first submitted to the Asbestos Trust a written request for such reimbursement setting forth (A) the reasons why the FCR desires to employ the FCR Professional, and (B) the basis upon which the FCR seeks advice independent of the Trust Professionals to meet the need of the FCR for such expertise or advice, and (ii) the Asbestos Trust has approved the FCR's request for

reimbursement in writing, which approval must not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or denied. If the Asbestos Trust agrees to pay for the FCR Professional, such reimbursement shall be treated as an Asbestos Trust expense. If the Asbestos Trust declines to pay for the FCR Professional, it must set forth its reasons in writing. If the FCR still desires to employ the FCR Professional at the Asbestos Trust's expense, the FCR and/or the Trustee shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13 below.

6.5 Compensation and Expenses of the FCR. The FCR shall receive compensation from the Asbestos Trust in the form of payment at the FCR's normal hourly rate for services performed. The Asbestos Trust will promptly reimburse the FCR for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the FCR in connection with the performance of his or her duties hereunder. Such reimbursement or direct payment shall be deemed an Asbestos Trust expense. The Asbestos Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 6.5 in the Annual Report to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to the FCR and the TAC pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i).

6.6 Procedures for Consultation with and Obtaining the Consent of the FCR.

- (a) <u>Consultation Process</u>.
- (i) In the event the Trustee is required to consult with the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(e) above or on any other matters specified herein, the Trustee shall provide the FCR with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, and with all relevant information concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the FCR may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such matter, and shall also provide the

FCR the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustee.

(ii) In determining when to take definitive action on any matter subject to the consultation process set forth in this Section 6.6(a), the Trustee shall take into consideration the time required for the FCR, if he or she so wishes, to engage and consult with his or her own independent financial or investment advisors as to such matter. In any event, the Trustee shall not take definitive action on any such matter until at least thirty (30) days after providing the FCR with the initial written notice that such matter is under consideration by the Trustee, unless such period is waived by the FCR.

(b) Consent Process.

- (i) In the event the Trustee is required to obtain the consent of the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(f) above, the Trustee shall provide the FCR with a written notice stating that his or her consent is being sought pursuant to that provision, describing in detail the nature and scope of the action the Trustee proposes to take, and explaining in detail the reasons why the Trustee desires to take such action. The Trustee shall provide the FCR as much relevant additional information concerning the proposed action as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the FCR may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such action, and shall also provide the FCR the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such action with the Trustee.
- (ii) The FCR must consider in good faith and in a timely fashion any request for his or her consent by the Trustee, and must in any event advise the Trustee in writing

of his or her consent or objection to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of receiving the original request for consent from the Trustee, or within such additional time as the Trustee and FCR may agree. The FCR may not withhold his or her consent unreasonably. If the FCR decides to withhold consent, he or she must explain in detail his or her objections to the proposed action. If the FCR does not advise the Trustee in writing of his or her consent or objections to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of receiving the notice from the Trustee regarding such consent (or the additional time period agreed to by the Trustee and the FCR), the FCR's consent shall be deemed to have been affirmatively granted.

(iii) If, after following the procedures specified in this Section 6.6(b), the FCR continues to object to the proposed action and to withhold its consent to the proposed action, the Trustee and/or the FCR shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13. However, the burden of proof with respect to the validity of the FCR's objection and withholding of his or her consent shall be on the FCR.

SECTION VII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1 <u>Irrevocability</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the AsbestosTrust is irrevocable.

7.2 Term; Termination.

- (a) The term for which the Asbestos Trust is to exist shall commence on the date of the filing of the Certificate of Trust and shall terminate pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.2(b)-(d) below.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall automatically dissolve on the date (the "**Dissolution Date**") ninety (90) days after the first to occur of the following events:

- (i) the date on which the Trustee decides after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, to dissolve the Asbestos Trust because (A) he or she deems it unlikely that new compensable Channeled Asbestos Claims will be filed with the Asbestos Trust, (B) all Channeled Asbestos Claims duly filed with the Asbestos Trust have been liquidated and paid to the extent provided in this Trust Agreement and the TDP or have been disallowed to the extent possible based upon the funds available through the Plan, (C) twelve (12) consecutive months have elapsed during which no new compensable Asbestos Claim has been filed with the Asbestos Trust, or (D) in the judgment of the Trustee, the continued administration of the Asbestos Trust is uneconomic given the anticipated future costs of operating the Asbestos Trust compared to the amount of the anticipated future payments to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims; or
- (ii) if the Trustee has procured and has in place irrevocable insurance policies and has established claims handling agreements and other necessary arrangements with suitable third parties adequate to discharge all expected remaining obligations and expenses of the Asbestos Trust in a manner consistent with this Trust Agreement and the TDP, the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters an order approving such insurance and other arrangements and such order becomes a final order; or
- (iii) to the extent that any rule against perpetuities shall be deemed applicable to the Asbestos Trust, the date on which twenty-one (21) years less ninety-one (91) days pass after the death of the last survivor of all of the descendants of the late Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr., father of the late President John F. Kennedy, living on the date hereof.
- (c) On the Dissolution Date or as soon as reasonably practicable, after the wind-up of the Asbestos Trust's affairs by the Trustee and payment of all the Asbestos Trust's liabilities have been provided for as required by applicable law including Section 3808 of the

Act, all monies remaining in the Asbestos Trust estate shall be given to such organization(s) exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which tax-exempt organization(s) shall be selected by the Trustee using his or her reasonable discretion; provided, however, that (i) if practicable, the activities of the selected tax-exempt organization(s) shall be related to the treatment of, research on, or the relief of suffering of individuals suffering from asbestos-related disorders, and (ii) the tax-exempt organization(s) shall not bear any relationship to the Reorganized Debtor within the meaning of section 468B(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Plan and related documents, this Section 7.2(c) cannot be modified or amended.

- (d) Following the dissolution and distribution of the assets of the Asbestos

 Trust, the Asbestos Trust shall terminate and the Trustee and the Delaware Trustee (acting solely
 at the written direction of the Trustee) shall execute and cause a Certificate of Cancellation of the

 Certificate of Trust of the Asbestos Trust to be filed in accordance with the Act. Notwithstanding
 anything to the contrary contained in this Trust Agreement, the existence of the Asbestos Trust as
 a separate legal entity shall continue until the filing of such Certificate of Cancellation.
- Amendments. The Trustee, after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, and subject to the unanimous consent of the TAC and the FCR, may modify or amend this Trust Agreement. The Trustee, after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, and subject to the consent of the TAC and the FCR, may modify or amend the TDP; provided, however, that no amendment to the TDP shall be inconsistent with the provisions limiting amendments to that document provided therein. Any modification or amendment made pursuant to this Section must be done in writing. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Trust Agreement or the TDP to the contrary, neither this Trust Agreement, the TDP, nor any document annexed to the foregoing

shall be modified or amended in any way that could jeopardize, impair, or modify (i) the applicability of section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, (ii) the efficacy or enforceability of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction or any other injunction or release issued or granted in connection with the Plan, or (iii) the Asbestos Trust's qualified settlement fund status under the QSF Regulations. Any amendment affecting the rights, duties, immunities or liabilities of the Delaware Trustee shall require the Delaware Trustee's written consent. Any amendment affecting the reservation of rights of Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. ("HII") contained within Section 5.2(a)(xii) of the TDP shall require HII's written consent. In the event the Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, reaches a settlement with an Asbestos Insurer on or after the Effective Date that resolves such Asbestos Insurer's asbestos insurance coverage, such settlement shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. To the extent such settlement requires a revision of the TDP, such revision shall require the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

- **7.4** Meetings. The Delaware Trustee shall not be required nor permitted to attend meetings relating to the Asbestos Trust.
- 7.5 <u>Severability</u>. Should any provision in this Trust Agreement be determined to be unenforceable, such determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability and operative effect of any and all other provisions of this Trust Agreement.
- 7.6 Notices. Notices to persons asserting claims shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, at the address of such person, or, where applicable, such person's legal representative, in each case as provided on such person's claim form submitted to the Asbestos Trust with respect to his or her Asbestos Claim.

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(a) Any notices or other communications required or permitted hereunder to the following parties shall be in writing and delivered at the addresses designated below, or sent by e-mail pursuant to the instructions listed below, or mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows, or to such other address or addresses as may hereafter be furnished in writing to each of the other parties listed below in compliance with the terms hereof.

To the Asbestos Trust through the Trustee:

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With a copy to:

[TO COME]

To the Delaware Trustee:

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To the TAC:

[TO COME]

To the FCR:

[TO COME]

To the Reorganized Debtor:

[TO COME]

(b) All such notices and communications if mailed shall be effective when physically delivered at the designated addresses or, if electronically transmitted, when the communication is received at the designated addresses and confirmed by the recipient by return transmission.

- 5.7 Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Trust Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtor, the Asbestos Trust, the Trustee, and the Reorganized Debtor, and their respective successors and assigns, except that neither the Debtor, the Asbestos Trust, the Trustee, nor the Reorganized Debtor may assign or otherwise transfer any of its, or their, rights or obligations, if any, under this Trust Agreement except, in the case of the Asbestos Trust and the Trustee, as contemplated by Section 2.1 above.
- Asbestos Claims, and any interests therein (a) shall not be assigned, conveyed, hypothecated, pledged, or otherwise transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, except by will or under the laws of descent and distribution; (b) shall not be evidenced by a certificate or other instrument; (c) shall not possess any voting rights; and (d) shall not be entitled to receive any dividends or interest; provided, however, that clause (a) of this Section 7.8 shall not apply to the holder of a claim that is subrogated to an Asbestos Claim as a result of its satisfaction of such Asbestos Claim.
- The entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Trust Agreement is contained herein and in the documents referred to herein, and this Trust Agreement and such documents supersede any prior oral or written agreements concerning the subject matter hereof. No failure to exercise or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder preclude any further exercise thereof or of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of rights under law or in equity.

- 7.10 <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in this Trust Agreement are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a portion of this Trust Agreement, nor in any manner affect the construction of the provisions of this Trust Agreement.
- Governing Law. The validity and construction of this Trust Agreement and all 7.11 amendments hereto and thereto shall be governed by laws of the State of Delaware, and the rights of all parties hereto and the effect of every provision hereof shall be subject to and construed according to the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof that would purport to apply the law of any other jurisdiction; provided, however, that the parties hereto intend that the provisions hereof shall control and there shall not be applicable to the Asbestos Trust, the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, the FCR, or this Trust Agreement, any provision of the laws (statutory or common) of the State of Delaware pertaining to trusts that relate to or regulate in a manner inconsistent with the terms hereof: (a) the filing with any court or governmental body or agency of trustee accounts or schedules of trustee fees and charges; (b) affirmative requirements to post bonds for trustees, officers, agents, or employees of a trust; (c) the necessity for obtaining court or other governmental approval concerning the acquisition, holding or disposition of real or personal property; (d) fees or other sums payable to trustees, officers, agents or employees of a trust; (e) the allocation of receipts and expenditures to income or principal; (f) restrictions or limitations on the permissible nature, amount or concentration of trust investments or requirements relating to the titling, storage or other manner of holding of trust assets; (g) the existence of rights or interests (beneficial or otherwise) in trust assets; (h) the ability of beneficial owners or other persons to terminate or dissolve a trust; or (i) the establishment of fiduciary or other standards or responsibilities or limitations on the acts or powers of trustees or beneficial owners that are inconsistent with the

limitations on liability or authorities and powers of the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, or the FCR set forth or referenced in this Trust Agreement. Section 3540 of the Act shall not apply to the Asbestos Trust.

- 7.12 <u>Settlor's Representative and Cooperation</u>. The Debtor is hereby irrevocably designated as the Settlor, and it is hereby authorized to take any action required of the Settlor by the Trustee in connection with the Trust Agreement. The Reorganized Debtor agrees to cooperate in implementing the goals and objectives of this Trust Agreement.
- 7.13 Dispute Resolution. Any disputes that arise under this Trust Agreement or under the TDP among the parties hereto shall be resolved by submission of the matter to an alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process mutually agreeable to the parties involved. Should any party to the ADR process be dissatisfied with the decision of the arbitrator(s), that party may apply to the Bankruptcy Court for a judicial determination of the matter. Any review conducted by the Bankruptcy Court shall be *de novo*. In any case, if the dispute arose pursuant to the consent provision set forth in Section 5.7(b) (in the case of the TAC) or Section 6.6(b) (in the case of the FCR), the burden of proof shall be on the party or parties who withheld consent to show that the objection was valid. Should the dispute not be resolved by the ADR process within thirty (30) days after submission, the parties are relieved of the requirement to pursue ADR prior to application to the Bankruptcy Court. If the Trustee determines that the matter in dispute is exigent and cannot await the completion of the ADR process, the Trustee shall have the discretion to elect out of the ADR process altogether or at any stage of the process and seek resolution of the dispute in the Bankruptcy Court.
- **7.14** Enforcement and Administration. The provisions of this Trust Agreement and the TDP attached hereto shall be enforced by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the Plan. The

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parties hereby further acknowledge and agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the settlement of the accounts of the Trustee and over any disputes hereunder not resolved by alternative dispute resolution in accordance with Section 7.13 above.

- **7.15** Effectiveness. This Trust Agreement shall not become effective until it has been executed and delivered by all the parties hereto.
- 7.16 <u>Counterpart Signatures</u>. This Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different Parties on separate counterparts (including by portable document format (pdf) or DocuSign), and each such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties h	nave executed this Trust Agreement this
day of, 2025.	
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.	UNSECURED CREDITORS COMMITTEE
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TRUSTEE	DELAWARE TRUSTEE [TO COME]
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TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Exhibit B

Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES

The Hopeman Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP") contained herein provide for resolving Channeled Asbestos Claims, as defined in the Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (the "Debtor" or "Hopeman"), dated as of April _____, 2025 (as it may be amended, modified or supplemented, the "Plan"), as provided in and required by the Plan and the Hopeman Asbestos Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement"). The Plan and the Trust Agreement establish the Hopeman Asbestos Trust (the "Asbestos Trust"). The Trustee of the Asbestos Trust (the "Trustee") shall implement and administer this TDP in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

SECTION 1.

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Purpose. This TDP has been adopted pursuant to the Trust Agreement. It is designed to provide fair, equitable and substantially similar treatment for all Channeled Asbestos Claims that may presently exist or may arise in the future.
- 1.2 Interpretation. Except as expressly provided below, nothing in this TDP shall be deemed to create a substantive right for any claimant. The rights and benefits provided herein to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims shall vest in such holders as of the Effective Date.

SECTION 2.

OVERVIEW

2.1 Asbestos Trust Goal. The goal of the Asbestos Trust is to treat all claimants similarly and equitably in accordance with the requirements of section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy

¹ Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan and the Trust Agreement.

Code. This TDP furthers that goal by setting forth procedures that allow claimants with Channeled Asbestos Claims that are Insured Asbestos Claims to pursue their Channeled Asbestos Claims in the tort system, as they did prior to the Petition Date ("**Pre-Petition**"), and that provide for processing and paying the Uninsured Asbestos Claims² that would have been paid by the Debtor Pre-Petition, on an impartial, first-in-first-out ("**FIFO**") basis.

2.2 Channeled Asbestos Claims Handling and Liquidation Procedures. Insured Asbestos Claims shall be resolved in the tort system as described in Section 5.2 below.

Uninsured Asbestos Claims, if any, shall be processed based on their place in the FIFO Processing Queue, as defined in Section 5.1(a)(1) below. If the Asbestos Trust is satisfied that the claimant has presented a claim that would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor Pre-Petition, the Asbestos Trust shall offer the claimant a settlement amount to be determined based on the values paid by the Debtor with respect to substantially similar claims in the tort system, which values shall be determined by reference to the Debtor's tort system history, including the valuation data contained in such history. The Asbestos Trust shall take all reasonable steps to resolve Uninsured Asbestos Claims as efficiently and expeditiously as possible.

Unresolved disputes involving the Asbestos Trust and the resolution of its liability with respect to Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall be subject to binding arbitration as set forth in Section 5.7 below under ADR Procedures established by the Asbestos Trust.

² The Plan provides that an "Uninsured Asbestos Claim" is a Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) with a date of first exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products or things falling after January 1, 1985, or (b) for which no coverage under any Asbestos Insurance Policy is available due to settlement (including an Asbestos Insurance Settlement), exhaustion, or a final and non-appealable ruling on a coverage issue or defense.

2.3 Establishment and Application of the Payment Percentage. The initial Payment Percentage (as defined and described in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 below) for all claims, or portions of claims, paid by the Asbestos Trust shall be established by the Trustee with the consent of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee ("TAC") and the Future Claimants' Representative ("FCR") promptly after the Asbestos Trust is established. After the value of an Uninsured Asbestos Claim is determined pursuant to the procedures set forth herein, the claimant shall ultimately receive a pro-rata share of that amount (subject to Section 7.1 hereof) based on the Payment Percentage. Each Asbestos Indirect Claim is either an Insured Asbestos Claim or an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, depending upon the facts underlying the particular Asbestos Indirect Claim, and the portion of the value of any Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim for which the Asbestos Trust is responsible shall be subject to the Payment Percentage.

The Payment Percentage may be adjusted upwards or downwards from time to time by the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR to reflect then-current estimates of the Asbestos Trust's assets and its liabilities. Because there is uncertainty in the prediction of both the total amount of the Asbestos Trust's asbestos-related liabilities and the value of the Asbestos Trust's assets over time, no guarantee can be made of any particular Payment Percentage that will be applicable to a payment on any Channeled Asbestos Claim.

SECTION 3.

TDP ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Trust Advisory Committee and FCR. Pursuant to the Plan and the Trust Agreement, the Asbestos Trust and this TDP shall be administered by the Trustee in consultation with the TAC, which represents the interests of holders of present Channeled Asbestos Claims, and

the FCR, who represents the interests of holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims that may be asserted in the future. The Trustee shall obtain the consent of the TAC and the FCR on any amendments to this TDP pursuant to Section 3.2 below, and on such other matters as are otherwise required below or in Section 2.2(f) of the Trust Agreement. The Trustee shall also consult with the TAC and the FCR on such matters as are provided below or in Section 2.2(e) of the Trust Agreement.

3.2 Consent and Consultation Procedures. In those circumstances in which consultation or consent is required, the Trustee shall provide written notice to the TAC and the FCR of the specific amendment or other action that is proposed. The Trustee shall not implement such amendment or take such action unless and until the parties have engaged in the Consultation Process described in Sections 5.7(a) and 6.6(a), or the Consent Process described in Sections 5.7(b) and 6.6(b), of the Trust Agreement, respectively.

SECTION 4.

PAYMENT PERCENTAGE

4.1 Uncertainty of Debtor's Channeled Asbestos Claims Liabilities. As discussed above, there is inherent uncertainty regarding the Asbestos Trust's total asbestos-related liabilities, as well as the total value of the Asbestos Trust's assets over time. Consequently, there is inherent uncertainty regarding the amounts that holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall receive from the Asbestos Trust. To seek to ensure substantially equivalent treatment of all present and future Uninsured Asbestos Claims by the Asbestos Trust, the Trustee must determine from time to time the percentage of value that holders of present and future Uninsured Asbestos Claims are likely to receive from the Asbestos Trust (the "Payment Percentage").

4.2 Computation of the Payment Percentage. As provided in Section 2.3 above, the initial Payment Percentage shall be set by the Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR promptly after the Asbestos Trust is established. Thereafter, the Payment Percentage shall be subject to change pursuant to the terms of this TDP and the Trust Agreement if the Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and FCR, determines that an adjustment is required. No less frequently than once every three (3) years, with the first three-year period commencing on the first day of January following the Effective Date, the Trustee shall reconsider the then applicable Payment Percentage to assure that it is based on accurate, current information and may, after such reconsideration, change the Payment Percentage if necessary with the consent of the TAC and the FCR. The Trustee shall also reconsider the then applicable Payment Percentage at shorter intervals if he or she deems such reconsideration to be appropriate or if requested to do so by the TAC or the FCR. In any event, no less frequently than once every twelve (12) months, commencing one year after the date the Asbestos Trust first makes available the proof of claim forms and other claims materials required to file an Uninsured Asbestos Claim with the Asbestos Trust, the Trustee shall compare the liability forecast on which the then applicable Payment Percentage is based with the actual claims filing and payment experience of the Asbestos Trust to date. If the results of the comparison call into question the ability of the Asbestos Trust to continue to rely upon the current liability forecast, the Trustee shall undertake a reconsideration of the Payment Percentage.

The Trustee must base his or her determination of the Payment Percentage on current estimates of payments related to Uninsured Asbestos Claims, the value of the assets of the Asbestos Trust, all anticipated administrative and legal expenses, and any other material matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of funds available to pay a comparable percentage of the

Asbestos Trust's liability to holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. When making these determinations, the Trustee shall exercise common sense and flexibly evaluate all relevant factors.

4.3 Applicability of the Payment Percentage.

The Trust shall apply the Payment Percentage to all payments made to holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.1(b) below, the payment to a claimant shall reflect the Payment Percentage in effect at the time of the payment. If a redetermination of the Payment Percentage has been proposed in writing by the Trustee to the TAC and the FCR but has not yet been adopted, the claimant shall receive the lower of the current Payment Percentage or the proposed Payment Percentage. However, if the proposed Payment Percentage is the lower amount but is not subsequently adopted, the claimant shall thereafter receive the difference between the lower proposed amount and the higher current amount. Conversely, if the proposed Payment Percentage is the higher amount and is subsequently adopted, the claimant shall thereafter receive the difference between the lower current amount and the higher adopted amount.

At least thirty (30) days prior to proposing in writing to the TAC and the FCR a change in the Payment Percentage, the Trustee shall issue a written notice to claimants or claimants' counsel indicating that the Trustee is reconsidering such Payment Percentage.

If the Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, makes a determination to increase the Payment Percentage, the Trustee shall make supplemental payments to all claimants who previously liquidated their claims against the Asbestos Trust and received payments based on a lower Payment Percentage. The amount of any such supplemental payment shall be the liquidated value of the claim in question times the newly adjusted Payment Percentage, less all amounts previously paid to the claimant with respect to the claim.

The Asbestos Trust's obligation to make a supplemental payment to a claimant shall be suspended in the event the payment in question would be less than \$250.00, and the amount of the suspended payment shall be added to the amount of any prior supplemental payment/payments that was/were also suspended because it/they would have been less than \$250.00. However, the Asbestos Trust's obligation shall resume, and the Asbestos Trust shall pay any such aggregate supplemental payments due the claimant at such time that the total exceeds \$250.00.

SECTION 5.

RESOLUTION OF CHANNELED ASBESTOS CLAIMS.

- 5.1 Ordering, Processing and Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.
 - 5.1(a) Ordering of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.

5.1(a)(1) Establishment of FIFO Processing Queue. The Asbestos Trust shall order Uninsured Asbestos Claims that are sufficiently complete to be reviewed for processing purposes on a FIFO basis except as otherwise provided herein (the "**FIFO Processing Queue**").

The claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date the claim is filed with the Asbestos Trust. If any claims are filed on the same date, the claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date of the diagnosis of the asbestos-related disease, with claimants with earlier diagnosis dates given priority over later diagnosed claimants. If any claims are filed and were diagnosed on the same date, the claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the claimant's date of birth, with older claimants given priority over younger claimants.

5.1(a)(2) Effect of Statutes of Limitation and Repose. All Uninsured Asbestos Claims must meet either (i) for claims first filed in the tort system against the Debtor or Reorganized Hopeman, the applicable federal, state or foreign statutes of limitation and repose

that was in effect at the time of the filing of the claim in the tort system, or (ii) for claims not filed against the Debtor or Reorganized Hopeman in the tort system, the applicable federal, state or foreign statutes of limitation and repose that was in effect at the time of the filing with the Asbestos Trust. However, the running of the relevant statute of limitation and repose shall be tolled as of the earliest of (A) the actual filing of the claim against the Debtor, whether in the tort system or by submission of the claim to the Debtor pursuant to an administrative settlement agreement; (B) the tolling of the claim against the Debtor by an agreement or otherwise; or (C) the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, in order for an administrative settlement agreement or other tolling agreement to be considered effective hereunder, it must be a valid, enforceable written agreement between the specific claimant and the Debtor, and in order for the filing of a claim against the Debtor in the tort system to be a tolling event, the subject lawsuit must not have been dismissed as of the Petition Date. If an Uninsured Asbestos Claim meets any of the tolling provisions described in the preceding sentence and was not barred by the applicable federal, state or foreign statute of limitation and repose at the time of the tolling event, it shall be treated as timely filed if it is actually filed with the Asbestos Trust within three (3) years after the six-month anniversary of the date the Asbestos Trust first makes available the proof of claim form and other claims materials required to file a claim (the "Initial Claims Filing Date"). In addition, any Uninsured Asbestos Claim that was first diagnosed after the Petition Date, irrespective of the application of any relevant federal, state or foreign statute of limitation and repose, may be filed with the Asbestos Trust within three (3) years after the date of diagnosis or within three (3) years after the Initial Claims Filing Date, whichever occurs later. The Claims Materials shall detail the evidence the claimant must submit with respect to any tolling event.

5.1(b) Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. All Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall be paid in FIFO order based on the date the resolution of their claim with the Asbestos Trust becomes final as evidenced by the claimant's acceptance of an offer from the Asbestos Trust (the "FIFO Payment Queue"); all such payments are subject to the applicable Payment Percentage.

Where the claimant is deceased or incompetent, and the settlement and payment of his or her claim must be approved by a court of competent jurisdiction or through a probate process prior to acceptance of the claim by the claimant's representative, an offer made by the Asbestos Trust on the claim shall remain open so long as proceedings before that court or in that probate process remain pending, provided that the Asbestos Trust has been furnished with evidence that the settlement offer has been submitted to such court or is in the probate process for approval. If the offer is ultimately approved by the court or through the probate process and accepted by the claimant's representative, the Asbestos Trust shall pay the claim in the amount so offered, subject to the Payment Percentage in effect at the time the offer was first made.

5.2 Resolution of Unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims.

5.2(a) Procedure for Litigating Unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims.

- (i) Pursuant to Plan Section 8.12, Channeled Asbestos Claimants holding unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims who wish to recover on such claims shall have the right to initiate, continue, or prosecute an action against Reorganized Hopeman (or if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust), and where permitted by applicable nonbankruptcy law, any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne Manufacturing Corporation ("Wayne"), in the tort system to obtain the benefit of the Asbestos Insurance Coverage.
- (ii) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant commences such an action on account of its Channeled Asbestos Claim, the complaint shall name Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an

indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne as a defendant and shall be deemed by operation of law to be an action against Reorganized Hopeman or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne, as applicable. Such an action may be filed in any court where Hopeman was subject to in personam jurisdiction as of the Petition Date or any other court of competent jurisdiction. Any such action shall be served on the Asbestos Trust, which shall provide notice of such action, as appropriate, to all Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, appear, or otherwise participate in the action in any respect other than as set forth in this Plan and as may be necessary to comply with applicable Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations. Where a lawsuit that is still pending against Hopemen was already pending prior to the Effective Date, the lawsuit may proceed, subject, however, to all defenses.

- (iii) Any liability of Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne to any Entity, including any Channeled Asbestos Claimant or Asbestos Insurer, that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to any action commenced under this Section 5.2(a) shall be enforceable only against the Asbestos Insurance Coverage provided by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers and not against any other asset, including any other Asbestos Insurance Right, of the Asbestos Trust or Reorganized Hopeman.
- (iv) Except as otherwise permitted under this Section 5.2(a), the Asbestos Trust shall have the exclusive right to pursue, monetize, settle, or otherwise obtain the benefit of the Asbestos Insurance Rights, including with respect to any unpaid insurance Proceeds applicable to a judgment or settlement obtained or entered into by a Channeled Asbestos Claimant in accordance with this Section 5.2(a).

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(v) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant has entered into an enforceable settlement agreement with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer pertaining to his Channeled Asbestos Claim and such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer has not timely paid or has refused to pay the amount provided in such settlement, such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may commence a breach-of-contract action or other form of collection action against such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to recover the settlement payment owed.

- (vi) Any Channeled Asbestos Claimant who (1) has obtained a judgment against Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne in accordance with this Section 5.2(a), or (2) has the right under applicable nonbankruptcy law to name, join, or substitute as a defendant an Asbestos Insurer, may, to obtain the benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage, commence a judgment-enforcement action or a direct action against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer (an "Insurance Policy Action") in accordance with the terms of this Section 5.2(a), subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) If any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer against whom an Insurance Policy Action is brought asserts as a defense that it would have a claim as a result of contribution rights against one or more Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim that it could have asserted but for the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction (a "Contribution Claim"), the liability, if any, of the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount, if any, of any judgment establishing the Contribution Claim in accordance with this Section 5.2(a).
 - (b) In determining the amount of any Contribution Claim that operates to reduce the liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in any Insurance Policy Action, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may assert the legal or equitable rights or defenses, if any,

of the Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to such Contribution Claims, and for purposes of this Section 5.2(a), all Settled Asbestos Insurers, in exchange for their status as a Protected Party and for receiving the benefits of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, shall be deemed to have transferred or assigned such legal or equitable rights or defenses to Channeled Asbestos Claimants; provided that the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be permitted to argue that any Contributions Claims are not properly asserted against the Channeled Asbestos Claimant or that the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction bars or affects in any way such Contribution Claims in connection with the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim against the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer.

- (c) If a court reduces the amount of liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in an Insurance Policy Action based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with this Section 5.2(a), the Channeled Asbestos Claimant whose judgment has been reduced may seek payment from the Asbestos Trust for all or a portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share, but only as permitted by and in accordance with the provisions of this TDP.
- Asbestos Insurer that is a party to a pending Insurance Policy Action, and if such Asbestos Insurance Settlement is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant pursuing such Insurance Policy Action shall (I) be deemed to release any rights transferred to it via the Trust Transfer, without further notice or action by any Entity, and (II) terminate its Insurance Policy Action with respect to that Asbestos Insurer. The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall have the right to submit an Uninsured Asbestos Claim to the Asbestos Trust for payment in accordance with the provisions of this TDP.

- (e) The Asbestos Trust may seek to intervene in any Insurance Policy Action at any time. A Channeled Asbestos Claimant pursuing an Insurance Policy Action shall not object to or oppose any request or motion of the Asbestos Trust to intervene in such Insurance Policy Action.
- (vii) In addition to the rights and remedies set forth in this Section 5.2(a), Channeled Asbestos Claimants may, only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, bring such Insurance Policy Actions against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to potential liability of any Designated Person³, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 5.2(a). For the avoidance of doubt, no Designated Person shall be named as a defendant in any such Insurance Policy Actions.
- (viii) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant intends to pursue an Extracontractual Claim⁴ against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall send written notice to the Asbestos Trust, requesting the Asbestos Trust's leave to pursue such Extracontractual Claim. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request, the Asbestos Trust shall respond in writing that it is either granting or denying the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request.
- (ix) The Asbestos Trust's notice to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of its decision to grant the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request to pursue an Extracontractual Claim shall legally operate as, or shall effect, to the extent permitted or authorized by applicable nonbankruptcy law

³ The Plan provides that "**Designated Person**" means each of the following former directors and officers of Hopeman or Wayne: Albert Arendt Hopeman, Jr., Bertram C. Hopeman, Charles Johnson, and Kenneth Wood.

⁴ The Plan provides that "Extracontractual Claim" means any claim against an Asbestos Insurer for "bad faith," extracontractual, or tort liability that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to an Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement.

and without further notice or action by any Entity, a transfer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of the Asbestos Trust's rights to pursue such Extracontractual Claim (a "**Trust Transfer**"). The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall thereupon have standing and authority to pursue, settle, or resolve such Extracontractual Claim within his or her absolute discretion, subject to the terms set forth in this Section 5.2(a).

- to pursue an Extracontractual Claim if (I) the Asbestos Trust has determined that it is not able or permitted under applicable nonbankruptcy law to transfer or assign the Extracontractual Claim to the requesting Channeled Asbestos Claimant; (II) the Asbestos Trust intends, within ninety (90) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request, to commence litigation (or arbitration, to the extent required by the applicable Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement) against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim; or (III) the Asbestos Trust has already commenced such litigation or arbitration, which is pending or has been resolved. Such litigation commenced by the Asbestos Trust may include, or pertain to, multiple other Channeled Asbestos Claims or seek a declaration of rights generally with respect to the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers' obligations in connection with Channeled Asbestos Claims.
- (xi) In any action pursued in accordance with this Section 5.2(a), Channeled Asbestos Claimants shall not name any Released Party⁵ as a defendant, or promptly shall dismiss from such action any Released Party previously named as a defendant. The Asbestos Trust shall indemnify any Released Party to the extent such Released Party is named as a defendant in such an action,

⁵ The Plan provides that "**Released Parties**" means current and former directors, officers, or employees of Hopeman, or any past or present Affiliate of Hopeman, except Wayne, solely in their respective capacities as such.

and the Asbestos Trust shall take all steps reasonably necessary to have any Released Party named in such an action dismissed from such action, including seeking relief from the Bankruptcy Court to enforce the terms of the Plan.

Notwithstanding any provision of this TDP, the Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. ("HII") may, (a) to the extent it is the holder of one or more Asbestos Indirect Claims and (b) only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, file claims, crossclaims, or third-party demands in a court of competent jurisdiction (including in any state court lawsuits) against Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or Wayne, or pursue direct actions against any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne, including to bring an action against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to the potential liability of any Designated Person. For the avoidance of doubt, such Designated Persons will not be named as defendants in any such actions. Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, reply, appear, or otherwise participate in any action in which HII has filed a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or in any such direct action, other than as necessary to maintain coverage under the Asbestos Insurance Policies. Any judgment that may be obtained in connection with such a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or direct action cannot be enforced against the assets of Reorganized Hopeman or the Asbestos Trust, other than from the Asbestos Insurance Coverage. To the extent Hopeman's Asbestos Insurance Rights become subject to Asbestos Insurance Settlements and such Asbestos Insurance Rights are liquidated by the Trust, HII may submit Asbestos Indirect Claims to the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this TDP. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing in no way limits HII's ability to seek payment or any other form of relief that may be made available according to the provisions

contained within this TDP, the Plan, or any other Plan document. For the avoidance of doubt, HII need not execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release to obtain the benefits of this Section 5.2(a)(xii). Notwithstanding any provision of this TDP, the Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, the rights contained within this Section 5.2(a)(xii) may not be impaired, impeded, abridged, or otherwise modified at any time (whether before or after entry of the Confirmation Order) without the prior written consent of HII; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to vest HII with consent or veto rights as to a proposed Asbestos Insurance Settlement described in Section 8.17 of the Plan, or to override, expand, or otherwise modify HII's consultation rights granted under Section 8.17 of the Plan.

5.2(b) Payments or Distributions from the Asbestos Trust

The sole and exclusive source of payment or recovery of a claimant on account of his or her Channeled Asbestos Claim shall be the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim, as provided in Section 5.2(a) above, unless the Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, or (b) becomes an Uninsured Asbestos Claim before the claimant receives payment in full of any judgment obtained against Reorganized Hopeman or the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, or settlement reached with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, in accordance with Section 5.2(a) above. An Channeled Asbestos Claim shall become an Uninsured Asbestos Claim when (i) the Asbestos Trust has settled, in accordance with an Asbestos Insurance Settlement, all rights to the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to the Channeled Asbestos Claim, or (ii) any Asbestos Insurance Coverage that otherwise may be applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim becomes unavailable due to exhaustion of the relevant Asbestos Insurance Coverage or due to a Final Order ruling on a coverage issue or defense, in which event such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may seek payment or distribution on account of his Channeled

Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this TDP. If a Channeled Asbestos Claim is partially an Insured Asbestos Claim and partially an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may pursue the Channeled Asbestos Claim in the tort system pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.2(a) above and then seek recovery from the Asbestos Trust for the amount of any judgement reduction attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer's share pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.4 below. Notwithstanding any provision in this Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, a Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be entitled to receive a payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust unless and until his Channeled Asbestos Claim is eligible for payment..

5.3 Handling, Litigation, and Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.

5.3(a) General. Consistent with Plan Section 8.16, claimants holding Uninsured Asbestos Claims must submit their claims directly to the Asbestos Trust. The Trustee, in consultation with the TAC and FCR, shall develop and approve claim materials for Uninsured Asbestos Claims. In any event, however, claimants must submit, at minimum, documents evidencing: (1) exposure to asbestos, including asbestos-containing products or materials engineered, designed, marketed, manufactured, fabricated, constructed, sold, supplied, produced, installed, maintained, serviced, specified, selected, repaired, removed, replaced, released, distributed, or in any other way used by the Debtor or any other entity for whose products or operations the Debtor has liability ("Debtor Exposure"); (2) a first exposure date that falls outside the Asbestos Insurer coverage periods; (3) evidence regarding the duration and circumstances of the Debtor Exposure; and (4) proof of diagnosis of an asbestos-related disease. In addition to submitting evidence of the above, claimants holding Uninsured Asbestos Claims must also make an offer of proof to the Asbestos Trust demonstrating that their Uninsured Asbestos Claim would

be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor Pre-Petition.

Before making any payment to a claimant, the Asbestos Trust must have reasonable confidence that the medical evidence provided in support of the claim is credible and consistent with recognized medical standards. The Asbestos Trust may require the submission of X-rays, CT scans, detailed results of pulmonary function tests, laboratory tests, tissue samples, results of medical examinations, or reviews of other medical evidence, and shall require that medical evidence submitted comply with recognized medical standards regarding equipment, testing methods and procedures to assure that such evidence is reliable. Medical evidence (i) that is of a kind shown to have been received in evidence by a state or federal judge at trial, (ii) that is consistent with evidence submitted to the Debtor to settle, for payment, similar disease cases prior to the Petition Date, or (iii) that is a diagnosis by a physician shown to have previously qualified as a medical expert with respect to the asbestos-related disease in question before a state, federal or foreign judge, is presumptively reliable, although the Asbestos Trust may seek to rebut the presumption. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this TDP, any medical evidence submitted by a physician or entity that the Asbestos Trust has determined, after consulting with the TAC and the FCR, to be unreliable shall not be acceptable as medical evidence in support of any Channeled Asbestos Claim.

The claimant must demonstrate meaningful and credible Debtor Exposure. That meaningful and credible exposure evidence may be established by an affidavit or sworn statement of the claimant, a co-worker, or a family member in the case of a deceased claimant (providing the Asbestos Trust finds such evidence reasonably reliable), by invoices, employment, construction or similar records, or by other credible evidence. The specific exposure information required by the

Asbestos Trust to process a claim shall be set forth on the proof of claim form to be used by the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust may also require submission of other or additional evidence of exposure when it deems such to be necessary.

The Asbestos Trust shall, in its discretion, determine whether the evidence submitted and offer of proof are sufficient. If the Asbestos Trust concludes that the evidence and offer of proof are sufficient and that any other criteria established by the Trustee has been satisfied, the Asbestos Trust shall determine the liquidated value of the claim, with reference to Debtor's Pre-Petition tort system history and the valuation data included in such history. The Asbestos Trust shall consider all of the valuation factors reflected in Debtor's tort system history, which may include: (i) the claimant's age, disability, employment status, disruption of household, family or recreational activities, dependents, special damages, and pain and suffering; (ii) the duration and circumstances of claimant's Debtor Exposure; (iii) the asbestos-related disease of the claimant; (iv) the claimant's jurisdiction and law firm; and (v) the industry of exposure. The Asbestos Trust shall then make a settlement offer to the claimant. If the claimant accepts the offer, the claimant must submit an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release and shall then accept payment from the Asbestos Trust, subject to the applicable Payment Percentage, in full and complete satisfaction of the claimant's Uninsured Asbestos Claim.

If the Trust denies the claim, or the claimant rejects the settlement offer, the claimant may pursue binding arbitration in accordance with the ADR Procedures set forth in Section 5.7 below to resolve disputes concerning whether the evidence submitted in support of the claim is sufficient, whether the claim would have been compensable in the tort system Pre-Petition, as well as the valuation of the claim based on comparison to the Debtor's Pre-Petition settlement history.

5.4 Payment of Judgments Reduced by Settled Asbestos Insurers' Shares.

If a court reduces a claimant's judgment payable by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, dollar-for-dollar based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with Plan Section 8.13, the claimant whose judgment has been reduced shall have the right to submit a claim to the Asbestos Trust for the portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share. To obtain such payment, the claimant must file with the Asbestos Trust proof of the judgment and proof of the court's reduction of the judgment based on the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer's assertion of its right to reduce the judgment attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share. Once satisfied that sufficient proof of the judgment reduction has been submitted, the Asbestos Trust shall place the claim in the FIFO Payment Queue and the Asbestos Trust shall pay the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer, subject to the then applicable Payment Percentage.

5.5 Asbestos Indirect Claims. An Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Insured Asbestos Claim shall be subject to all of the procedures set forth herein with respect to Insured Asbestos Claims. An Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim shall be subject to all of the procedures set forth herein with respect to Uninsured Asbestos Claims and to the requirements set forth below.

If an Asbestos Indirect Claim asserted against the Asbestos Trust is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, it shall be treated as presumptively valid and paid by the Asbestos Trust subject to the applicable Payment Percentage if (a) such claim satisfied the requirements of any bar date for such claim established by the Bankruptcy Court, if applicable, and is not otherwise disallowed by section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code or subordinated under section 509(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) the holder of such claim (the "Indirect Claimant") establishes to the satisfaction of the

Trustee that (i) the Indirect Claimant has paid in full the liability and obligation of the Asbestos Trust to the individual claimant to whom the Asbestos Trust would otherwise have had a liability or obligation under this TDP (the "Direct Claimant"), (ii) the Uninsured Asbestos Claim of the Direct Claimant would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor in the tort system Pre-Petition; (iii) the Direct Claimant and the Indirect Claimant have forever and fully released the Asbestos Trust from all liability to the Direct Claimant, and (iv) the claim is not otherwise barred by a statute of limitation or repose or by other applicable law, and (c) the Asbestos Trust has not yet paid the Direct Claimant. In no event shall any Indirect Claimant have any rights against the Asbestos Trust superior to the rights of the related Direct Claimant against the Asbestos Trust, including any rights with respect to the timing, amount or manner of payment.

If an Indirect Claimant cannot meet the presumptive requirements set forth above, including the requirement that the Indirect Claimant provide the Asbestos Trust with a full release of the Direct Claimant's claim, the Indirect Claimant may request that the Asbestos Trust review the Asbestos Indirect Claim individually to determine whether the Indirect Claimant can establish under applicable state law that the Indirect Claimant has paid all or a portion of a liability or obligation that the Asbestos Trust had to the Direct Claimant, which shall also require establishing that the Uninsured Asbestos Claim of the Direct Claimant would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor in the tort system Pre-Petition. If the Asbestos Trust determines that the Indirect Claimant has established these things and the Asbestos Trust has not already paid the Direct Claimant, the Asbestos Trust shall reimburse the Indirect Claimant the amount of the liability or obligation so paid, subject to the then applicable Payment Percentage. However, in no event shall such reimbursement to the Indirect Claimant be

greater than the amount to which the Direct Claimant would have otherwise been entitled under this TDP. In all such cases, the liquidated value of any Asbestos Indirect Claim paid by the Asbestos Trust to an Indirect Claimant shall be treated as an offset to or reduction of the full liquidated value of any Asbestos Claim that might be subsequently asserted by the Direct Claimant against the Asbestos Trust.

The Trustee may develop and approve a separate claim form for Asbestos Indirect Claims.

5.6 Resolution of Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims. Holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims that were liquidated by a binding settlement agreement for the particular claim entered into prior to the Petition Date that are judicially enforceable by the claimant ("Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims") may seek payment of the unpaid amount from the Trust. The holder must submit all documentation necessary to demonstrate to the Asbestos Trust that the claim is a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim. The required documentation shall include (A) a copy of the settlement agreement and (B) the name, social security number, and date of birth of the claimant, and the name and address of the claimant's lawyer; provided, however that if a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim is listed on the schedule of such claims that the Debtor provides to the Asbestos Trust and the claimant confirms the information provided by the Debtor, the claimant shall not be required to provide any additional documentation. Upon the Asbestos Trust's receipt and approval of the necessary documentation with respect to a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim and upon delivery by the claimant of an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release, the Asbestos Trust shall pay the claimant the unpaid portion of the amount agreed to in the binding settlement agreement, plus interest, if any, that has accrued on that amount in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement, subject to the applicable Payment Percentage, in full and complete satisfaction of the claimant's Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim.

5.7 Arbitration.

5.7(a) Establishment of ADR Procedures. The Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, shall establish binding arbitration procedures, as part of the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") Procedures to be established by the Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, for resolving disputes concerning the compensability and/or valuation of Uninsured Asbestos Claims by the Asbestos Trust. The ADR Procedures may be modified by the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

5.7(b) Claims Eligible for Arbitration. In order to be eligible for arbitration, the claim processing process with respect to a claim must be complete and the claimant must have also completed separately any processes required under the ADR Procedures. The claim processing process shall be treated as completed for these purposes when the claim has been reviewed by the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust has made an offer on the claim, the claimant has rejected the offer, and the claimant has notified the Asbestos Trust of the rejection in writing. The claim processing process shall also be treated as completed if the Asbestos Trust has rejected or denied the claim and has notified the claimant of the rejection or denial in writing.

- 5.7(c) Limitations on and Payment of Arbitration Awards. A claimant who submits to arbitration shall receive payments in the same manner as one who accepts the Asbestos Trust's original offer on the claim. Moreover, all payments on arbitral awards shall be subject to the Payment Percentage.
- 5.8 Claims Audit Program. The Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, may develop methods for auditing the reliability of medical evidence, including additional reading of X-rays, CT scans and verification of pulmonary function tests, as well as the reliability of evidence of exposure to asbestos, including exposure to asbestos, asbestos-containing-products,

or conduct for which the Asbestos Trust has legal responsibility. In the event that the Asbestos Trust reasonably determines that any individual or entity has engaged in a pattern or practice of providing unreliable medical or exposure evidence to the Asbestos Trust, it may decline to accept additional evidence from such provider in the future.

Further, in the event that an audit reveals that fraudulent information has been provided to the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust may penalize any claimant or claimant's attorney by rejecting the Asbestos Claim or by other means including, but not limited to, requiring the source of the fraudulent information to pay the costs associated with the audit and any future audit or audits, reordering the priority of payment of all subject Channeled Asbestos Claims, raising the level of scrutiny of additional information submitted from the same source or sources, refusing to accept evidence or claim submissions from the same source or sources, seeking the prosecution of the claimant or claimant's attorney for presenting a fraudulent claim in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 152, and seeking sanctions from the Bankruptcy Court.

SECTION 6.

CLAIMS MATERIALS

6.1 Claims Materials. The Asbestos Trust shall prepare suitable and efficient claims materials ("Claims Materials") for all Uninsured Asbestos Claims and shall provide such Claims Materials upon a written request for such materials to the Asbestos Trust. In developing its claim filing procedures, the Asbestos Trust shall make every effort to provide claimants with the opportunity to utilize currently available technology at their discretion, including filing claims and supporting documentation over the internet and electronically by disk or CD-ROM. The claim forms to be used by the Asbestos Trust shall be developed by the Trustee and submitted to the TAC

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and the FCR for approval; they may be changed by the Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

6.2 Content of Claims Materials. The Claims Materials shall include a copy of this TDP, such instructions as the Trustee shall approve, and a detailed claim form. The Asbestos Trust

Asbestos Claim at any time upon written notice to the Asbestos Trust and file another claim

Withdrawal or Deferral of Claims. A claimant may withdraw an Uninsured

shall accept information provided electronically.

6.3

subsequently without affecting the status of the claim for purposes of statutes of limitations or repose; provided, however that such Uninsured Asbestos Claim must be refiled within three (3) years of the date of the withdrawal; provided, however that the Trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may allow a claim to be refiled after such date for good cause. All such claims filed after withdrawal shall be given a place in the applicable FIFO Processing Queue based on the date of such subsequent filing. A claimant may also request that the processing of his or her Uninsured Asbestos Claim by the Asbestos Trust be deferred for a period not to exceed one (1) year without

retain his or her original place in the FIFO Processing Queue. Except for Uninsured Asbestos

affecting the status of the claim for statute of limitations purposes, in which case the claimant shall

Claims held by representatives of deceased or incompetent claimants for which court or probate

approval of the Asbestos Trust's offer is required, a claim shall be deemed to have been withdrawn

if the claimant neither accepts, rejects, nor initiates arbitration within one (1) year of the Asbestos

Trust's written offer of payment or rejection of the claim.

6.4 Filing Requirements and Fees. Each claimant must submit a filing fee of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) to have an Uninsured Asbestos Claim placed in the FIFO Processing Queue

and processed by the Asbestos Trust. If the filing fee is not received by the Asbestos Trust within

sixty (60) days of the Asbestos Trust's receipt of the Uninsured Asbestos Claim, the Uninsured Asbestos Claim will not be classified as a filed claim and the statute of limitations will not have been tolled. The filing fee shall be refunded in full to a claimant who receives and accepts payment of a settlement offer from the Asbestos Trust..

Confidentiality of Claimants' Submissions. All submissions to the Asbestos Trust by a holder of a Channeled Asbestos Claim, including a claim form and materials related thereto, shall be treated as made in the course of settlement discussions between the holder and the Asbestos Trust, and intended by the parties to be confidential and to be protected by all applicable state and federal privileges and protections, including but not limited to those directly applicable to settlement discussions. The Asbestos Trust will preserve the confidentiality of such claimant submissions, and shall disclose the contents thereof only, with the permission of the holder, to another trust established for the benefit of asbestos personal injury claimants pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, to such other persons as authorized by the holder, or in response to a valid subpoena of such materials issued by the Bankruptcy Court, a Delaware State Court, or the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

Furthermore, the Asbestos Trust shall provide counsel for the holder a copy of any such subpoena immediately upon being served; provided, however, that if a subpoena seeks records or information pertaining to more than fifty (50) claimants, the Asbestos Trust may instead first provide a copy of the subpoena to counsel for the TAC and the FCR and delay providing a copy of the subpoena to counsel for individual holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims until, in the Trustee's judgment, it appears likely that information or records relating to the holders may have to be produced in response to the subpoena. In such a case, the Asbestos Trust shall ensure that the notice that is provided to counsel for the holders allows such counsel sufficient time to object

to the production. The Asbestos Trust shall on its own initiative or upon request of the claimant in question take all necessary and appropriate steps to preserve said privileges before the Bankruptcy Court, a Virginia State Court, or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and before those courts having appellate jurisdiction related thereto.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, the Asbestos Trust may, in specific limited circumstances, disclose information, documents, or other materials reasonably necessary in the Asbestos Trust's judgment to preserve, litigate, resolve, or settle insurance coverage, or to comply with an applicable obligation under an insurance policy or settlement agreement within the Asbestos Insurance Rights; provided, however, that the Asbestos Trust shall take any and all steps reasonably feasible in its judgment to preserve the further confidentiality of such information, documents and materials, and prior to the disclosure of such information, documents or materials to a third party, the Asbestos Trust shall receive from such third party a written agreement of confidentiality that (a) ensures that the information, documents and materials provided by the Asbestos Trust shall be used solely by the receiving party for the purpose stated in the agreement and (b) prohibits any other use or further dissemination of the information, documents and materials by the third party except as set forth in the written agreement of confidentiality.

Nothing in this TDP, the Plan or the Trust Agreement expands, limits or impairs the obligation under applicable law of a claimant to respond fully to lawful discovery in any underlying civil action regarding his or her submission of factual information to the Asbestos Trust for the purpose of obtaining compensation for asbestos-related injuries from the Asbestos Trust.

6.6 English Language. All claims, claim forms, submissions, and evidence submitted to the Asbestos Trust or in connection with any claim or its liquidation shall be in the English language.

SECTION 7.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR LIQUIDATING AND PAYING CLAIMS

7.1 Discretion to Vary the Order and Amounts of Payments in Event of Limited Liquidity. Consistent with the provisions hereof and subject to the FIFO Processing and Payment Queues and the Payment Percentage set forth above, the Trustee shall proceed as quickly as possible to liquidate valid Uninsured Asbestos Claims, and shall make payments to holders of such claims in accordance with this TDP promptly as funds become available and as claims are liquidated, while maintaining sufficient resources to pay future valid claims in substantially the same manner.

Because the Asbestos Trust's assets and liabilities over time remain uncertain, and decisions about payments must be based on estimates that cannot be done precisely, such decisions may have to be revised in light of experiences over time, and there can be no guarantee of any specific level of payment to claimants. However, the Trustee shall use his or her best efforts to treat similar claims in substantially the same manner, consistent with his or her duties as Trustee, the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, and the practical limitations imposed by the inability to predict the future with precision.

In the event that the Asbestos Trust faces issues with respect to liquidity, the Trustee may, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, (a) suspend the normal order of payment, (b) temporarily limit or suspend payments altogether, or (c) commence making payments on an installment basis.

- **7.2 Punitive Damages.** Punitive or exemplary damages, *i.e.*, damages other than compensatory damages, shall not be considered or paid by the Asbestos Trust on any Uninsured Asbestos Claim, notwithstanding their availability, or award, in the tort system.
- 7.3 Releases. As a condition to receiving any payment from the Asbestos Trust, a claimant or, in the case of an Asbestos Indirect Claim, an Indirect Claimant and the related Direct Claimant shall be required to execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release. The form of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release shall be substantially in the form attached to the Plan as Exhibit E. The Trustee may modify the provisions of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release with the consent of the TAC and the FCR; provided, however, that no such change shall be inconsistent with the terms of the Plan or the Confirmation Order and/or modify in any way the releases and injunctions contained in the Plan and or the Confirmation Order.

SECTION 8.

MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Amendments.

- **8.1(a)** Amendments in General. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Trustee may amend, modify, delete, or add to any provisions of this TDP, provided the Trustee first obtains the consent of the TAC and the FCR pursuant to the consent process set forth in Sections 5.7(b) and 6.6(b) of the Trust Agreement. Nothing herein is intended to preclude the TAC or the FCR from proposing to the Trustee, in writing, amendments to this TDP. Any amendment proposed by the TAC or the FCR shall remain subject to Section 7.3 of the Trust Agreement.
- 8.1(b) Amendments Related to a Settlement with an Asbestos Insurer or Other

 Development Materially Impacting the Availability of Asbestos Insurance Coverage. In the

 event the Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, reaches a settlement with an

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Asbestos Insurer on or after the Effective Date that resolves such Asbestos Insurer's Asbestos Insurance Coverage, such settlement shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. To the extent such settlement, or any other development materially impacting the availability of Asbestos Insurance Coverage, requires a revision of this TDP, such revision shall require the consent of the

TAC and the FCR.

8.2 Severability. Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be unenforceable, such determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability or operative effect of any and all other provisions of this TDP. Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be inconsistent with or contrary to the Debtor's obligations to any Asbestos Insurer, the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR may amend this TDP and/or the Trust Agreement to make the provisions of either or both documents consistent with the duties and

obligations of the Debtor to their Asbestos Insurer.

8.3 Governing Law. Except for purposes of determining the validity and/or liquidated value of any Uninsured Asbestos Claim, administration of this TDP shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware. The law governing the determination of validity and/or liquidation of Uninsured Asbestos Claims in the case of arbitration shall be the laws of the State of Delaware.

Exhibit C

Amended By-Laws of Reorganized Hopeman

Exhibit D

Amended Certificate of Incorporation

Exhibit E

Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release

Exhibit F

Restructuring Transaction

Exhibit G

List of Vendor Released Parties

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Asbestos Insurance Policies

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NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAN SUPPLEMENT RELATED TO AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC. UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (the "<u>Debtor</u>") and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>"; together with the Debtor, the "<u>Plan Proponents</u>") hereby file the *Plan Supplement Related to Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (the "<u>Plan Supplement</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division (the "<u>Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Plan Supplement is filed in support of and in accordance with, the *Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Docket No. 766] (as it may be amended, modified, or supplemented, the "<u>Plan</u>").¹

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following documents are included in the Plan Supplement, as each may be amended, modified or supplemented:

Exhibit	Description
A	Revised Asbestos Trust Agreement
A-1	Redline of Revised Asbestos Trust Agreement
В	Revised Trust Distribution Procedures
B-1	Redline of Revised Trust Distribution Procedures
C	Amended By-Laws of Reorganized Hopeman
D	Amended Certificate of Incorporation
E	Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release
F	Restructuring Transaction
G	List of Vendor Released Parties
H	Asbestos Insurance Policies
I	Revised Reorganized Hopeman Projections
I-1	Redline of Revised Reorganized Hopeman Projections

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that certain documents, or portions thereof, contained in the Plan Supplement remain subject to continuing negotiations among the Plan Proponents and interested parties with respect thereto. All parties reserve all rights to amend, revise, or supplement the Plan Supplement, and any of the documents and designations contained therein, in accordance with the terms of the Plan. To the extent material amendments or modifications are made to the documents, the Plan Proponents will file redline versions with the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Plan Supplement is integral to, part of, and incorporated by reference into the Plan. Please note, however, these documents have not yet

¹ Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

been approved by the Court. If the Plan is approved, these documents contained in the Plan Supplement will be approved by the Court pursuant to the order confirming the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all documents filed in this chapter 11 case and other relevant case information are available free of charge on the following website maintained by the Debtor's claims and noticing agent, Verita Global, in connection with this chapter 11 case: https://www.veritaglobal.net/hopeman or for a fee at https://ecf.vaeb.uscourts.gov.

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Exhibit A Revised Asbestos Trust Agreement

HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST AGREEMENT

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Debtor has reorganized under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the case filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, administered and known as *In re Hopeman Brothers, Inc.*, Case No. 24-32428; and

WHEREAS, the Confirmation Order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and affirmed by the District Court; and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides, inter alia, for the creation of the Asbestos Trust; and

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have their respective meanings as set forth in the Plan, and such definitions are incorporated herein by reference. All capitalized terms not defined herein or defined in the Plan, but defined in the Bankruptcy Code or Rules, shall have the meanings ascribed to them by the Bankruptcy Code and Rules, and such definitions are incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan, the Asbestos Trust is to use its assets and income to satisfy Channeled Asbestos Claims; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Hopeman, the Trustees, the UCC, the TAC, and the FCR that the Asbestos Trust be administered, maintained, and operated at all times through mechanisms that provide reasonable assurance that the Asbestos Trust will satisfy all Channeled Asbestos Claims pursuant to the Hopeman Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP") attached to the Plan as Exhibit B in substantially the same manner, and in strict compliance with the terms of this Trust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, all rights of the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims arising under this

Trust Agreement and the TDP shall vest upon the Effective Date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan, the Asbestos Trust is intended to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" within the meaning of section 1.468B-1 *et seq.* of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code (the "QSF Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the Bankruptcy Court has determined that the Asbestos Trust and the Plan satisfy all the prerequisites for an injunction pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any and all Channeled Asbestos Claims, and such injunction has been entered in connection with the Confirmation Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

SECTION I.

AGREEMENT OF TRUST

1.1 <u>Creation and Name</u>. The Debtor as Settlor hereby creates a trust known as the "Hopeman Asbestos Trust," which is the Asbestos Trust provided for and referred to in the Plan.
The Trustees of the Asbestos Trust may transact the business and affairs of the Asbestos Trust in

the name of the Asbestos Trust, and references herein to the Asbestos Trust shall include the Trustees acting on behalf of the Asbestos Trust. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the trust created hereby constitute a statutory trust under Chapter 38 of title 12 of the Delaware Code, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq. (the "Act") and that this document constitutes the governing instrument of the Asbestos Trust. The Trustees and the Delaware Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file a Certificate of Trust with the Delaware Secretary of State.

- 1.2 Purpose. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the purpose of the Asbestos Trust is to assume liability and responsibility for all Channeled Asbestos Claims, and, among other things to: (a) direct the processing, liquidation and payment of Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with the Plan, the TDP, and the Confirmation Order, including allowing claimants with Insured Asbestos Claims to pursue their Channeled Asbestos Claims in the tort system; (b) preserve, hold, manage, and maximize the assets of the Asbestos Trust for use in paying and satisfying Channeled Asbestos Claims; and (c) qualify at all times as a qualified settlement fund. The Asbestos Trust is to use the Asbestos Trust's assets and income to pay the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the TDP in such a way that such holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims are treated fairly, equitably, and reasonably in light of the finite assets available to satisfy such claims, and to otherwise comply in all respects with the requirements of a trust set forth in section 524(g)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.3 Transfer of Assets. Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Sections 8.2 and 8.3 of the Plan, the Asbestos Trust has received the Asbestos Trust Assets to fund the Asbestos Trust and settle or discharge Channeled Asbestos Claims in the manner provided for under the TDP. In all events, the Asbestos Trust Assets or any other assets to be transferred to the Asbestos Trust under the Plan will be transferred to the Asbestos Trust free and clear of any liens or other claims

by the Debtor, Reorganized Hopeman (the "Reorganized Debtor"), any Settled Asbestos Insurer, any creditor, or other entity except as otherwise provided in the Plan. Section 8.19 of the Plan provides for the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor, among others, to execute and deliver such documents to the Asbestos Trust as the Trustees may request to effectuate the transfer and assignment of any Asbestos Trust Assets to the Asbestos Trust and other terms of the Plan.

1.4 Acceptance of Assets and Assumption of Liabilities.

- (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust hereby expressly accepts the transfer to the Asbestos Trust of the Asbestos Trust Assets and any other transfers contemplated by the Plan in the time and manner as, and subject to the terms, contemplated in the Plan.
- (b) In furtherance of the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust expressly assumes liability and responsibility for all Channeled Asbestos Claims in substitution for the financial or other responsibility or liability of the Reorganized Debtor therefor. Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement and the TDP, the Asbestos Trust shall have all defenses, cross-claims, offsets, and recoupments, as well as rights of indemnification, contribution, subrogation, and similar rights, regarding such claims that the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor have or would have had under applicable law. Regardless of the foregoing, however, a claimant must meet otherwise applicable federal and state statutes of limitations and repose, except as otherwise provided in Section 5.1(a)(2) of the TDP.
- (c) To the extent required by the Plan, the Asbestos Trust shall reimburse the Reorganized Debtor for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Reorganized Debtor.

- (d) No provision herein or in the TDP shall be construed or implemented in a manner that would cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" under the QSF Regulations.
- (e) Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall be construed in any way to limit (i) the scope, enforceability, or effectiveness of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, or (ii) subject to the provisions of Section 1.4(b) above, the Asbestos Trust's assumption of all liability for Channeled Asbestos Claims.
- (f) In this Trust Agreement and the TDP the words "must," "will," and "shall" are intended to have the same mandatory force and effect, while the word "may" is intended to be permissive rather than mandatory.
- (g) To the extent required by the Act, the beneficial owners (within the meaning of the Act) of the Asbestos Trust (the "Beneficial Owners") shall be deemed to be the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims; provided that (i) the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims, as such Beneficial Owners, shall have only such rights with respect to the Asbestos Trust and its assets as are set forth in the TDP, and (ii) no greater or other rights, including upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Asbestos Trust, shall be deemed to apply to the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims in their capacity as Beneficial Owners.

SECTION II.

POWERS AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Powers.

(a) The Trustees are and shall act as the fiduciaries to the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement and the Plan. The Trustees shall, at all times, administer the Asbestos Trust and the Asbestos Trust Assets in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 1.2 above. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Trust

Agreement, the Trustees shall have the power to take any and all actions that, in the judgment of the Trustees, are necessary or proper to fulfill the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, including, without limitation, each power expressly granted in this Section 2.1, any power reasonably incidental thereto and not inconsistent with the requirements of Section 2.2, and any trust power now or hereafter permitted under the laws of the State of Delaware.

- (b) Except as required by applicable law or otherwise specified herein, the Trustees need not obtain the order or approval of any court in the exercise of any power or discretion conferred hereunder.
- (c) Without limiting the generality of Section 2.1(a) above, and except as limited below, the Trustees shall have the power to:
- (i) receive and hold the Asbestos Trust Assets and exercise all rights with respect thereto, including the right to vote and sell any securities that are included in the Asbestos Trust Assets;
 - (ii) invest the monies held from time to time by the Asbestos Trust;
- (iii) sell, transfer, or exchange any or all of the Asbestos Trust Assets at such prices and upon such terms as the Trustees may consider proper, consistent with the other terms of this Trust Agreement;
- (iv) enter into leasing and financing agreements with third parties to the extent such agreements are reasonably necessary to permit the Asbestos Trust to operate;
 - (v) pay liabilities and expenses of the Asbestos Trust;
- (vi) establish such funds, reserves, and accounts within the Asbestos

 Trust estate, as deemed by the Administrative Trustee to be useful in carrying out the purposes of
 the Asbestos Trust;

- (vii) sue and be sued and participate, as a party or otherwise, in any judicial, administrative, or other proceeding;
- (viii) establish, supervise, and administer the Asbestos Trust in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the TDP and the terms thereof;
- (ix) appoint such officers and hire such employees and engage such legal, financial, accounting, investment, auditing, and forecasting, and other consultants and agents as the business of the Asbestos Trust requires, and delegate to such persons such powers and authorities as the fiduciary duties of the Trustee permit and as the Trustees, in their discretion, deems advisable or necessary in order to carry out the terms of this Asbestos Trust;
- (x) pay employees, legal, financial, accounting, investment, auditing, and forecasting, and other consultants, advisors, and agents, including those engaged by the Asbestos Trust in connection with its alternative dispute resolution activities, reasonable compensation;
- (xi) compensate the Trustees, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC members, and the FCR to the extent provided below, and their employees, legal, financial, accounting, investment, and other advisors, consultants, independent contractors, and agents, and reimburse the Trustees, the Delaware Trustee, and the FCR all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with the performance of their duties hereunder to the extent provided below;
- (xii) execute and deliver such instruments as the Trustees consider proper in administering the Asbestos Trust;

(xiii) enter into such other arrangements with third parties as are deemed by the Trustees to be useful in carrying out the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, provided such arrangements do not conflict with any other provision of this Trust Agreement;

(xiv) in accordance with Section 4.6 of this Trust Agreement, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless (and purchase insurance indemnifying) (A) the Trustees, the Delaware Trustee, the members of the TAC, and the FCR, and (B) the officers and employees of the Asbestos Trust, and any agents, advisors and consultants of the Asbestos Trust, the TAC, or the FCR (the "Additional Indemnitees"), to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware is from time to time entitled to indemnify and/or insure its directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no party shall be indemnified in any way for any liability, expense, claim, damage or loss for which he or she is liable under Section 4.4 below;

(xv) in accordance with the terms of the Plan, defend, indemnify and hold harmless (a) the Released Parties (as defined in the Plan); and (b) the Protected Parties (as defined in the Plan);

(xvi) delegate any or all of the authority herein conferred with respect to the investment of all or any portion of the Asbestos Trust Assets to any one or more reputable individuals or recognized institutional investment advisors or investment managers without liability for any action taken or omission made because of any such delegation, except as provided in Section 4.4 below;

(xvii) consult with the TAC and the FCR at such times and with respect to such issues relating to the conduct of the Asbestos Trust as the Trustees consider desirable; and

(xviii) make, pursue (by litigation or otherwise), collect, compromise or settle, in the name of the Asbestos Trust, any claim, right, action, or cause of action included in the Asbestos Trust Assets, including, but not limited to, insurance recoveries, before any court of competent jurisdiction; provided, however, that any settlement of rights with respect to Asbestos Insurance Rights shall require the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

- (d) The Trustees shall not have the power to guarantee any debt of other persons.
- (e) The Trustees agree to take the actions of the Asbestos Trust required hereunder.
- (f) The Trustees shall give the TAC and the FCR prompt notice of any act performed or taken pursuant to Sections 2.1(c)(i), (iii), (vii), or (xvi) above, and any act proposed to be performed or taken pursuant to Section 2.1(c)(xviii) above or Section 2.2(f) below.

2.2 General Administration.

- (a) The Trustees shall act in accordance with this Trust Agreement.
- (b) The Trustees shall (i) timely file such income tax and other returns and statements required to be filed and shall timely pay all taxes required to be paid by the Asbestos Trust, (ii) comply with all applicable reporting and withholding obligations, (iii) satisfy all requirements necessary to qualify and maintain qualification of the Asbestos Trust as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations, and (iv) take no action that could cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations.
 - (c) The Trustees shall timely account to the Bankruptcy Court as follows:

- (i) The Trustees shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court, as soon as available, and in any event within one hundred and twenty (120) days following the end of each fiscal year, an annual report (the "Annual Report") containing financial statements of the Asbestos Trust (including, without limitation, a balance sheet of the Asbestos Trust as of the end of such fiscal year and a statement of operations for such fiscal year) audited by a firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the Administrative Trustee and accompanied by an opinion of such firm as to the fairness of the financial statements' presentation of the cash and investments available for the payment of claims. The Trustees shall provide a copy of such Annual Report to the TAC and the FCR when such reports are filed with the Bankruptcy Court.
- (ii) Simultaneously with the filing of the Annual Report, the Trustees shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court a report containing a summary regarding the number and type of claims disposed of during the period covered by the financial statements. The Trustees shall provide a copy of such report to the TAC and the FCR when such report is filed.
- (iii) All materials required to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court by this Section 2.2(c) shall be available for inspection by the public in accordance with procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court and shall be filed with the Office of the United States

 Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "U.S. Trustee").
- (d) The Trustees shall cause to be prepared as soon as practicable prior to the commencement of each fiscal year a budget and cash flow projections covering such fiscal year. The Trustees shall provide a copy of the budget and cash flow projections to the TAC and the FCR.

- (e) The Trustees shall consult with the TAC and the FCR (i) on the general implementation and administration of the Asbestos Trust; (ii) on the general implementation and administration of the TDP; and (iii) on such other matters as may be required under this Trust Agreement and the TDP.
- (f) The Trustees shall be required to obtain the consent of the TAC and the FCR pursuant to the Consent Process set forth in Section 5.7(b) and 6.6(b) below, in addition to any other instances elsewhere enumerated, in order:
- (i) to determine, establish, or change the Payment Percentage described in Section 2.3 of the TDP as provided in Section 4.2 of the TDP;
- (ii) to establish and/or to change the Claims Materials to be provided to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims under Section 6.1 of the TDP;
- (iii) to establish and/or change the form of release to be provided pursuant to Section 7.5 of the TDP;
- (iv) to select professionals to represent the Asbestos Trust in litigation related to the Asbestos Insurance Rights or any other matter;
- (v) to settle (a) the liability of any insurer under any insurance policy or legal action related thereto or (b) any other litigation matter to which the Asbestos Trust is a party;
- (vi) to change the compensation of the members of the TAC, the FCR,the Delaware Trustee or the Trustees, other than to reflect changes approved by the BankruptcyCourt as otherwise provided herein;
- (vii) to take actions, outside the ordinary course of business, to minimize any tax on the Asbestos Trust Assets; provided that no such action prevents the

Asbestos Trust from qualifying as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations or requires an election for the Asbestos Trust to be treated as a grantor trust for tax purposes;

- (viii) to amend any provision of this Trust Agreement or the TDP in accordance with the terms thereof;
- (ix) to acquire an interest in or to merge any claims resolution organization formed by the Asbestos Trust with another claims resolution organization that is not specifically created by this Trust Agreement or the TDP, or to contract with another claims resolution organization or other entity that is not specifically created by this Trust Agreement or the TDP, or permit any other party to join in any claims resolution organization that is formed by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to the Trust Agreement or the TDP; provided that such merger, acquisition, contract or joinder shall not (a) subject the Reorganized Debtor or any successors in interest thereto, to any risk of having any Asbestos Claim asserted against it or them, or (b) otherwise jeopardize the validity or enforceability of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction or any other injunction or release issued or granted in connection with the Plan; and provided further that the terms of such merger will require the surviving organization to make decisions about the allowability and value of claims in accordance with Section 2.1 of the TDP which requires that such decisions be based on the provisions of the TDP, or (c) cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" under the QSF Regulations; or
- (x) if and to the extent required by Section 6.5 of the TDP, to disclose any information, documents, or other materials to preserve, litigate, resolve, or settle coverage, or to comply with an applicable obligation under an insurance policy or settlement agreement pursuant to Section 6.5 of the TDP.

- (g) The Trustees shall meet with the TAC and the FCR no less often than quarterly. The Trustees shall meet in the interim with the TAC and the FCR when so requested by either. Meetings may be held in person, by telephone conference call, or by a combination of the two.
- (h) The Trustees, upon notice from either the TAC or the FCR, if practicable in view of pending business, shall at their next meeting with the TAC or the FCR consider issues submitted by the TAC or the FCR. The Trustees shall keep the TAC and the FCR reasonably informed regarding all aspects of the administration of the Asbestos Trust.
- **2.3** <u>Claims Administration</u>. The Administrative Trustee shall promptly proceed to implement the TDP.

SECTION III.

ACCOUNTS, INVESTMENTS, AND PAYMENTS

3.1 Accounts.

- (a) The Administrative Trustee may, from time to time, create such accounts and reserves within the Asbestos Trust estate as he or she may deem necessary, prudent, or useful in order to provide for the payment of expenses and payment of Channeled Asbestos Claims and may, with respect to any such account or reserve, restrict the use of monies therein, and the earnings or accretions thereto.
- (b) The Administrative Trustee shall include a reasonably detailed description of the creation of any account or reserve in accordance with this Section 3.1 and, with respect to any such account, the transfers made to such account, the proceeds of or earnings on the assets held in each such account and the payments from each such account in the accounts to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to the TAC and the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i) above.

- 3.2 <u>Investments</u>. Investment of monies held in the Asbestos Trust shall be administered in the manner consistent with the standards set forth in the Uniform Prudent Investor Act, subject to the following limitations and provisions:
- (a) The Asbestos Trust may invest only in diversified equity portfolios whose benchmark is a broad equity market index such as, but not limited to, the S&P 500 Index, Russell 1000 Index, S&P ADR Index or MSCI EAFE Index. The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire, directly or indirectly, equity in any entity (other than the Reorganized Debtor or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor) or business enterprise if, immediately following such acquisition, the Asbestos Trust would hold more than 5% of the equity in such entity or business enterprise. The Asbestos Trust shall not hold, directly or indirectly, more than 5% of the equity in any entity (other than the Reorganized Debtor, or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor) or business enterprise.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any long-term debt securities unless (i) such securities are Asbestos Trust Assets under the Plan, (ii) such securities are rated "Baa" or higher by Moody's, "BBB" or higher by Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), or have been given an equivalent investment grade rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency, or (iii) have been issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof. This restriction does not apply to any pooled investment vehicles where pooled assets receive an investment grade rating (i.e., "BBB" rating or above) by a nationally recognized rating agency.
- (c) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold for longer than ninety (90) days any commercial paper unless such commercial paper is rated "Prime-1" or higher by

Moody's or "A-1" or higher by S&P, or has been given an equivalent rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency.

- (d) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire any debt securities or other debt instruments issued by any entity if, following such acquisition, the aggregate market value of all such debt securities and/or other debt instruments issued by such entity held by the Asbestos Trust would exceed 5% of the then current aggregate value of the Asbestos Trust's assets. There is no limitation on holding debt securities or other debt instruments issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof.
- (e) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any certificates of deposit in an amount exceeding any federal insurance on such certificates of deposit unless all publicly held, long-term debt securities, if any, of the financial institution issuing the certificate of deposit and the holding company, if any, of which such financial institution is a subsidiary, meet the standards set forth in Section 3.2(b) above.
- (f) The Asbestos Trust may acquire and hold any securities or instruments issued by the Reorganized Debtor or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor or obtained as proceeds of litigation or otherwise to resolve disputes, without regard to the limitations set forth in Subsections (a)-(e) above.
- (g) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any repurchase obligations unless, in the opinion of the Trustee, they are adequately collateralized.
- (h) The Asbestos Trust may allow its investment managers to acquire prudently or hold derivative instruments, including, without limitation, options, futures and swaps in the normal course of portfolio management. Specifically, the Asbestos Trust may

acquire or hold derivatives to help manage or mitigate portfolio risk, including, without limitation, interest rate risk and equity market risk. Using derivative instruments to leverage a portfolio to enhance returns (at a much greater risk to the portfolio) is prohibited.

- (i) The Asbestos Trust may lend securities on a short-term basis, subject to adequate, normal and customary collateral arrangements.
- (j) Notwithstanding (a) above, the Asbestos Trust may acquire and hold an equity interest in a claims resolution organization without limitation as to the size of the equity interest acquired and held if prior to such acquisition, the Asbestos Trust complies with the provisions of Section 2.2(f)(ix) hereof with respect to the acquisition.
- (\$150,000.00) to the Reorganized Debtor on the Effective Date and shall make additional contributions to the Reorganized Debtor in the future as necessary to ensure the Reorganized Debtor maintains sufficient working capital.

3.3 Source of Payments.

- (a) All Asbestos Trust expenses and payments and all liabilities with respect to Channeled Asbestos Claims shall be payable solely by the Trustees out of the Asbestos Trust Assets. Neither (i) the Trustees, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, or the FCR, or any of their officers, agents, advisors, or employees, nor (ii) the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, or any other Protected Party shall be liable for the payment of any Asbestos Trust expense or any other liability of the Asbestos Trust, except to the extent provided in the Plan or Plan Documents.
- (b) The Trustees shall include a reasonably detailed description of any payments made in accordance with this Section 3.3 in the Annual Report.

(c) The Administrative Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, shall establish and implement billing guidelines applicable to the TAC, the FCR, the Trustees, and their respective professionals that seek compensation from the Asbestos Trust.

SECTION IV.

TRUSTEES; DELAWARE TRUSTEE

4.1 Number and Roles. In addition to the Delaware Trustee appointed pursuant to Section 4.11, there shall be one (1) Administrative Trustee and one (1) Litigation Trustee. The initial Administrative Trustee and Litigation Trustee shall be those persons named on the signature page hereof. The Administrative Trustee shall be responsible for all duties and responsibilities of the Trustees hereunder other than those relating to litigation. The Litigation Trustee shall be responsible for all matters relating to Trust litigation.

4.2 Term of Service.

- (a) Each initial Trustee named pursuant to Section 4.1 above shall serve an initial term of service of three (3) years. Thereafter each term of service shall be three (3) years. Each initial Trustee shall serve from the Effective Date until the earliest of (i) the end of his or her term, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her mandatory retirement at the end of the year in which the Trustee reaches the age of 75 (unless, and for so long as, this mandatory retirement requirement is waived by the agreement of the TAC and the FCR), (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 4.2(b) below, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 4.2(c) below, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (b) A Trustee may resign at any time by written notice to the TAC and the FCR. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.

(c) A Trustee may be removed at the recommendation of the TAC and the FCR with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, in the event that he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident or physical or mental deterioration, or for other good cause. Good cause shall be deemed to include, without limitation, any substantial failure to comply with the general administration provisions of Section 2.2 above, a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or participate in performing the duties of a Trustee hereunder, or repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings. Such removal shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court and shall take effect at such time as the Bankruptcy Court shall determine.

4.3 Appointment of Successor Trustee.

- (a) In the event of a vacancy in a Trustee position, whether by term expiration, death, retirement, resignation, or removal, the vacancy shall be filled by the TAC and FCR. In the event that the TAC and the FCR cannot agree on a successor Trustee, the Bankruptcy Court shall make the appointment. Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall prevent the reappointment of an individual serving as a Trustee for an additional term or terms.
- (b) Immediately upon the appointment of any successor Trustee, all rights, titles, duties, powers and authority of the predecessor Trustee hereunder shall be vested in, and undertaken by, the successor Trustee without any further act. No successor Trustee shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor Trustee. No successor Trustee shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor Trustee.
- (c) Each successor Trustee shall serve until the earliest of (i) the expiration of his or her term, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her mandatory retirement at the end of the year in which the Trustee reaches the age of 75 (unless, and for so long as, this mandatory retirement

requirement is waived by the agreement of the TAC and the FCR), (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 4.2(b) above, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 4.2(c) above, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.

4.4 <u>Liability of Trustees, Members of the TAC and the FCR</u>. The Trustees, the members of the TAC and the FCR shall not be liable to the Asbestos Trust, to any individual holding an Asbestos Claim, or to any other person, except for any act or omission by such party that constitutes a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing within the meaning of 12 Del. C. § 3806(e).

4.5 Compensation and Expenses of Trustees and Delaware Trustee.

(a) The Administrative Trustee shall receive a retainer from the Asbestos Trust for his or her service as a Trustee in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per annum, paid annually. Hourly time, as described below, shall first be billed and applied to the annual retainer. Hourly time in excess of the annual retainer shall be paid by the Asbestos Trust. For all time expended as Administrative Trustee, including attending meetings, preparing for such meetings, and working on authorized special projects, the Administrative Trustee shall receive the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per hour. For all non-working travel time in connection with Asbestos Trust business, the Administrative Trustee shall receive the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per hour. All time shall be computed on a decimal hour basis. The Administrative Trustee shall record all hourly time to be charged to the Asbestos Trust on a daily basis. The hourly compensation payable to the Administrative Trustee hereunder shall be reviewed every year by the Trustees and, subject to the consent of the TAC and the FCR, appropriately adjusted by the Trustees for changes in the cost of living.

- (b) The Litigation Trustee shall be entitled to 33.3% of all funds recovered in litigation in favor of the Asbestos Trust as the Litigation Trustee's compensation (the "Litigation Trustee's Compensation"). To the extent that the Litigation Trustee retains or is required to retain counsel to prosecute any litigation initiated by the Asbestos Trust, the compensation of such counsel shall be paid from the Litigation Trustee's Compensation and the Asbestos Trust shall not be further obligated to pay for or fund any additional compensation. The Asbestos Trust shall not be required to advance any costs of litigation. To the extent that the Litigation Trustee advances any costs for a particular litigation matter ("Specific Litigation"), the Litigation Trustee may recover those costs from any settlement or judgment in that Specific Litigation. Such costs shall be reimbursed after the deduction of the Litigation Trustee's Compensation.
- (c) The Delaware Trustee shall be paid such compensation as agreed to pursuant to a separate fee agreement.
- (d) The Asbestos Trust will promptly reimburse the Administrative Trustee and the Delaware Trustee for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Trustee or the Delaware Trustee in connection with the performance of their duties hereunder.
- (e) The Asbestos Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 4.5 in the Annual Report.

4.6 Indemnification.

(a) The Asbestos Trust shall indemnify and defend the Trustees, the members of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, and the FCR in the performance of their duties hereunder to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (after the

application of Section 7.11) is from time to time entitled to indemnify and defend such persons against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, damages, or losses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder or in connection with activities undertaken by them prior to the Effective Date in connection with the formation, establishment, or funding of the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust may indemnify any of the Additional Indemnitees in the performance of their duties hereunder to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (after the application of Section 7.11) is from time to time entitled to indemnify and defend such persons against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, damages, or losses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder or in connection with activities undertaken by them prior to the Effective Date in connection with the formation, establishment or funding of the Asbestos Trust. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no individual shall be indemnified or defended in any way for any liability, expense, claim, damage, or loss for which he or she is ultimately liable under Section 4.4 above.

(b) Reasonable expenses, costs and fees (including attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by or on behalf of the Trustees, a member of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, the FCR or an Additional Indemnitee in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or arbitrative, from which they are indemnified by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 4.6(a) above, shall be paid by the Asbestos Trust in advance of the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking, by or on behalf of the Trustee, the member of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, the FCR or the Additional Indemnitee, to repay such amount in the event that it shall be determined ultimately by final order that the Trustee, the member of the TAC, the FCR or the Additional Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the Asbestos Trust.

- (c) The Trustees must purchase and maintain reasonable amounts and types of insurance on behalf of an individual who is or was a Trustee, a Delaware Trustee, a member of the TAC, the FCR or an Additional Indemnitee, including against liability asserted against or incurred by such individual in that capacity or arising from his or her status as a Trustee, TAC member, FCR, an officer or an employee of the Asbestos Trust, or an advisor, consultant or agent of the Asbestos Trust, the TAC, or the FCR.
- **4.7 Lien**. The Trustees, Delaware Trustee, members of the TAC, the FCR and the Additional Indemnitees shall have a first priority lien upon the Asbestos Trust Assets to secure the payment of any amounts payable to them pursuant to Section 4.6 above.

4.8 <u>Trustees' Employment of Experts; Delaware Trustee's Employment of Counsel.</u>

- (a) The Trustees may, but shall not be required to, retain and/or consult with counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, financial and investment advisors and such other parties deemed by the Trustees to be qualified as experts on the matters submitted to them (the "Trust Professionals"), and in the absence of a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any such party deemed by the Trustees to be an expert on the particular matter submitted to such party shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or not taken by the Trustees hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by any such party.
- (b) The Delaware Trustee shall be permitted to retain counsel only in such circumstances as required in the exercise of its obligations hereunder and compliance with the

advice of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection for actions taken or not taken by the Delaware Trustee in good faith in compliance with such advice.

- 4.9 <u>Trustees' Independence</u>. A Trustee shall not, during the term of his or her service, hold a financial interest in, act as attorney or agent for, or serve as any other professional for the Reorganized Debtor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Litigation Trustee may serve as a director and officer of the Reorganized Debtor. A Trustee shall not act as an attorney for any person who holds a Channeled Asbestos Claim. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section shall not be applicable to the Delaware Trustee.
- **4.10 Bond**. The Trustees and the Delaware Trustee shall not be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

4.11 Delaware Trustee.

- either be (i) a natural person who is at least 21 years of age and a resident of the State of Delaware or (ii) a legal entity that has its principal place of business in the State of Delaware, otherwise meets the requirements of applicable Delaware law and shall act through one or more persons authorized to bind such entity. If at any time the Delaware Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.11, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in Section 4.11(c) below. For the avoidance of doubt, the Delaware Trustee will only have such rights and obligations as expressly provided by reference to the Delaware Trustee hereunder.
- (b) The Delaware Trustee shall not be entitled to exercise any powers, nor shall the Delaware Trustee have any of the duties and responsibilities, of the Trustees set forth herein. The Delaware Trustee shall be one of the trustees of the Asbestos Trust for the sole and

limited purpose of fulfilling the requirements of Section 3807 of the Act and for taking such actions as are required to be taken by a Delaware Trustee under the Act. The duties (including fiduciary duties), liabilities and obligations of the Delaware Trustee shall be limited to (i) accepting legal process served on the Asbestos Trust in the State of Delaware and (ii) the execution of any certificates required to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware that the Delaware Trustee is required to execute under Section 3811 of the Act (acting solely at the written direction of the Administrative Trustee) and there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the Delaware Trustee. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the Delaware Trustee has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the Delaware Trustee expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement.

Trustee removes the Delaware Trustee or the Delaware Trustee resigns and a successor Delaware Trustee is appointed by the Administrative Trustee in accordance with the terms of Section 4.11(d) below. The Delaware Trustee may resign at any time upon the giving of at least sixty (60) days' advance written notice to the Administrative Trustee; provided, that such resignation shall not become effective unless and until a successor Delaware Trustee shall have been appointed by the Administrative Trustee in accordance with Section 4.11(d) below. If the Administrative Trustee does not act within such 60-day period, the Delaware Trustee may (at the sole cost and expense of the Asbestos Trust) apply to the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware for the appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee.

Administrative Trustee shall appoint a successor Delaware Trustee by delivering a written instrument to the outgoing Delaware Trustee. Any successor Delaware Trustee must satisfy the requirements of Section 3807 of the Act. Any resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee and appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee shall not become effective until a written acceptance of appointment is delivered by the successor Delaware Trustee to the outgoing Delaware Trustee and the Administrative Trustee and any fees and expenses due to the outgoing Delaware Trustee are paid. Following compliance with the preceding sentence, the successor Delaware Trustee shall become fully vested with all of the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the outgoing Delaware Trustee under this Trust Agreement, with like effect as if originally named as Delaware Trustee, and the outgoing Delaware Trustee shall be discharged of its duties and obligations under this Trust Agreement.

4.12 <u>Medicare Reporting Obligations.</u>

- (a) The Asbestos Trust shall register as a Responsible Reporting Entity

 ("RRE") under the reporting provisions of Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP

 Extension Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-173) ("MMSEA") in order to fulfill the reporting

 requirements applicable to the funders of the Asbestos Trust.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust, acting as the RRE and reporting agent for its funders, shall, at its sole expense, timely submit all reports that are required under MMSEA on account of any claims settled, resolved, paid, or otherwise liquidated by the Asbestos Trust or with respect to contributions to the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust, in its role as RRE and reporting agent, shall follow all applicable guidance published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and/or any other agent

or successor entity charged with responsibility for monitoring, assessing, or receiving reports made under MMSEA (collectively, "CMS") to determine whether or not, and, if so, how, to report to CMS pursuant to MMSEA.

(c) The Administrative Trustee shall obtain prior to remittance of funds to claimants' counsel or to the claimant, if pro se, in respect of any Asbestos Claim a certification from the claimant to be paid that said claimant has or will provide for the payment and/or resolution of any obligations owing or potentially owing under 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(b), or any related rules, regulations, or guidance, in connection with, or relating to, such Asbestos Claim.

SECTION V.

TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **5.1** Members. The TAC shall consist of five (5) members, who shall initially be the persons named on the signature page hereof.
- all holders of present Channeled Asbestos Claims. The TAC shall have no fiduciary obligations or duties to any party other than the holders of present Channeled Asbestos Claims. The Trustees must consult with the TAC on matters identified in Section 2.2(e) above and in other provisions herein and must obtain the consent of the TAC on matters identified in Section 2.2(f) above. Where provided in the TDP, certain other actions by the Trustees are also subject to the consent of the TAC. Except for the duties and obligations expressed in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP), there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the TAC. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the TAC has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and

liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the TAC expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP).

5.3 Term of Office.

- (a) The initial members of the TAC appointed in accordance with Section 5.1 above shall serve the staggered three-, four-, or five-year terms shown on the signature pages hereof. Thereafter, each term of office shall be five (5) years. Each member of the TAC shall serve until the earlier of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.3(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.3(c) below, (iv) the end of his or her term as provided above, or (v) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (b) A member of the TAC may resign at any time by written notice to the other members of the TAC, the Trustees and the FCR. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.
- (c) A member of the TAC may be removed in the event that he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties of such member hereunder, such as repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings, or for other good cause. Such removal shall be made at the recommendation of the remaining members of the TAC with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

5.4 Appointment of Successor.

(a) If, prior to the termination of service of a member of the TAC other than as a result of removal, he or she has designated in writing an individual to succeed him or her as a member of the TAC, such individual shall be his or her successor. If such member of the TAC

did not designate an individual to succeed him or her prior to the termination of his or her service as contemplated above, such member's law firm may designate his or her successor. If (i) a member of the TAC did not designate an individual to succeed him or her prior to the termination of his or her service and such member's law firm does not designate his or her successor as contemplated above or (ii) he or she is removed pursuant to Section 5.3(c) above, his or her successor shall be appointed by a majority of the remaining members of the TAC or, if such members cannot agree on a successor, the Bankruptcy Court. Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall prevent the reappointment of an individual serving as a member of the TAC for an additional term or terms, and there shall be no limit on the number of terms that a TAC member may serve.

- (b) Each successor TAC member shall serve until the earlier of (i) the end of the full term of five (5) years for which he or she was appointed if his or her immediate predecessor member of the TAC completed his or her term, (ii) the end of the term of the member of the TAC whom he or she replaced if his or her predecessor member did not complete such term, (iii) his or her death, (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.3(b) above, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.3(c) above, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (c) No successor TAC member shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor TAC member. No successor TAC member shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor TAC member. No TAC member shall be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

5.5 TAC's Employment of Professionals.

- (a) The TAC may but is not required to retain and/or consult counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, and financial and investment advisors, and such other parties deemed by the TAC to be qualified as experts on matters submitted to the TAC (the "TAC Professionals"). The TAC and the TAC Professionals shall at all times have complete access to the Asbestos Trust's officers, employees and agents, as well as to the Trust Professionals, and shall also have complete access to all information generated by them or otherwise available to the Asbestos Trust or the Trustees provided that any information provided by the Trust Professionals shall not constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege. In the absence of a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any TAC Professional or Trust Professional deemed by the TAC to be qualified as an expert on the particular matter submitted to the TAC shall be full and complete authorization and protection in support of any action taken or not taken by the TAC in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by the TAC Professional or Trust Professional.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the TAC for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the TAC's employment of legal counsel pursuant to this provision in connection with the TAC's performance of its duties hereunder. The Asbestos Trust shall also promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the TAC for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the TAC's employment of any other TAC Professional pursuant to this provision in connection with the TAC's performance of its duties hereunder; *provided, however*, that (i) the TAC has first submitted to the Asbestos Trust a written request for such reimbursement setting forth (A) the reasons why the TAC desires to employ

such TAC Professional, and (B) the basis upon which the TAC seeks advice independent of the Trust Professionals to meet the need of the TAC for such expertise or advice, and (ii) the Asbestos Trust has approved the TAC's request for reimbursement in writing, which approval must not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or denied. If the Asbestos Trust agrees to pay for the TAC Professional, such reimbursement shall be treated as an Asbestos Trust expense. If the Asbestos Trust declines to pay for the TAC Professional, it must set forth its reasons in writing. If the TAC still desires to employ the TAC Professional at the Asbestos Trust's expense, the TAC and/or the Trustees shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13 below.

5.6 Compensation and Expenses of the TAC. The members of the TAC shall not receive compensation or expense reimbursement from the Asbestos Trust in connection with their services as TAC members.

5.7 Procedures for Consultation with and Obtaining the Consent of the TAC.

- (a) Consultation Process.
- (i) In the event the Trustees are required to consult with the TAC pursuant to Section 2.2(e) above or on other matters as provided herein, the Trustees shall provide the TAC with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, and with all relevant information concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustees shall also provide the TAC with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the TAC may reasonably request during the time that the Trustees are considering such matter, and shall also provide the TAC the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustees.

(ii) In determining when to take definitive action on any matter subject to the consultation procedures set forth in this Section 5.7(a), the Trustees shall take into consideration the time required for the TAC, if its members so wish, to engage and consult with its own independent financial or investment advisors as to such matter. In any event, the Trustees shall not take definitive action on any such matter until at least thirty (30) days after providing the TAC with the initial written notice that such matter is under consideration by the Trustees, unless such time period is waived by the TAC.

(b) Consent Process.

- (i) In the event the Trustees are required to obtain the consent of the TAC pursuant to Section 2.2(f) above, the Trustees shall provide the TAC with a written notice stating that their consent is being sought pursuant to that provision, describing in detail the nature and scope of the action the Trustees propose to take, and explaining in detail the reasons why the Trustees desire to take such action. The Trustees shall provide the TAC as much relevant additional information concerning the proposed action as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustees shall also provide the TAC with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the TAC may reasonably request during the time that the Trustees are considering such action, and shall also provide the TAC the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such action with the Trustees.
- (ii) The TAC must consider in good faith and in a timely fashion any request for its consent by the Trustees, and must in any event advise the Trustees in writing of its consent or its objection to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of receiving the original request for consent from the Trustees, or within such additional time as the Trustees and the TAC

may agree. The TAC may not withhold its consent unreasonably. If the TAC decides to withhold its consent, it must explain in detail its objections to the proposed action. If the TAC does not advise the Trustees in writing of its consent or its objections to the action within thirty (30) days of receiving notice regarding such request (or the additional time period agreed to by the Trustees and the TAC), the TAC's consent to the proposed actions shall be deemed to have been affirmatively granted.

(iii) If, after following the procedures specified in this Section 5.7(b), the TAC continues to object to the proposed action and to withhold its consent to the proposed action, the Trustees and/or the TAC shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13.

However, the burden of proof with respect to the validity of the TAC's objection and withholding of its consent shall be on the TAC.

SECTION VI.

THE FCR

hereto. He or she shall serve in a fiduciary capacity, representing the interests of the holders of future Channeled Asbestos Claims for the purpose of protecting the rights of such persons. The FCR shall have no fiduciary obligations or duties to any party other than holders of future Channeled Asbestos Claims. The Trustees must consult with the FCR on matters identified in Section 2.2(e) above and on certain other matters provided herein and must obtain the consent of the FCR on matters identified in Section 2.2(f) above. Where provided in the TDP, certain other actions by the Trustees are also subject to the consent of the FCR. Except for the duties and obligations expressed in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP), there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the FCR. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the FCR has

duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the FCR expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP).

6.2 Term of Office.

- (a) The FCR shall serve until the earlier of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 6.2(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 6.2(c) below, or (iv) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (b) The FCR may resign at any time by written notice to the Trustees. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.
- (c) The FCR may be removed by the Bankruptcy Court in the event he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties hereunder, such as repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings, or for other good cause.
- (d) No successor FCR shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor. No successor FCR shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor. No FCR shall be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.
- **Appointment of Successor**. A vacancy caused by resignation or death shall be filled with an individual nominated prior to the effective date of the resignation or the death by the resigning or deceased FCR, and a vacancy caused by removal of the FCR shall be filled with

an individual selected by the Trustees in consultation with the TAC. In the event a nominee has not been pre-selected, the successor shall be chosen by the Trustees in consultation with the TAC.

6.4 FCR's Employment of Professionals.

- (a) The FCR may, but is not required to, retain and/or consult counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, and financial and investment advisors, and such other parties deemed by the FCR to be qualified as experts on matters submitted to the FCR (the "FCR Professionals"). The FCR and the FCR Professionals shall at all times have complete access to the Asbestos Trust's officers, employees and agents, as well as to the Trust Professionals, and shall also have complete access to all information generated by them or otherwise available to the Asbestos Trust or the Trustees provided that any information provided by the Trust Professionals shall not constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege. In the absence of a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any FCR Professional or Trust Professional deemed by the FCR to be qualified as an expert on the particular matter submitted to the FCR shall be full and complete authorization and protection in support of any action taken, or not taken, by the FCR in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by the FCR Professional or Trust Professional.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the FCR for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the FCR's employment of legal counsel pursuant to this provision in connection with the FCR's performance of his or her duties hereunder. The Asbestos Trust shall also promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the FCR for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the FCR's employment of

any other FCR Professionals pursuant to this provision in connection with the FCR's performance of his or her duties hereunder; *provided, however*, that (i) the FCR has first submitted to the Asbestos Trust a written request for such reimbursement setting forth (A) the reasons why the FCR desires to employ the FCR Professional, and (B) the basis upon which the FCR seeks advice independent of the Trust Professionals to meet the need of the FCR for such expertise or advice, and (ii) the Asbestos Trust has approved the FCR's request for reimbursement in writing, which approval must not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or denied. If the Asbestos Trust agrees to pay for the FCR Professional, such reimbursement shall be treated as an Asbestos Trust expense. If the Asbestos Trust declines to pay for the FCR Professional, it must set forth its reasons in writing. If the FCR still desires to employ the FCR Professional at the Asbestos Trust's expense, the FCR and/or the Trustees shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13 below.

6.5 Compensation and Expenses of the FCR. The FCR shall receive compensation from the Asbestos Trust in the form of payment at the FCR's normal hourly rate for services performed. The Asbestos Trust will promptly reimburse the FCR for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the FCR in connection with the performance of his or her duties hereunder. Such reimbursement or direct payment shall be deemed an Asbestos Trust expense. The Asbestos Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 6.5 in the Annual Report to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to the FCR and the TAC pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i).

6.6 Procedures for Consultation with and Obtaining the Consent of the FCR.

- (a) Consultation Process.
- (i) In the event the Trustees are required to consult with the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(e) above or on any other matters specified herein, the Trustees shall provide the FCR with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, and with all relevant information concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustees shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the FCR may reasonably request during the time that the Trustees are considering such matter, and shall also provide the FCR the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustees.
- (ii) In determining when to take definitive action on any matter subject to the consultation process set forth in this Section 6.6(a), the Trustees shall take into consideration the time required for the FCR, if he or she so wishes, to engage and consult with his or her own independent financial or investment advisors as to such matter. In any event, the Trustees shall not take definitive action on any such matter until at least thirty (30) days after providing the FCR with the initial written notice that such matter is under consideration by the Trustees, unless such period is waived by the FCR.

(b) Consent Process.

(i) In the event the Trustees are required to obtain the consent of the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(f) above, the Trustees shall provide the FCR with a written notice stating that his or her consent is being sought pursuant to that provision, describing in detail the nature and scope of the action the Trustees propose to take, and explaining in detail the reasons

why the Trustees desire to take such action. The Trustees shall provide the FCR as much relevant additional information concerning the proposed action as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustees shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the FCR may reasonably request during the time that the Trustees are considering such action, and shall also provide the FCR the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such action with the Trustees.

(ii) The FCR must consider in good faith and in a timely fashion any request for his or her consent by the Trustees, and must in any event advise the Trustees in writing of his or her consent or objection to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of receiving the original request for consent from the Trustees, or within such additional time as the Trustees and FCR may agree. The FCR may not withhold his or her consent unreasonably. If the FCR decides to withhold consent, he or she must explain in detail his or her objections to the proposed action. If the FCR does not advise the Trustees in writing of his or her consent or objections to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of receiving the notice from the Trustees regarding such consent (or the additional time period agreed to by the Trustees and the FCR), the FCR's consent shall be deemed to have been affirmatively granted.

(iii) If, after following the procedures specified in this Section 6.6(b), the FCR continues to object to the proposed action and to withhold its consent to the proposed action, the Trustees and/or the FCR shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13.

However, the burden of proof with respect to the validity of the FCR's objection and withholding of his or her consent shall be on the FCR.

SECTION VII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1 <u>Irrevocability</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the AsbestosTrust is irrevocable.

7.2 Term; Termination.

- (a) The term for which the Asbestos Trust is to exist shall commence on the date of the filing of the Certificate of Trust and shall terminate pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.2(b)-(d) below.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall automatically dissolve on the date (the "**Dissolution Date**") ninety (90) days after the first to occur of the following events:
- (i) the date on which the Administrative Trustee decides after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, to dissolve the Asbestos Trust because (A) he or she deems it unlikely that new compensable Channeled Asbestos Claims will be filed with the Asbestos Trust, (B) all Channeled Asbestos Claims duly filed with the Asbestos Trust have been liquidated and paid to the extent provided in this Trust Agreement and the TDP or have been disallowed to the extent possible based upon the funds available through the Plan, (C) twelve (12) consecutive months have elapsed during which no new compensable Asbestos Claim has been filed with the Asbestos Trust, or (D) in the judgment of the Administrative Trustee, the continued administration of the Asbestos Trust is uneconomic given the anticipated future costs of operating the Asbestos Trust compared to the amount of the anticipated future payments to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims; or
- (ii) if the Administrative Trustee has procured and has in place irrevocable insurance policies and has established claims handling agreements and other necessary arrangements with suitable third parties adequate to discharge all expected remaining

obligations and expenses of the Asbestos Trust in a manner consistent with this Trust Agreement and the TDP, the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters an order approving such insurance and other arrangements and such order becomes a final order; or

- (iii) to the extent that any rule against perpetuities shall be deemed applicable to the Asbestos Trust, the date on which twenty-one (21) years less ninety-one (91) days pass after the death of the last survivor of all of the descendants of the late Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr., father of the late President John F. Kennedy, living on the date hereof.
- (c) On the Dissolution Date or as soon as reasonably practicable, after the wind-up of the Asbestos Trust's affairs by the Administrative Trustee and payment of all the Asbestos Trust's liabilities have been provided for as required by applicable law including Section 3808 of the Act, all monies remaining in the Asbestos Trust estate shall be given to such organization(s) exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which tax-exempt organization(s) shall be selected by the Trustees using their reasonable discretion; *provided, however*, that (i) if practicable, the activities of the selected tax-exempt organization(s) shall be related to the treatment of, research on, or the relief of suffering of individuals suffering from asbestos-related disorders, and (ii) the tax-exempt organization(s) shall not bear any relationship to the Reorganized Debtor within the meaning of section 468B(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Plan and related documents, this Section 7.2(c) cannot be modified or amended.
- (d) Following the dissolution and distribution of the assets of the Asbestos

 Trust, the Asbestos Trust shall terminate and the Trustees and the Delaware Trustee (acting solely
 at the written direction of the Administrative Trustee) shall execute and cause a Certificate of

 Cancellation of the Certificate of Trust of the Asbestos Trust to be filed in accordance with the

Act. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Trust Agreement, the existence of the Asbestos Trust as a separate legal entity shall continue until the filing of such Certificate of Cancellation.

Amendments. The Trustees, after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, and 7.3 subject to the unanimous consent of the TAC and the FCR, may modify or amend this Trust Agreement. The Administrative Trustee, after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, and subject to the consent of the TAC and the FCR, may modify or amend the TDP; provided, however, that no amendment to the TDP shall be inconsistent with the provisions limiting amendments to that document provided therein. Any modification or amendment made pursuant to this Section must be done in writing. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Trust Agreement or the TDP to the contrary, neither this Trust Agreement, the TDP, nor any document annexed to the foregoing shall be modified or amended in any way that could jeopardize, impair, or modify (i) the applicability of section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, (ii) the efficacy or enforceability of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction or any other injunction or release issued or granted in connection with the Plan, or (iii) the Asbestos Trust's qualified settlement fund status under the QSF Regulations. Any amendment affecting the rights, duties, immunities or liabilities of the Delaware Trustee shall require the Delaware Trustee's written consent. Any amendment affecting the reservation of rights of Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. ("HII") contained within Section 5.2(a)(xii) of the TDP shall require HII's written consent. In the event the Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, reaches a settlement with an Asbestos Insurer on or after the Effective Date that resolves such Asbestos Insurer's asbestos insurance coverage, such settlement shall require

the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. To the extent such settlement requires a revision of the

TDP, such revision shall require the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

7.4 Meetings. The Delaware Trustee shall not be required nor permitted to attend

meetings relating to the Asbestos Trust.

7.5 Severability. Should any provision in this Trust Agreement be determined to be

unenforceable, such determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability and operative

effect of any and all other provisions of this Trust Agreement.

7.6 Notices. Notices to persons asserting claims shall be given by first class mail,

postage prepaid, at the address of such person, or, where applicable, such person's legal

representative, in each case as provided on such person's claim form submitted to the Asbestos

Trust with respect to his or her Asbestos Claim.

(a) Any notices or other communications required or permitted hereunder to

the following parties shall be in writing and delivered at the addresses designated below, or sent

by e-mail pursuant to the instructions listed below, or mailed by registered or certified mail,

return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows, or to such other address or

addresses as may hereafter be furnished in writing to each of the other parties listed below in

compliance with the terms hereof.

To the Asbestos Trust through the Trustees:

[TO COME]

With a copy to:

[TO COME]

To the Delaware Trustee:

[TO COME]

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To the TAC:

[TO COME]

To the FCR:

[TO COME]

To the Reorganized Debtor:

[TO COME]

- (b) All such notices and communications if mailed shall be effective when physically delivered at the designated addresses or, if electronically transmitted, when the communication is received at the designated addresses and confirmed by the recipient by return transmission.
- 5.7 Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Trust Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtor, the Asbestos Trust, the Trustees, and the Reorganized Debtor, and their respective successors and assigns, except that neither the Debtor, the Asbestos Trust, the Trustees, nor the Reorganized Debtor may assign or otherwise transfer any of its, or their, rights or obligations, if any, under this Trust Agreement except, in the case of the Asbestos Trust and the Trustees, as contemplated by Section 2.1 above.
- Asbestos Claims, and any interests therein (a) shall not be assigned, conveyed, hypothecated, pledged, or otherwise transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, except by will or under the laws of descent and distribution; (b) shall not be evidenced by a certificate or other instrument; (c) shall not possess any voting rights; and (d) shall not be entitled to receive any dividends or interest; provided, however, that clause (a) of this Section 7.8 shall not apply to

the holder of a claim that is subrogated to an Asbestos Claim as a result of its satisfaction of such Asbestos Claim.

- The entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Trust Agreement is contained herein and in the documents referred to herein, and this Trust Agreement and such documents supersede any prior oral or written agreements concerning the subject matter hereof. No failure to exercise or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder preclude any further exercise thereof or of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of rights under law or in equity.
- 7.10 <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in this Trust Agreement are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a portion of this Trust Agreement, nor in any manner affect the construction of the provisions of this Trust Agreement.
- amendments hereto and thereto shall be governed by laws of the State of Delaware, and the rights of all parties hereto and the effect of every provision hereof shall be subject to and construed according to the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof that would purport to apply the law of any other jurisdiction; provided, however, that the parties hereto intend that the provisions hereof shall control and there shall not be applicable to the Asbestos Trust, the Trustees, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, the FCR, or this Trust Agreement, any provision of the laws (statutory or common) of the State of Delaware pertaining to trusts that relate to or regulate in a manner inconsistent with the terms hereof: (a) the filing with any court or governmental body or agency of trustee accounts or schedules of

trustee fees and charges; (b) affirmative requirements to post bonds for trustees, officers, agents, or employees of a trust; (c) the necessity for obtaining court or other governmental approval concerning the acquisition, holding or disposition of real or personal property; (d) fees or other sums payable to trustees, officers, agents or employees of a trust; (e) the allocation of receipts and expenditures to income or principal; (f) restrictions or limitations on the permissible nature, amount or concentration of trust investments or requirements relating to the titling, storage or other manner of holding of trust assets; (g) the existence of rights or interests (beneficial or otherwise) in trust assets; (h) the ability of beneficial owners or other persons to terminate or dissolve a trust; or (i) the establishment of fiduciary or other standards or responsibilities or limitations on the acts or powers of trustees or beneficial owners that are inconsistent with the limitations on liability or authorities and powers of the Trustees, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, or the FCR set forth or referenced in this Trust Agreement. Section 3540 of the Act shall not apply to the Asbestos Trust.

- 7.12 <u>Settlor's Representative and Cooperation</u>. The Debtor is hereby irrevocably designated as the Settlor, and it is hereby authorized to take any action required of the Settlor by the Trustee in connection with the Trust Agreement. The Reorganized Debtor agrees to cooperate in implementing the goals and objectives of this Trust Agreement.
- 7.13 <u>Dispute Resolution.</u> Any disputes that arise under this Trust Agreement or under the TDP among the parties hereto shall be resolved by submission of the matter to an alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process mutually agreeable to the parties involved. Should any party to the ADR process be dissatisfied with the decision of the arbitrator(s), that party may apply to the Bankruptcy Court for a judicial determination of the matter. Any review conducted by the Bankruptcy Court shall be *de novo*. In any case, if the dispute arose pursuant to the consent

provision set forth in Section 5.7(b) (in the case of the TAC) or Section 6.6(b) (in the case of the FCR), the burden of proof shall be on the party or parties who withheld consent to show that the objection was valid. Should the dispute not be resolved by the ADR process within thirty (30) days after submission, the parties are relieved of the requirement to pursue ADR prior to application to the Bankruptcy Court. If the Trustees determine that the matter in dispute is exigent and cannot await the completion of the ADR process, the Trustees shall have the discretion to elect out of the ADR process altogether or at any stage of the process and seek resolution of the dispute in the Bankruptcy Court.

- 7.14 Enforcement and Administration. The provisions of this Trust Agreement and the TDP attached hereto shall be enforced by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the Plan. The parties hereby further acknowledge and agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the settlement of the accounts of the Trustee and over any disputes hereunder not resolved by alternative dispute resolution in accordance with Section 7.13 above.
- **7.15** Effectiveness. This Trust Agreement shall not become effective until it has been executed and delivered by all the parties hereto.
- 7.16 <u>Counterpart Signatures</u>. This Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different Parties on separate counterparts (including by portable document format (pdf) or DocuSign), and each such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Trust Agreement this day of, 2025.		
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.	UNSECURED CREDITORS COMMITTEE	
By:	By:	
Title:		
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUSTEE	DELAWARE TRUSTEE [TO COME]	
Name: Stephen Stobbs	By: Name: Title:	
LITIGATION TRUSTEE		
Name: Matthew T. Richardson		

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TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Name: Stephen T. Austin Expiration Date of Initial Term: of the date of this Trust Agreement	Anniversary
Name: Charles W. Branham, III Expiration Date of Initial Term: of the date of this Trust Agreement	Anniversary
Name: Lisa Nathanson Busch Expiration Date of Initial Term: of the date of this Trust Agreement	Anniversary
Name: Matthew C. Clark Expiration Date of Initial Term: of the date of this Trust Agreement	Anniversary
Name: Marcus E. Raichle Jr. Expiration Date of Initial Term: of the date of this Trust Agreement	Anniversary
FCR	
Name: Marla R. Eskin	

Exhibit A-1

Redline of Revised Asbestos Trust Agreement

HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST AGREEMENT

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST AGREEMENT

This Hopeman Asbestos Trust Agreement (this "Trust Agreement"), dated the date set forth on the signature page hereof and effective as of the Effective Date, is entered into, pursuant to the Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code dated April May 20, 2025 (as it may be amended or supplemented, the "Plan"), by Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (referred to as the "Debtor," "Hopeman," or the "Settlor"), the debtor and debtor-in-possession whose chapter 11 case is administered under Case No. 24-32428 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia; the Future Claimants' Representative (the "FCR"); the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "UCC"); _______ (the "Delaware Trustee"); the Asbestos Administrative Trustee identified on the signature pages hereof (the "TrusteeAdministrative Trustee"); the Litigation Trustee identified on the signature page hereof (the "Litigation Trustee", and together with the Administrative Trustee, the "Trustees"); and the members of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee identified on the signature pages hereof (the "TAC"); and

WHEREAS, the Debtor has reorganized under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the case filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, administered and known as *In re Hopeman Brothers, Inc.*, Case No. 24-32428; and

WHEREAS, the Confirmation Order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and affirmed by the District Court; and

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have their respective meanings as set forth in the Plan, and such definitions are incorporated herein by reference. All capitalized terms not defined herein or defined in the Plan, but defined in the Bankruptcy Code or Rules, shall have the meanings ascribed to them by the Bankruptcy Code and Rules, and such definitions are incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREAS, the Plan provides, *inter alia*, for the creation of the Asbestos Trust; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan, the Asbestos Trust is to use its assets and income to satisfy Channeled Asbestos Claims; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Hopeman, the Trustee Trustees, the UCC, the TAC, and the FCR that the Asbestos Trust be administered, maintained, and operated at all times through mechanisms that provide reasonable assurance that the Asbestos Trust will satisfy all Channeled Asbestos Claims pursuant to the Hopeman Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP") attached to the Plan as Exhibit B in substantially the same manner, and in strict compliance with the terms of this Trust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, all rights of the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims arising under this

Trust Agreement and the TDP shall vest upon the Effective Date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan, the Asbestos Trust is intended to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" within the meaning of section 1.468B-1 *et seq.* of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code (the "QSF Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the Bankruptcy Court has determined that the Asbestos Trust and the Plan satisfy all the prerequisites for an injunction pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any and all Channeled Asbestos Claims, and such injunction has been entered in connection with the Confirmation Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

SECTION I.

AGREEMENT OF TRUST

1.1 <u>Creation and Name</u>. The Debtor as Settlor hereby creates a trust known as the "Hopeman Asbestos Trust," which is the Asbestos Trust provided for and referred to in the Plan.

Trust in the name of the Asbestos Trust, and references herein to the Asbestos Trust shall include the Trustee Trustees acting on behalf of the Asbestos Trust. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the trust created hereby constitute a statutory trust under Chapter 38 of title 12 of the Delaware Code, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq. (the "Act") and that this document constitutes the governing instrument of the Asbestos Trust. The Trustee Trustees and the Delaware Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file a Certificate of Trust with the Delaware Secretary of State in the form attached hereto.

- 1.2 Purpose. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the purpose of the Asbestos Trust is to assume liability and responsibility for all Channeled Asbestos Claims, and, among other things to: (a) direct the processing, liquidation and payment of Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with the Plan, the TDP, and the Confirmation Order, including allowing claimants with Insured Asbestos Claims to pursue their Channeled Asbestos Claims in the tort system; (b) preserve, hold, manage, and maximize the assets of the Asbestos Trust for use in paying and satisfying Channeled Asbestos Claims; and (c) qualify at all times as a qualified settlement fund. The Asbestos Trust is to use the Asbestos Trust's assets and income to pay the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the TDP in such a way that such holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims are treated fairly, equitably, and reasonably in light of the finite assets available to satisfy such claims, and to otherwise comply in all respects with the requirements of a trust set forth in section 524(g)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.3 <u>Transfer of Assets.</u> Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Sections 8.2 and 8.3 of the Plan, the Asbestos Trust has received the Asbestos Trust Assets to fund the Asbestos Trust and settle or discharge Channeled Asbestos Claims in the manner provided for under the TDP.

In all events, the Asbestos Trust Assets or any other assets to be transferred to the Asbestos Trust under the Plan will be transferred to the Asbestos Trust free and clear of any liens or other claims by the Debtor, Reorganized Hopeman (the "Reorganized Debtor"), any Settled Asbestos Insurer, any creditor, or other entity except as otherwise provided in the Plan. Section 8.19 of the Plan provides for the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor, among others, to execute and deliver such documents to the Asbestos Trust as the Trustee Trustees may request to effectuate the transfer and assignment of any Asbestos Trust Assets to the Asbestos Trust and other terms of the Plan.

1.4 Acceptance of Assets and Assumption of Liabilities.

- (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust hereby expressly accepts the transfer to the Asbestos Trust of the Asbestos Trust Assets and any other transfers contemplated by the Plan in the time and manner as, and subject to the terms, contemplated in the Plan.
- (b) In furtherance of the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust expressly assumes liability and responsibility for all Channeled Asbestos Claims in substitution for the financial or other responsibility or liability of the Reorganized Debtor therefor. Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement and the TDP, the Asbestos Trust shall have all defenses, cross-claims, offsets, and recoupments, as well as rights of indemnification, contribution, subrogation, and similar rights, regarding such claims that the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor have or would have had under applicable law. Regardless of the foregoing, however, a claimant must meet otherwise applicable federal and state statutes of limitations and repose, except as otherwise provided in Section 5.1(a)(2) of the TDP.

- (c) To the extent required by the Plan, the Asbestos Trust shall reimburse the Reorganized Debtor for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Reorganized Debtor.
- (d) No provision herein or in the TDP shall be construed or implemented in a manner that would cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" under the QSF Regulations.
- (e) Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall be construed in any way to limit (i) the scope, enforceability, or effectiveness of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, or (ii) subject to the provisions of Section 1.4(b) above, the Asbestos Trust's assumption of all liability for Channeled Asbestos Claims.
- (f) In this Trust Agreement and the TDP the words "must," "will," and "shall" are intended to have the same mandatory force and effect, while the word "may" is intended to be permissive rather than mandatory.
- (g) To the extent required by the Act, the beneficial owners (within the meaning of the Act) of the Asbestos Trust (the "Beneficial Owners") shall be deemed to be the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims; provided that (i) the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims, as such Beneficial Owners, shall have only such rights with respect to the Asbestos Trust and its assets as are set forth in the TDP, and (ii) no greater or other rights, including upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Asbestos Trust, shall be deemed to apply to the holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims in their capacity as Beneficial Owners.

SECTION II.

POWERS AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Powers.

(a) The <u>Trustee is Trustees are</u> and shall act as the <u>fiduciary fiduciaries</u> to the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement and the Plan. The

Trustee Trustees shall, at all times, administer the Asbestos Trust and the Asbestos Trust Assets in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 1.2 above. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Trust Agreement, the Trustee Trustees shall have the power to take any and all actions that, in the judgment of the Trustee Trustees, are necessary or proper to fulfill the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, including, without limitation, each power expressly granted in this Section 2.1, any power reasonably incidental thereto and not inconsistent with the requirements of Section 2.2, and any trust power now or hereafter permitted under the laws of the State of Delaware.

- (b) Except as required by applicable law or otherwise specified herein, the

 Trustee Trustees need not obtain the order or approval of any court in the exercise of any power
 or discretion conferred hereunder.
- (c) Without limiting the generality of Section 2.1(a) above, and except as limited below, the <u>TrusteeTrustees</u> shall have the power to:
- (i) receive and hold the Asbestos Trust Assets and exercise all rights with respect thereto, including the right to vote and sell any securities that are included in the Asbestos Trust Assets;
 - (ii) invest the monies held from time to time by the Asbestos Trust;
- (iii) sell, transfer, or exchange any or all of the Asbestos Trust Assets at such prices and upon such terms as the Trustees may consider proper, consistent with the other terms of this Trust Agreement;
- (iv) enter into leasing and financing agreements with third parties to the extent such agreements are reasonably necessary to permit the Asbestos Trust to operate;
 - (v) pay liabilities and expenses of the Asbestos Trust;

- (vi) establish such funds, reserves, and accounts within the Asbestos

 Trust estate, as deemed by the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee to be useful in carrying out the purposes of the Asbestos Trust;
- (vii) sue and be sued and participate, as a party or otherwise, in any judicial, administrative, arbitrative, or other proceeding;
- (viii) establish, supervise, and administer the Asbestos Trust in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the TDP and the terms thereof;
- (ix) appoint such officers and hire such employees and engage such legal, financial, accounting, investment, auditing, and forecasting, and other consultants and agents as the business of the Asbestos Trust requires, and delegate to such persons such powers and authorities as the fiduciary duties of the Trustee permit and as the Trustees, in his or hertheir discretion, deems advisable or necessary in order to carry out the terms of this Asbestos Trust;
- (x) pay employees, legal, financial, accounting, investment, auditing, and forecasting, and other consultants, advisors, and agents, including those engaged by the Asbestos Trust in connection with its alternative dispute resolution activities, reasonable compensation;
- (xi) compensate the <u>Trustee Trustees</u>, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC members, and the FCR to the extent provided below, and their employees, legal, financial, accounting, investment, and other advisors, consultants, independent contractors, and agents, and reimburse the <u>Trustee Trustees</u>, the Delaware Trustee, and the FCR all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with the performance of their duties hereunder to the extent provided below;

(xii) execute and deliver such instruments as the Trustee considers Trustees consider proper in administering the Asbestos Trust;

(xiii) enter into such other arrangements with third parties as are deemed by the Trustees to be useful in carrying out the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, provided such arrangements do not conflict with any other provision of this Trust Agreement;

(xiv) in accordance with Section 4.6 of this Trust Agreement, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless (and purchase insurance indemnifying) (A) the Trustee Trustees, the Delaware Trustee, the members of the TAC, and the FCR, and (B) the officers and employees of the Asbestos Trust, and any agents, advisors and consultants of the Asbestos Trust, the TAC, or the FCR (the "Additional Indemnitees"), to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware is from time to time entitled to indemnify and/or insure its directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no party shall be indemnified in any way for any liability, expense, claim, damage or loss for which he or she is liable under Section 4.4 below;

(xv) in accordance with the terms of the Plan, defend, indemnify and hold harmless (a) the Released Parties (as defined in the Plan); and (b) the Protected Parties (as defined in the Plan);

(xvi) delegate any or all of the authority herein conferred with respect to the investment of all or any portion of the Asbestos Trust Assets to any one or more reputable individuals or recognized institutional investment advisors or investment managers without liability for any action taken or omission made because of any such delegation, except as provided in Section 4.4 below;

(xvii) consult with the TAC and the FCR at such times and with respect to such issues relating to the conduct of the Asbestos Trust as the <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.consider.

(xviii) make, pursue (by litigation or otherwise), collect, compromise or settle, in the name of the Asbestos Trust, any claim, right, action, or cause of action included in the Asbestos Trust Assets, including, but not limited to, insurance recoveries, before any court of competent jurisdiction; provided, however, that any settlement of rights with respect to Asbestos Insurance Rights shall require the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

- (d) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall not have the power to guarantee any debt of other persons.
- (e) The <u>Trustee agrees Trustees agree</u> to take the actions of the Asbestos Trust required hereunder.
- (f) The Trustee Trustees shall give the TAC and the FCR prompt notice of any act performed or taken pursuant to Sections 2.1(c)(i), (iii), (vii), or (xvi) above, and any act proposed to be performed or taken pursuant to Section 2.1(c)(xviii) above or Section 2.2(f) below.

2.2 <u>General Administration</u>.

- (a) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall act in accordance with this Trust Agreement.
- (b) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall (i) timely file such income tax and other returns and statements required to be filed and shall timely pay all taxes required to be paid by the Asbestos Trust, (ii) comply with all applicable reporting and withholding obligations, (iii) satisfy all requirements necessary to qualify and maintain qualification of the Asbestos Trust as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations, and (iv) take no action that

could cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations.

- (c) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall timely account to the Bankruptcy Court as follows:
- (i) The Trustee Trustees shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court, as soon as available, and in any event within one hundred and twenty (120) days following the end of each fiscal year, an annual report (the "Annual Report") containing financial statements of the Asbestos Trust (including, without limitation, a balance sheet of the Asbestos Trust as of the end of such fiscal year and a statement of operations for such fiscal year) audited by a firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the Administrative Trustee and accompanied by an opinion of such firm as to the fairness of the financial statements' presentation of the cash and investments available for the payment of claims. The Trustee Trustees shall provide a copy of such Annual Report to the TAC and the FCR when such reports are filed with the Bankruptcy Court.
- (ii) Simultaneously with the filing of the Annual Report, the
 Trustee Trustees shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court a report
 containing a summary regarding the number and type of claims disposed of during the period
 covered by the financial statements. The Trustee Trustees shall provide a copy of such report to
 the TAC and the FCR when such report is filed.
- (iii) All materials required to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court by this Section 2.2(c) shall be available for inspection by the public in accordance with procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court and shall be filed with the Office of the United States

 Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "U.S. Trustee").

- (d) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall cause to be prepared as soon as practicable prior to the commencement of each fiscal year a budget and cash flow projections covering such fiscal year. The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall provide a copy of the budget and cash flow projections to the TAC and the FCR.
- (e) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall consult with the TAC and the FCR (i) on the general implementation and administration of the Asbestos Trust; (ii) on the general implementation and administration of the TDP; and (iii) on such other matters as may be required under this Trust Agreement and the TDP.
- (f) The <u>TrusteeTrustees</u> shall be required to obtain the consent of the TAC and the FCR pursuant to the Consent Process set forth in Section 5.7(b) and 6.6(b) below, in addition to any other instances elsewhere enumerated, in order:
- (i) to determine, establish, or change the Payment Percentage described in Section 2.3 of the TDP as provided in Section 4.2 of the TDP;
- (ii) to establish and/or to change the Claims Materials to be provided to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims under Section 6.1 of the TDP;
- (iii) to establish and/or change the form of release to be provided pursuant to Section 7.5 of the TDP;
- (iv) to select professionals to represent the Asbestos Trust in litigation related to the Asbestos Insurance Rights or any other matter;
- (v) to settle (a) the liability of any insurer under any insurance policy or legal action related thereto or (b) any other litigation matter to which the Asbestos Trust is a party;

- (vi) to change the compensation of the members of the TAC, the FCR, the Delaware Trustee or the <u>Trustee Trustees</u>, other than to reflect changes approved by the Bankruptcy Court as otherwise provided herein;
- (vii) to take actions, outside the ordinary course of business, to minimize any tax on the Asbestos Trust Assets; provided that no such action prevents the Asbestos Trust from qualifying as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of the QSF Regulations or requires an election for the Asbestos Trust to be treated as a grantor trust for tax purposes;
- (viii) to amend any provision of this Trust Agreement or the TDP in accordance with the terms thereof;
- (ix) to acquire an interest in or to merge any claims resolution organization formed by the Asbestos Trust with another claims resolution organization that is not specifically created by this Trust Agreement or the TDP, or to contract with another claims resolution organization or other entity that is not specifically created by this Trust Agreement or the TDP, or permit any other party to join in any claims resolution organization that is formed by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to the Trust Agreement or the TDP; provided that such merger, acquisition, contract or joinder shall not (a) subject the Reorganized Debtor or any successors in interest thereto, to any risk of having any Asbestos Claim asserted against it or them, or (b) otherwise jeopardize the validity or enforceability of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction or any other injunction or release issued or granted in connection with the Plan; and provided further that the terms of such merger will require the surviving organization to make decisions about the allowability and value of claims in accordance with Section 2.1 of the TDP

which requires that such decisions be based on the provisions of the TDP, or (c) cause the Asbestos Trust to fail to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" under the QSF Regulations; or

- (x) if and to the extent required by Section 6.5 of the TDP, to disclose any information, documents, or other materials to preserve, litigate, resolve, or settle coverage, or to comply with an applicable obligation under an insurance policy or settlement agreement pursuant to Section 6.5 of the TDP.
- (g) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall meet with the TAC and the FCR no less often than quarterly. The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall meet in the interim with the TAC and the FCR when so requested by either. Meetings may be held in person, by telephone conference call, or by a combination of the two.
- (h) The Trustee Trustees, upon notice from either the TAC or the FCR, if practicable in view of pending business, shall at his or hertheir next meeting with the TAC or the FCR consider issues submitted by the TAC or the FCR. The Trustee Trustees shall keep the TAC and the FCR reasonably informed regarding all aspects of the administration of the Asbestos Trust.
- **2.3** <u>Claims Administration</u>. The <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall promptly proceed to implement the TDP.

SECTION III.

ACCOUNTS, INVESTMENTS, AND PAYMENTS

3.1 Accounts.

(a) The <u>Administrative</u> Trustee may, from time to time, create such accounts and reserves within the Asbestos Trust estate as he or she may deem necessary, prudent, or useful in order to provide for the payment of expenses and payment of Channeled Asbestos Claims and

may, with respect to any such account or reserve, restrict the use of monies therein, and the earnings or accretions thereto.

- (b) The Administrative Trustee shall include a reasonably detailed description of the creation of any account or reserve in accordance with this Section 3.1 and, with respect to any such account, the transfers made to such account, the proceeds of or earnings on the assets held in each such account and the payments from each such account in the accounts to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to the TAC and the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i) above.
- 3.2 <u>Investments</u>. Investment of monies held in the Asbestos Trust shall be administered in the manner consistent with the standards set forth in the Uniform Prudent Investor Act, subject to the following limitations and provisions:
- (a) The Asbestos Trust may invest only in diversified equity portfolios whose benchmark is a broad equity market index such as, but not limited to, the S&P 500 Index, Russell 1000 Index, S&P ADR Index or MSCI EAFE Index. The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire, directly or indirectly, equity in any entity (other than the Reorganized Debtor or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor) or business enterprise if, immediately following such acquisition, the Asbestos Trust would hold more than 5% of the equity in such entity or business enterprise. The Asbestos Trust shall not hold, directly or indirectly, more than 5% of the equity in any entity (other than the Reorganized Debtor, or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor) or business enterprise.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any long-term debt securities unless (i) such securities are Asbestos Trust Assets under the Plan, (ii) such securities are rated "Baa" or higher by Moody's, "BBB" or higher by Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), or have been

given an equivalent investment grade rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency, or (iii) have been issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof. This restriction does not apply to any pooled investment vehicles where pooled assets receive an investment grade rating (i.e., "BBB" rating or above) by a nationally recognized rating agency.

- (c) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold for longer than ninety (90) days any commercial paper unless such commercial paper is rated "Prime-1" or higher by Moody's or "A-1" or higher by S&P, or has been given an equivalent rating by another nationally recognized statistical rating agency.
- (d) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire any debt securities or other debt instruments issued by any entity if, following such acquisition, the aggregate market value of all such debt securities and/or other debt instruments issued by such entity held by the Asbestos Trust would exceed 5% of the then current aggregate value of the Asbestos Trust's assets. There is no limitation on holding debt securities or other debt instruments issued or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof.
- (e) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any certificates of deposit in an amount exceeding any federal insurance on such certificates of deposit unless all publicly held, long-term debt securities, if any, of the financial institution issuing the certificate of deposit and the holding company, if any, of which such financial institution is a subsidiary, meet the standards set forth in Section 3.2(b) above.
- (f) The Asbestos Trust may acquire and hold any securities or instruments issued by the Reorganized Debtor or any successor to the Reorganized Debtor or obtained as

proceeds of litigation or otherwise to resolve disputes, without regard to the limitations set forth in Subsections (a)-(e) above.

- (g) The Asbestos Trust shall not acquire or hold any repurchase obligations unless, in the opinion of the Trustee, they are adequately collateralized.
- (h) The Asbestos Trust may allow its investment managers to acquire prudently or hold derivative instruments, including, without limitation, options, futures and swaps in the normal course of portfolio management. Specifically, the Asbestos Trust may acquire or hold derivatives to help manage or mitigate portfolio risk, including, without limitation, interest rate risk and equity market risk. Using derivative instruments to leverage a portfolio to enhance returns (at a much greater risk to the portfolio) is prohibited.
- (i) The Asbestos Trust may lend securities on a short-term basis, subject to adequate, normal and customary collateral arrangements.
- (j) Notwithstanding (a) above, the Asbestos Trust may acquire and hold an equity interest in a claims resolution organization without limitation as to the size of the equity interest acquired and held if prior to such acquisition, the Asbestos Trust complies with the provisions of Section 2.2(f)(ix) hereof with respect to the acquisition.
- (\$150,000.00) to the Reorganized Debtor on the Effective Date and shall make additional contributions to the Reorganized Debtor in the future as necessary to ensure the Reorganized Debtor maintains sufficient working capital.

3.3 Source of Payments.

(a) All Asbestos Trust expenses and payments and all liabilities with respect to Channeled Asbestos Claims shall be payable solely by the Trustee Trustees out of the Asbestos

Trust Assets. Neither (i) the <u>Trustee Trustees</u>, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, or the FCR, or any of their officers, agents, advisors, or employees, nor (ii) the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, or any other Protected Party shall be liable for the payment of any Asbestos Trust expense or any other liability of the Asbestos Trust, except to the extent provided in the Plan or Plan Documents.

- (b) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall include a reasonably detailed description of any payments made in accordance with this Section 3.3 in the Annual Report.
- (c) The <u>Administrative</u> Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, shall establish and implement billing guidelines applicable to the TAC, the FCR, the <u>Trustee Trustees</u>, and their respective professionals that seek compensation from the Asbestos Trust.

SECTION IV.

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4.1 Number and Roles. In addition to the Delaware Trustee appointed pursuant to Section 4.11, there shall be one (1) Trustee who shall be that person Administrative Trustee and one (1) Litigation Trustee. The initial Administrative Trustee and Litigation Trustee shall be those persons named on the signature page hereof. The Administrative Trustee shall be responsible for all duties and responsibilities of the Trustees hereunder other than those relating to litigation. The Litigation Trustee shall be responsible for all matters relating to Trust litigation.

4.2 <u>Term of Service</u>.

(a) The Each initial Trustee named pursuant to Section 4.1 above shall serve an initial term of service of three (3) years. Thereafter each term of service shall be three (3) years. The Each initial Trustee shall serve from the Effective Date until the earliest of (i) the end of his or her term, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her mandatory retirement at the end of the year

in which the Trustee reaches the age of 75 (unless, and for so long as, this mandatory retirement requirement is waived by the agreement of the TAC and the FCR), (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 4.2(b) below, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 4.2(c) below, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.

- (b) The Trustee may resign at any time by written notice to the TAC and the FCR. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.
- (c) The Trustee may be removed at the recommendation of the TAC and the FCR with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, in the event that he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident or physical or mental deterioration, or for other good cause. Good cause shall be deemed to include, without limitation, any substantial failure to comply with the general administration provisions of Section 2.2 above, a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or participate in performing the duties of the Trustee hereunder, or repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings. Such removal shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court and shall take effect at such time as the Bankruptcy Court shall determine.

4.3 Appointment of Successor Trustee.

(a) In the event of a vacancy in the Trustee position, whether by term expiration, death, retirement, resignation, or removal, the vacancy shall be filled by the TAC and FCR. In the event that the TAC and the FCR cannot agree on the successor Trustee, the Bankruptcy Court shall make the appointment. Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall prevent the reappointment of an individual serving as the Trustee for an additional term or terms.

- (b) Immediately upon the appointment of any successor Trustee, all rights, titles, duties, powers and authority of the predecessor Trustee hereunder shall be vested in, and undertaken by, the successor Trustee without any further act. No successor Trustee shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor Trustee. No successor Trustee shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor Trustee.
- (c) Each successor Trustee shall serve until the earliest of (i) the expiration of his or her term, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her mandatory retirement at the end of the year in which the Trustee reaches the age of 75 (unless, and for so long as, this mandatory retirement requirement is waived by the agreement of the TAC and the FCR), (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 4.2(b) above, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 4.2(c) above, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- 4.4 <u>Liability of Trustee Trustees, Members of the TAC and the FCR.</u> The Trustee Trustees, the Members members of the TAC and the FCR shall not be liable to the Asbestos Trust, to any individual holding an Asbestos Claim, or to any other person, except for any act or omission by such party that constitutes a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing within the meaning of 12 Del. C. § 3806(e).

4.5 Compensation and Expenses of Trustee Trustees and Delaware Trustee.

Administrative Trustee shall receive the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$—600.00) per hour. For all non-working travel time in connection with Asbestos Trust business, the Administrative Trustee shall receive the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$—300.00) per hour. All time shall be computed on a decimal hour basis. The Administrative Trustee shall record all hourly time to be charged to the Asbestos Trust on a daily basis. The hourly compensation payable to the Administrative Trustee hereunder shall be reviewed every year by the Trustee Trustees and, subject to the consent of the TAC and the FCR, appropriately adjusted by the Trustee Trustees for changes in the cost of living.

- (b) The Litigation Trustee shall be entitled to 33.3% of all funds recovered in litigation in favor of the Asbestos Trust as the Litigation Trustee's compensation (the "Litigation Trustee's Compensation"). To the extent that the Litigation Trustee retains or is required to retain counsel to prosecute any litigation initiated by the Asbestos Trust, the compensation of such counsel shall be paid from the Litigation Trustee's Compensation and the Asbestos Trust shall not be further obligated to pay for or fund any additional compensation. The Asbestos Trust shall not be required to advance any costs of litigation. To the extent that the Litigation Trustee advances any costs for a particular litigation matter ("Specific Litigation"), the Litigation Trustee may recover those costs from any settlement or judgment in that Specific Litigation. Such costs shall be reimbursed after the deduction of the Litigation Trustee's Compensation.
- (c) The Delaware Trustee shall be paid such compensation as agreed to pursuant to a separate fee agreement.
- (d) (b) The Asbestos Trust will promptly reimburse the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee and the Delaware Trustee for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the

<u>Administrative</u> Trustee or the Delaware Trustee in connection with the performance of their duties hereunder.

(e) The Asbestos Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 4.5 in the Annual Report.

4.6 <u>Indemnification</u>.

- (a) The Asbestos Trust shall indemnify and defend the Trustee Trustees, the members of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, and the FCR in the performance of their duties hereunder to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (after the application of Section 7.11) is from time to time entitled to indemnify and defend such persons against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, damages, or losses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder or in connection with activities undertaken by them prior to the Effective Date in connection with the formation, establishment, or funding of the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust may indemnify any of the Additional Indemnitees in the performance of their duties hereunder to the fullest extent that a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (after the application of Section 7.11) is from time to time entitled to indemnify and defend such persons against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, damages, or losses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder or in connection with activities undertaken by them prior to the Effective Date in connection with the formation, establishment or funding of the Asbestos Trust. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no individual shall be indemnified or defended in any way for any liability, expense, claim, damage, or loss for which he or she is ultimately liable under Section 4.4 above.
- (b) Reasonable expenses, costs and fees (including attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by or on behalf of the Trustee Trustees, a member of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, the

FCR or an Additional Indemnitee in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or arbitrative, from which they are indemnified by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 4.6(a) above, shall be paid by the Asbestos Trust in advance of the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking, by or on behalf of the Trustee, the member of the TAC, the Delaware Trustee, the FCR or the Additional Indemnitee, to repay such amount in the event that it shall be determined ultimately by final order that the Trustee, the member of the TAC, the FCR or the Additional Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the Asbestos Trust.

- (c) The <u>Trustee Trustees</u> must purchase and maintain reasonable amounts and types of insurance on behalf of an individual who is or was a Trustee, a Delaware Trustee, a member of the TAC, the FCR or an Additional Indemnitee, including against liability asserted against or incurred by such individual in that capacity or arising from his or her status as a Trustee, TAC member, FCR, an officer or an employee of the Asbestos Trust, or an advisor, consultant or agent of the Asbestos Trust, the TAC, or the FCR.
- **4.7** <u>Lien</u>. The <u>Trustee Trustees</u>, Delaware Trustee, members of the TAC, the FCR and the Additional Indemnitees shall have a first priority lien upon the Asbestos Trust Assets to secure the payment of any amounts payable to them pursuant to Section 4.6 above.

4.8 <u>Trustee's Trustees' Employment of Experts; Delaware Trustee's Employment of Counsel.</u>

(a) The <u>TrusteeTrustees</u> may, but shall not be required to, retain and/or consult with counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, financial and investment advisors and such other parties deemed by the <u>TrusteeTrustees</u> to be qualified as experts on the matters submitted to them (the "**Trust Professionals**"), and in the absence of a bad faith

violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any such party deemed by the Trustees to be an expert on the particular matter submitted to such party shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or not taken by the Trustees hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by any such party.

- (b) The Delaware Trustee shall be permitted to retain counsel only in such circumstances as required in the exercise of its obligations hereunder and compliance with the advice of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection for actions taken or not taken by the Delaware Trustee in good faith in compliance with such advice.
- his or her service, hold a financial interest in, act as attorney or agent for, or serve as any other professional for the Reorganized Debtor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the <u>Litigation</u> Trustee may serve, without any additional compensation other than the compensation to be paid by the <u>Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 4.5(a) above</u>, as a director <u>and officer</u> of the Reorganized Debtor. <u>TheA</u> Trustee shall not act as an attorney for any person who holds <u>an asbestos claima</u> <u>Channeled Asbestos Claim</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section shall not be applicable to the Delaware Trustee.
- **4.10 Bond**. The **Trustee**Trustees and the Delaware Trustee shall not be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

4.11 <u>Delaware Trustee</u>.

(a) There shall at all times be a Delaware Trustee. The Delaware Trustee shall either be (i) a natural person who is at least 21 years of age and a resident of the State of

Delaware or (ii) a legal entity that has its principal place of business in the State of Delaware, otherwise meets the requirements of applicable Delaware law and shall act through one or more persons authorized to bind such entity. If at any time the Delaware Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.11, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in Section 4.11(c) below. For the avoidance of doubt, the Delaware Trustee will only have such rights and obligations as expressly provided by reference to the Delaware Trustee hereunder.

(b) The Delaware Trustee shall not be entitled to exercise any powers, nor shall the Delaware Trustee have any of the duties and responsibilities, of the Trustee set forth herein. The Delaware Trustee shall be one of the trustees of the Asbestos Trust for the sole and limited purpose of fulfilling the requirements of Section 3807 of the Act and for taking such actions as are required to be taken by a Delaware Trustee under the Act. The duties (including fiduciary duties), liabilities and obligations of the Delaware Trustee shall be limited to (i) accepting legal process served on the Asbestos Trust in the State of Delaware and (ii) the execution of any certificates required to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware that the Delaware Trustee is required to execute under Section 3811 of the Act (acting solely at the written direction of the Administrative Trustee) and there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the Delaware Trustee. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the Delaware Trustee has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the Delaware Trustee expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement.

- Trustee removes the Delaware Trustee or the Delaware Trustee resigns and a successor Delaware Trustee is appointed by the Administrative Trustee in accordance with the terms of Section 4.11(d) below. The Delaware Trustee may resign at any time upon the giving of at least sixty (60) days' advance written notice to the Administrative Trustee; provided, that such resignation shall not become effective unless and until a successor Delaware Trustee shall have been appointed by the Administrative Trustee in accordance with Section 4.11(d) below. If the Administrative Trustee does not act within such 60-day period, the Delaware Trustee may (at the sole cost and expense of the Asbestos Trust) apply to the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware for the appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee.
- Administrative Trustee shall appoint a successor Delaware Trustee by delivering a written instrument to the outgoing Delaware Trustee. Any successor Delaware Trustee must satisfy the requirements of Section 3807 of the Act. Any resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee and appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee shall not become effective until a written acceptance of appointment is delivered by the successor Delaware Trustee to the outgoing Delaware Trustee and the Administrative Trustee and any fees and expenses due to the outgoing Delaware Trustee are paid. Following compliance with the preceding sentence, the successor Delaware Trustee shall become fully vested with all of the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the outgoing Delaware Trustee, and the outgoing Delaware Trustee shall be discharged of its duties and obligations under this Trust Agreement.

4.12 Medicare Reporting Obligations.

- (a) The Asbestos Trust shall register as a Responsible Reporting Entity

 ("RRE") under the reporting provisions of Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP

 Extension Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-173) ("MMSEA") in order to fulfill the reporting
 requirements applicable to the funders of the Asbestos Trust.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust, acting as the RRE and reporting agent for its funders, shall, at its sole expense, timely submit all reports that are required under MMSEA on account of any claims settled, resolved, paid, or otherwise liquidated by the Asbestos Trust or with respect to contributions to the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust, in its role as RRE and reporting agent, shall follow all applicable guidance published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and/or any other agent or successor entity charged with responsibility for monitoring, assessing, or receiving reports made under MMSEA (collectively, "CMS") to determine whether or not, and, if so, how, to report to CMS pursuant to MMSEA.
- (c) The <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall obtain prior to remittance of funds to claimants' counsel or to the claimant, if pro se, in respect of any Asbestos Claim a certification from the claimant to be paid that said claimant has or will provide for the payment and/or resolution of any obligations owing or potentially owing under 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(b), or any related rules, regulations, or guidance, in connection with, or relating to, such Asbestos Claim.

SECTION V.

TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 5.1 <u>Members</u>. The TAC shall consist of <u>five</u> (<u>5</u>) members, who shall initially be the persons named on the signature page hereof.
- **5.2 Duties.** The members of the TAC shall serve in a fiduciary capacity representing all holders of present Channeled Asbestos Claims. The TAC shall have no fiduciary obligations

TrusteeTrustees must consult with the TAC on matters identified in Section 2.2(e) above and in other provisions herein and must obtain the consent of the TAC on matters identified in Section 2.2(f) above. Where provided in the TDP, certain other actions by the TrusteeTrustees are also subject to the consent of the TAC. Except for the duties and obligations expressed in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP), there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the TAC. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the TAC has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the TAC expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP).

5.3 <u>Term of Office</u>.

- (a) The initial members of the TAC appointed in accordance with Section 5.1 above shall serve the staggered three-, four-, or five-year terms shown on the signature pages hereof. Thereafter, each term of office shall be five (5) years. Each member of the TAC shall serve until the earlier of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.3(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.3(c) below, (iv) the end of his or her term as provided above, or (v) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (b) A member of the TAC may resign at any time by written notice to the other members of the TAC, the <u>Trustee Trustees</u> and the FCR. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.

(c) A member of the TAC may be removed in the event that he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties of such member hereunder, such as repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings, or for other good cause. Such removal shall be made at the recommendation of the remaining members of the TAC with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

5.4 Appointment of Successor.

- (a) If, prior to the termination of service of a member of the TAC other than as a result of removal, he or she has designated in writing an individual to succeed him or her as a member of the TAC, such individual shall be his or her successor. If such member of the TAC did not designate an individual to succeed him or her prior to the termination of his or her service as contemplated above, such member's law firm may designate his or her successor. If (i) a member of the TAC did not designate an individual to succeed him or her prior to the termination of his or her service and such member's law firm does not designate his or her successor as contemplated above or (ii) he or she is removed pursuant to Section 5.3(c) above, his or her successor shall be appointed by a majority of the remaining members of the TAC or, if such members cannot agree on a successor, the Bankruptcy Court. Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall prevent the reappointment of an individual serving as a member of the TAC for an additional term or terms, and there shall be no limit on the number of terms that a TAC member may serve.
- (b) Each successor TAC member shall serve until the earlier of (i) the end of the full term of five (5) years for which he or she was appointed if his or her immediate predecessor member of the TAC completed his or her term, (ii) the end of the term of the

member of the TAC whom he or she replaced if his or her predecessor member did not complete such term, (iii) his or her death, (iv) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.3(b) above, (v) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.3(c) above, or (vi) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.

(c) No successor TAC member shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor TAC member. No successor TAC member shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor TAC member. No TAC member shall be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

5.5 TAC's Employment of Professionals.

- (a) The TAC may but is not required to retain and/or consult counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, and financial and investment advisors, and such other parties deemed by the TAC to be qualified as experts on matters submitted to the TAC (the "TAC Professionals"). The TAC and the TAC Professionals shall at all times have complete access to the Asbestos Trust's officers, employees and agents, as well as to the Trust Professionals, and shall also have complete access to all information generated by them or otherwise available to the Asbestos Trust or the TrusteeTrustees provided that any information provided by the Trust Professionals shall not constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege. In the absence of a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any TAC Professional or Trust Professional deemed by the TAC to be qualified as an expert on the particular matter submitted to the TAC shall be full and complete authorization and protection in support of any action taken or not taken by the TAC in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by the TAC Professional or Trust Professional.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the TAC for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the TAC's employment of legal counsel pursuant to this provision in connection with the TAC's performance of its duties hereunder. The Asbestos Trust shall also promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the TAC for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the TAC's employment of any other TAC Professional pursuant to this provision in connection with the TAC's performance of its duties hereunder; *provided, however*, that (i) the TAC has first submitted to the Asbestos Trust a written request for such reimbursement setting forth (A) the reasons why the TAC desires to employ

such TAC Professional, and (B) the basis upon which the TAC seeks advice independent of the Trust Professionals to meet the need of the TAC for such expertise or advice, and (ii) the Asbestos Trust has approved the TAC's request for reimbursement in writing, which approval must not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or denied. If the Asbestos Trust agrees to pay for the TAC Professional, such reimbursement shall be treated as an Asbestos Trust expense. If the Asbestos Trust declines to pay for the TAC Professional, it must set forth its reasons in writing. If the TAC still desires to employ the TAC Professional at the Asbestos Trust's expense, the TAC and/or the Trustee Trustees shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13 below.

5.6 Compensation and Expenses of the TAC. The members of the TAC shall not receive compensation or expense reimbursement from the Asbestos Trust in connection with their services as TAC members.

5.7 Procedures for Consultation with and Obtaining the Consent of the TAC.

- (a) Consultation Process.
- (i) In the event the Trustee is Trustees are required to consult with the TAC pursuant to Section 2.2(e) above or on other matters as provided herein, the Trustee Trustees shall provide the TAC with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, and with all relevant information concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee Trustees shall also provide the TAC with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the TAC may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is Trustees are considering such matter, and shall also provide the TAC the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustee Trustees.

(ii) In determining when to take definitive action on any matter subject to the consultation procedures set forth in this Section 5.7(a), the TrusteeTrustees shall take into consideration the time required for the TAC, if its members so wish, to engage and consult with its own independent financial or investment advisors as to such matter. In any event, the Trustees shall not take definitive action on any such matter until at least thirty (30) days after providing the TAC with the initial written notice that such matter is under consideration by the TrusteeTrustees, unless such time period is waived by the TAC.

(b) Consent Process.

- (i) In the event the Trustee is Trustees are required to obtain the consent of the TAC pursuant to Section 2.2(f) above, the Trustee Trustees shall provide the TAC with a written notice stating that their consent is being sought pursuant to that provision, describing in detail the nature and scope of the action the Trustee proposes Trustees propose to take, and explaining in detail the reasons why the Trustee desires Trustees desire to take such action. The Trustee Trustees shall provide the TAC as much relevant additional information concerning the proposed action as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee Trustees shall also provide the TAC with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the TAC may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is Trustees are considering such action, and shall also provide the TAC the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such action with the Trustee Trustees.
- (ii) The TAC must consider in good faith and in a timely fashion any request for its consent by the <u>TrusteeTrustees</u>, and must in any event advise the <u>TrusteeTrustees</u> in writing of its consent or its objection to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of

receiving the original request for consent from the Trustee Trustees, or within such additional time as the Trustee Trustees and the TAC may agree. The TAC may not withhold its consent unreasonably. If the TAC decides to withhold its consent, it must explain in detail its objections to the proposed action. If the TAC does not advise the Trustee Trustees in writing of its consent or its objections to the action within thirty (30) days of receiving notice regarding such request (or the additional time period agreed to by the Trustee Trustees and the TAC), the TAC's consent to the proposed actions shall be deemed to have been affirmatively granted.

(iii) If, after following the procedures specified in this Section 5.7(b), the TAC continues to object to the proposed action and to withhold its consent to the proposed action, the <u>Trustee Trustees</u> and/or the TAC shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13. However, the burden of proof with respect to the validity of the TAC's objection and withholding of its consent shall be on the TAC.

SECTION VI.

THE FCR

hereto. He or she shall serve in a fiduciary capacity, representing the interests of the holders of future Channeled Asbestos Claims for the purpose of protecting the rights of such persons. The FCR shall have no fiduciary obligations or duties to any party other than holders of future Channeled Asbestos Claims. The Trustee Trustees must consult with the FCR on matters identified in Section 2.2(e) above and on certain other matters provided herein and must obtain the consent of the FCR on matters identified in Section 2.2(f) above. Where provided in the TDP, certain other actions by the Trustee Trustees are also subject to the consent of the FCR. Except for the duties and obligations expressed in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP), there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties)

or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the FCR. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the FCR has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Asbestos Trust, the other parties hereto or any beneficiary of the Asbestos Trust, it is hereby understood and agreed by the other parties hereto that such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the FCR expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement and the documents referenced herein (including the TDP).

6.2 Term of Office.

- (a) The FCR shall serve until the earlier of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 6.2(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 6.2(c) below, or (iv) the termination of the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 7.2 below.
- (b) The FCR may resign at any time by written notice to the <u>Trustee Trustees</u>. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.
- (c) The FCR may be removed by the Bankruptcy Court in the event he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties hereunder, such as repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings, or for other good cause.
- (d) No successor FCR shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor. No successor FCR shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor. No FCR shall be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 6.3 Appointment of Successor. A vacancy caused by resignation or death shall be filled with an individual nominated prior to the effective date of the resignation or the death by the resigning or deceased FCR, and a vacancy caused by removal of the FCR shall be filled with an individual selected by the TrusteeTrustees in consultation with the TAC. In the event a nominee has not been pre-selected, the successor shall be chosen by the TrusteeTrustees in consultation with the TAC.

6.4 FCR's Employment of Professionals.

- (a) The FCR may, but is not required to, retain and/or consult counsel, accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, and financial and investment advisors, and such other parties deemed by the FCR to be qualified as experts on matters submitted to the FCR (the "FCR Professionals"). The FCR and the FCR Professionals shall at all times have complete access to the Asbestos Trust's officers, employees and agents, as well as to the Trust Professionals, and shall also have complete access to all information generated by them or otherwise available to the Asbestos Trust or the Trustee Trustees provided that any information provided by the Trust Professionals shall not constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege. In the absence of a bad faith violation of the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, the written opinion of or information provided by any FCR Professional or Trust Professional deemed by the FCR to be qualified as an expert on the particular matter submitted to the FCR shall be full and complete authorization and protection in support of any action taken, or not taken, by the FCR in good faith and in accordance with the written opinion of or information provided by the FCR Professional or Trust Professional.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the FCR for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the FCR's employment of legal counsel pursuant to this provision in connection with the FCR's performance of his or her duties hereunder. The Asbestos Trust shall also promptly reimburse, or pay directly if so instructed, the FCR for all reasonable fees and costs associated with the FCR's employment of any other FCR Professionals pursuant to this provision in connection with the FCR's performance of his or her duties hereunder; *provided, however*, that (i) the FCR has first submitted to the Asbestos Trust a written request for such reimbursement setting forth (A) the reasons why the FCR desires to employ the FCR Professional, and (B) the basis upon which the

FCR seeks advice independent of the Trust Professionals to meet the need of the FCR for such expertise or advice, and (ii) the Asbestos Trust has approved the FCR's request for reimbursement in writing, which approval must not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or denied. If the Asbestos Trust agrees to pay for the FCR Professional, such reimbursement shall be treated as an Asbestos Trust expense. If the Asbestos Trust declines to pay for the FCR Professional, it must set forth its reasons in writing. If the FCR still desires to employ the FCR Professional at the Asbestos Trust's expense, the FCR and/or the Trustee Trustees shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13 below.

6.5 Compensation and Expenses of the FCR. The FCR shall receive compensation from the Asbestos Trust in the form of payment at the FCR's normal hourly rate for services performed. The Asbestos Trust will promptly reimburse the FCR for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the FCR in connection with the performance of his or her duties hereunder. Such reimbursement or direct payment shall be deemed an Asbestos Trust expense. The Asbestos Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 6.5 in the Annual Report to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to the FCR and the TAC pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(i).

6.6 Procedures for Consultation with and Obtaining the Consent of the FCR.

- (a) <u>Consultation Process</u>.
- (i) In the event the Trustee is Trustees are required to consult with the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(e) above or on any other matters specified herein, the Trustee Trustees shall provide the FCR with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, and with all relevant information concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee Trustees shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable access to the Trust Professionals and other experts retained by the Asbestos Trust and its staff (if any) as the FCR may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is Trustees are considering such matter, and shall also provide the FCR the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustee Trustees.
- (ii) In determining when to take definitive action on any matter subject to the consultation process set forth in this Section 6.6(a), the TrusteeTrustees shall take into consideration the time required for the FCR, if he or she so wishes, to engage and consult with his or her own independent financial or investment advisors as to such matter. In any event, the TrusteeS shall not take definitive action on any such matter until at least thirty (30) days after providing the FCR with the initial written notice that such matter is under consideration by the TrusteeS, unless such period is waived by the FCR.

(b) Consent Process.

(i) In the event the <u>Trustee is Trustees are</u> required to obtain the consent of the FCR pursuant to Section 2.2(f) above, the <u>Trustee Trustees</u> shall provide the FCR with a written notice stating that his or her consent is being sought pursuant to that provision,

describing in detail the nature and scope of the action the Trustees propose to take, and explaining in detail the reasons why the Trustees desire to take such action. The Trustees shall provide the FCR as much relevant additional information concerning the proposed action as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustees shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable access to the Trustee Trustees shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable access to the Trustee Trustees and its staff (if any) as the FCR may reasonably request during the time that the Trustees are considering such action, and shall also provide the FCR the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such action with the Trustee Trustees.

request for his or her consent by the TrusteeTrustees, and must in any event advise the TrusteeTrustees in writing of his or her consent or objection to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of receiving the original request for consent from the TrusteeTrustees, or within such additional time as the TrusteeTrustees and FCR may agree. The FCR may not withhold his or her consent unreasonably. If the FCR decides to withhold consent, he or she must explain in detail his or her objections to the proposed action. If the FCR does not advise the TrusteeTrustees in writing of his or her consent or objections to the proposed action within thirty (30) days of receiving the notice from the TrusteeTrustees regarding such consent (or the additional time period agreed to by the TrusteeTrustees and the FCR), the FCR's consent shall be deemed to have been affirmatively granted.

(iii) If, after following the procedures specified in this Section 6.6(b), the FCR continues to object to the proposed action and to withhold its consent to the proposed action, the TrusteeTrustees and/or the FCR shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 7.13.

However, the burden of proof with respect to the validity of the FCR's objection and withholding of his or her consent shall be on the FCR.

SECTION VII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1 <u>Irrevocability</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Asbestos Trust is irrevocable.

7.2 Term; Termination.

- (a) The term for which the Asbestos Trust is to exist shall commence on the date of the filing of the Certificate of Trust and shall terminate pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.2(b)-(d) below.
- (b) The Asbestos Trust shall automatically dissolve on the date (the "**Dissolution Date**") ninety (90) days after the first to occur of the following events:
- (i) the date on which the Administrative Trustee decides after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, to dissolve the Asbestos Trust because (A) he or she deems it unlikely that new compensable Channeled Asbestos Claims will be filed with the Asbestos Trust, (B) all Channeled Asbestos Claims duly filed with the Asbestos Trust have been liquidated and paid to the extent provided in this Trust Agreement and the TDP or have been disallowed to the extent possible based upon the funds available through the Plan, (C) twelve (12) consecutive months have elapsed during which no new compensable Asbestos Claim has been filed with the Asbestos Trust, or (D) in the judgment of the Administrative Trustee, the continued administration of the Asbestos Trust is uneconomic given the anticipated future costs of operating the Asbestos Trust compared to the amount of the anticipated future payments to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims; or

- (ii) if the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee has procured and has in place irrevocable insurance policies and has established claims handling agreements and other necessary arrangements with suitable third parties adequate to discharge all expected remaining obligations and expenses of the Asbestos Trust in a manner consistent with this Trust Agreement and the TDP, the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters an order approving such insurance and other arrangements and such order becomes a final order; or
- (iii) to the extent that any rule against perpetuities shall be deemed applicable to the Asbestos Trust, the date on which twenty-one (21) years less ninety-one (91) days pass after the death of the last survivor of all of the descendants of the late Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr., father of the late President John F. Kennedy, living on the date hereof.
- (c) On the Dissolution Date or as soon as reasonably practicable, after the wind-up of the Asbestos Trust's affairs by the Administrative Trustee and payment of all the Asbestos Trust's liabilities have been provided for as required by applicable law including Section 3808 of the Act, all monies remaining in the Asbestos Trust estate shall be given to such organization(s) exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which tax-exempt organization(s) shall be selected by the Trustee Trustees using his or hertheir reasonable discretion; provided, however, that (i) if practicable, the activities of the selected tax-exempt organization(s) shall be related to the treatment of, research on, or the relief of suffering of individuals suffering from asbestos-related disorders, and (ii) the tax-exempt organization(s) shall not bear any relationship to the Reorganized Debtor within the meaning of section 468B(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Plan and related documents, this Section 7.2(c) cannot be modified or amended.

- (d) Following the dissolution and distribution of the assets of the Asbestos

 Trust, the Asbestos Trust shall terminate and the Trustee Trustees and the Delaware Trustee

 (acting solely at the written direction of the Administrative Trustee) shall execute and cause a

 Certificate of Cancellation of the Certificate of Trust of the Asbestos Trust to be filed in

 accordance with the Act. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Trust

 Agreement, the existence of the Asbestos Trust as a separate legal entity shall continue until the

 filing of such Certificate of Cancellation.
- 7.3 **Amendments.** The Trustee Trustees, after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, and subject to the unanimous consent of the TAC and the FCR, may modify or amend this Trust Agreement. The Administrative Trustee, after consultation with the TAC and the FCR, and subject to the consent of the TAC and the FCR, may modify or amend the TDP; provided, however, that no amendment to the TDP shall be inconsistent with the provisions limiting amendments to that document provided therein. Any modification or amendment made pursuant to this Section must be done in writing. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Trust Agreement or the TDP to the contrary, neither this Trust Agreement, the TDP, nor any document annexed to the foregoing shall be modified or amended in any way that could jeopardize, impair, or modify (i) the applicability of section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, (ii) the efficacy or enforceability of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction or any other injunction or release issued or granted in connection with the Plan, or (iii) the Asbestos Trust's qualified settlement fund status under the QSF Regulations. Any amendment affecting the rights, duties, immunities or liabilities of the Delaware Trustee shall require the Delaware Trustee's written consent. Any amendment affecting the reservation of rights of Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. ("HII") contained within Section 5.2(a)(xii) of the

TDP shall require HII's written consent. In the event the Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the

TAC and the FCR, reaches a settlement with an Asbestos Insurer on or after the Effective Date

that resolves such Asbestos Insurer's asbestos insurance coverage, such settlement shall require

the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. To the extent such settlement requires a revision of the

TDP, such revision shall require the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

7.4 Meetings. The Delaware Trustee shall not be required nor permitted to attend

meetings relating to the Asbestos Trust.

7.5 Severability. Should any provision in this Trust Agreement be determined to be

unenforceable, such determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability and operative

effect of any and all other provisions of this Trust Agreement.

7.6 Notices. Notices to persons asserting claims shall be given by first class mail,

postage prepaid, at the address of such person, or, where applicable, such person's legal

representative, in each case as provided on such person's claim form submitted to the Asbestos

Trust with respect to his or her Asbestos Claim.

(a) Any notices or other communications required or permitted hereunder to

the following parties shall be in writing and delivered at the addresses designated below, or sent

by e-mail pursuant to the instructions listed below, or mailed by registered or certified mail,

return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows, or to such other address or

addresses as may hereafter be furnished in writing to each of the other parties listed below in

compliance with the terms hereof.

To the Asbestos Trust through the **Trustee Trustees**:

[TO COME]

With a copy to:

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To the Delaware Trustee:

[TO COME]

To the TAC:

[TO COME]

To the FCR:

[TO COME]

To the Reorganized Debtor:

[TO COME]

- (b) All such notices and communications if mailed shall be effective when physically delivered at the designated addresses or, if electronically transmitted, when the communication is received at the designated addresses and confirmed by the recipient by return transmission.
- 5.7 Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Trust Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtor, the Asbestos Trust, the TrusteeTrustees, and the Reorganized Debtor, and their respective successors and assigns, except that neither the Debtor, the Asbestos Trust, the TrusteeTrustees, nor the Reorganized Debtor may assign or otherwise transfer any of its, or their, rights or obligations, if any, under this Trust Agreement except, in the case of the Asbestos Trust and the TrusteeTrustees, as contemplated by Section 2.1 above.
- 7.8 <u>Limitation on Claim Interests for Securities Laws Purposes</u>. Channeled Asbestos Claims, and any interests therein (a) shall not be assigned, conveyed, hypothecated, pledged, or otherwise transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, except by

will or under the laws of descent and distribution; (b) shall not be evidenced by a certificate or other instrument; (c) shall not possess any voting rights; and (d) shall not be entitled to receive any dividends or interest; provided, however, that clause (a) of this Section 7.8 shall not apply to the holder of a claim that is subrogated to an Asbestos Claim as a result of its satisfaction of such Asbestos Claim.

- The entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Trust Agreement is contained herein and in the documents referred to herein, and this Trust Agreement and such documents supersede any prior oral or written agreements concerning the subject matter hereof. No failure to exercise or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder preclude any further exercise thereof or of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of rights under law or in equity.
- 7.10 <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in this Trust Agreement are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a portion of this Trust Agreement, nor in any manner affect the construction of the provisions of this Trust Agreement.
- 7.11 Governing Law. The validity and construction of this Trust Agreement and all amendments hereto and thereto shall be governed by laws of the State of Delaware, and the rights of all parties hereto and the effect of every provision hereof shall be subject to and construed according to the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof that would purport to apply the law of any other jurisdiction; provided, however, that the parties hereto intend that the provisions hereof shall control and there shall not be applicable to the Asbestos Trust, the TrusteeTrustees, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, the

FCR, or this Trust Agreement, any provision of the laws (statutory or common) of the State of Delaware pertaining to trusts that relate to or regulate in a manner inconsistent with the terms hereof: (a) the filing with any court or governmental body or agency of trustee accounts or schedules of trustee fees and charges; (b) affirmative requirements to post bonds for trustees, officers, agents, or employees of a trust; (c) the necessity for obtaining court or other governmental approval concerning the acquisition, holding or disposition of real or personal property; (d) fees or other sums payable to trustees, officers, agents or employees of a trust; (e) the allocation of receipts and expenditures to income or principal; (f) restrictions or limitations on the permissible nature, amount or concentration of trust investments or requirements relating to the titling, storage or other manner of holding of trust assets; (g) the existence of rights or interests (beneficial or otherwise) in trust assets; (h) the ability of beneficial owners or other persons to terminate or dissolve a trust; or (i) the establishment of fiduciary or other standards or responsibilities or limitations on the acts or powers of trustees or beneficial owners that are inconsistent with the limitations on liability or authorities and powers of the Trustee Trustees, the Delaware Trustee, the TAC, or the FCR set forth or referenced in this Trust Agreement. Section 3540 of the Act shall not apply to the Asbestos Trust.

- 7.12 Settlor's Representative and Cooperation. The Debtor is hereby irrevocably designated as the Settlor, and it is hereby authorized to take any action required of the Settlor by the Trustee in connection with the Trust Agreement. The Reorganized Debtor agrees to cooperate in implementing the goals and objectives of this Trust Agreement.
- 7.13 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. Any disputes that arise under this Trust Agreement or under the TDP among the parties hereto shall be resolved by submission of the matter to an alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process mutually agreeable to the parties involved. Should any party

to the ADR process be dissatisfied with the decision of the arbitrator(s), that party may apply to the Bankruptcy Court for a judicial determination of the matter. Any review conducted by the Bankruptcy Court shall be *de novo*. In any case, if the dispute arose pursuant to the consent provision set forth in Section 5.7(b) (in the case of the TAC) or Section 6.6(b) (in the case of the FCR), the burden of proof shall be on the party or parties who withheld consent to show that the objection was valid. Should the dispute not be resolved by the ADR process within thirty (30) days after submission, the parties are relieved of the requirement to pursue ADR prior to application to the Bankruptcy Court. If the Trustee determines Trustees determine that the matter in dispute is exigent and cannot await the completion of the ADR process, the Trustee Trustees shall have the discretion to elect out of the ADR process altogether or at any stage of the process and seek resolution of the dispute in the Bankruptcy Court.

- 7.14 Enforcement and Administration. The provisions of this Trust Agreement and the TDP attached hereto shall be enforced by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the Plan. The parties hereby further acknowledge and agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the settlement of the accounts of the Trustee and over any disputes hereunder not resolved by alternative dispute resolution in accordance with Section 7.13 above.
- 7.15 <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Trust Agreement shall not become effective until it has been executed and delivered by all the parties hereto.
- 7.16 <u>Counterpart Signatures</u>. This Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different Parties on separate counterparts (including by portable document format (pdf) or DocuSign), and each such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the partiesday of, 2025.	have executed this Trust Agreement this
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.	UNSECURED CREDITORS COMMITTEE
By:	By:
Title:	
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> TRUSTEE	DELAWARE TRUSTEE [TO COME]
Name: Stephen Stobbs	By:Name: Title:
LITIGATION TRUSTEE	
Name: Matthew T. Richardson	

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TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Name: Stephen T. Austin	
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Name: Charles W. Branham, III	
Expiration Date of Initial Term: of the date of this Trust Agreement	Anniversar
Name: Lisa Nathanson Busch	A
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Name: Matthew C. Clark	A
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Name: Marcus E. Raichle Jr.	
Expiration Date of Initial Term: of the date of this Trust Agreement	Anniversa
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Exhibit B Revised Trust Distribution Procedures

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES

The Hopeman Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP") contained herein provide for resolving Channeled Asbestos Claims, as defined in the Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (the "Debtor" or "Hopeman"), dated as of May 20, 2025 (as it may be amended, modified or supplemented, the "Plan"), as provided in and required by the Plan and the Hopeman Asbestos Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement"). The Plan and the Trust Agreement establish the Hopeman Asbestos Trust (the "Asbestos Trust"). The Administrative Trustee of the Asbestos Trust (the "Administrative Trustee") shall implement and administer this TDP in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

SECTION 1.

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Purpose. This TDP has been adopted pursuant to the Trust Agreement. It is designed to provide fair, equitable and substantially similar treatment for all Channeled Asbestos Claims that may presently exist or may arise in the future.
- 1.2 Interpretation. Except as expressly provided below, nothing in this TDP shall be deemed to create a substantive right for any claimant. The rights and benefits provided herein to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims shall vest in such holders as of the Effective Date.

SECTION 2.

OVERVIEW

2.1 Asbestos Trust Goal. The goal of the Asbestos Trust is to treat all claimants similarly and equitably in accordance with the requirements of section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy

¹ Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan and the Trust Agreement.

Code. This TDP furthers that goal by setting forth procedures that allow claimants with Channeled Asbestos Claims that are Insured Asbestos Claims to pursue their Channeled Asbestos Claims in the tort system, as they did prior to the Petition Date ("Pre-Petition"), and that provide for processing and paying the Uninsured Asbestos Claims² that would have been paid by the Debtor Pre-Petition, on an impartial, first-in-first-out ("FIFO") basis.

2.2 Channeled Asbestos Claims Handling and Liquidation Procedures. Insured Asbestos Claims shall be resolved in the tort system as described in Section 5.2 below.

Uninsured Asbestos Claims, if any, shall be processed based on their place in the FIFO Processing Queue, as defined in Section 5.1(a)(1) below. If the Asbestos Trust is satisfied that the claimant has presented a claim that would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor Pre-Petition, the Asbestos Trust shall offer the claimant a settlement amount to be determined based on the values paid by the Debtor with respect to substantially similar claims in the tort system, which values shall be determined by reference to the Debtor's tort system history, including the valuation data contained in such history. The Asbestos Trust shall take all reasonable steps to resolve Uninsured Asbestos Claims as efficiently and expeditiously as possible.

Unresolved disputes involving the Asbestos Trust and the resolution of its liability with respect to Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall be subject to binding arbitration as set forth in Section 5.7 below under ADR Procedures established by the Asbestos Trust.

² The Plan provides that an "Uninsured Asbestos Claim" is a Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) with a date of first exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products or things falling after January 1, 1985, or (b) for which no coverage under any Asbestos Insurance Policy is available due to settlement (including an Asbestos Insurance Settlement), exhaustion, or a final and non-appealable ruling on a coverage issue or defense.

2.3 Establishment and Application of the Payment Percentage. The initial Payment Percentage (as defined and described in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 below) for all claims, or portions of claims, paid by the Asbestos Trust shall be established by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee ("TAC") and the Future Claimants' Representative ("FCR") promptly after the Asbestos Trust is established. After the value of an Uninsured Asbestos Claim is determined pursuant to the procedures set forth herein, the claimant shall ultimately receive a pro-rata share of that amount (subject to Section 7.1 hereof) based on the Payment Percentage. Each Asbestos Indirect Claim is either an Insured Asbestos Claim or an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, depending upon the facts underlying the particular Asbestos Indirect Claim, and the portion of the value of any Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim for which the Asbestos Trust is responsible shall be subject to the Payment Percentage.

The Payment Percentage may be adjusted upwards or downwards from time to time by the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR to reflect then-current estimates of the Asbestos Trust's assets and its liabilities. Because there is uncertainty in the prediction of both the total amount of the Asbestos Trust's asbestos-related liabilities and the value of the Asbestos Trust's assets over time, no guarantee can be made of any particular Payment Percentage that will be applicable to a payment on any Channeled Asbestos Claim.

SECTION 3.

TDP ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Trust Advisory Committee and FCR. Pursuant to the Plan and the Trust Agreement, the Asbestos Trust and this TDP shall be administered by the Administrative Trustee in consultation with the TAC, which represents the interests of holders of present Channeled

Asbestos Claims, and the FCR, who represents the interests of holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims that may be asserted in the future. The Administrative Trustee shall obtain the consent of the TAC and the FCR on any amendments to this TDP pursuant to Section 3.2 below, and on such other matters as are otherwise required below or in Section 2.2(f) of the Trust Agreement. The Administrative Trustee shall also consult with the TAC and the FCR on such matters as are provided below or in Section 2.2(e) of the Trust Agreement.

3.2 Consent and Consultation Procedures. In those circumstances in which consultation or consent is required, the Administrative Trustee shall provide written notice to the TAC and the FCR of the specific amendment or other action that is proposed. The Administrative Trustee shall not implement such amendment or take such action unless and until the parties have engaged in the Consultation Process described in Sections 5.7(a) and 6.6(a), or the Consent Process described in Sections 5.7(b) and 6.6(b), of the Trust Agreement, respectively.

SECTION 4.

PAYMENT PERCENTAGE

above, there is inherent uncertainty regarding the Asbestos Trust's total asbestos-related liabilities, as well as the total value of the Asbestos Trust's assets over time. Consequently, there is inherent uncertainty regarding the amounts that holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall receive from the Asbestos Trust. To seek to ensure substantially equivalent treatment of all present and future Uninsured Asbestos Claims by the Asbestos Trust, the Administrative Trustee must determine from time to time the percentage of value that holders of present and future Uninsured Asbestos Claims are likely to receive from the Asbestos Trust (the "Payment Percentage").

4.2 Computation of the Payment Percentage. As provided in Section 2.3 above, the initial Payment Percentage shall be set by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR promptly after the Asbestos Trust is established. Thereafter, the Payment Percentage shall be subject to change pursuant to the terms of this TDP and the Trust Agreement if the Administrative Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and FCR, determines that an adjustment is required. No less frequently than once every three (3) years, with the first three-year period commencing on the first day of January following the Effective Date, the Administrative Trustee shall reconsider the then applicable Payment Percentage to assure that it is based on accurate, current information and may, after such reconsideration, change the Payment Percentage if necessary with the consent of the TAC and the FCR. The Administrative Trustee shall also reconsider the then applicable Payment Percentage at shorter intervals if he or she deems such reconsideration to be appropriate or if requested to do so by the TAC or the FCR. In any event, no less frequently than once every twelve (12) months, commencing one year after the date the Asbestos Trust first makes available the proof of claim forms and other claims materials required to file an Uninsured Asbestos Claim with the Asbestos Trust, the Administrative Trustee shall compare the liability forecast on which the then applicable Payment Percentage is based with the actual claims filing and payment experience of the Asbestos Trust to date. If the results of the comparison call into question the ability of the Asbestos Trust to continue to rely upon the current liability forecast, the Administrative Trustee shall undertake a reconsideration of the Payment Percentage.

The Administrative Trustee must base his or her determination of the Payment Percentage on current estimates of payments related to Uninsured Asbestos Claims, the value of the assets of the Asbestos Trust, all anticipated administrative and legal expenses, and any other material matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of funds available to pay a comparable percentage of the Asbestos Trust's liability to holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. When making these determinations, the Administrative Trustee shall exercise common sense and flexibly evaluate all relevant factors.

4.3 Applicability of the Payment Percentage.

The Asbestos Trust shall apply the Payment Percentage to all payments made to holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.1(b) below, the payment to a claimant shall reflect the Payment Percentage in effect at the time of the payment. If a redetermination of the Payment Percentage has been proposed in writing by the Administrative Trustee to the TAC and the FCR but has not yet been adopted, the claimant shall receive the lower of the current Payment Percentage or the proposed Payment Percentage. However, if the proposed Payment Percentage is the lower amount but is not subsequently adopted, the claimant shall thereafter receive the difference between the lower proposed amount and the higher current amount. Conversely, if the proposed Payment Percentage is the higher amount and is subsequently adopted, the claimant shall thereafter receive the difference between the lower current amount and the higher adopted amount.

At least thirty (30) days prior to proposing in writing to the TAC and the FCR a change in the Payment Percentage, the Administrative Trustee shall issue a written notice to claimants or claimants' counsel indicating that the Administrative Trustee is reconsidering such Payment Percentage.

If the Administrative Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, makes a determination to increase the Payment Percentage, the Administrative Trustee shall make supplemental payments to all claimants who previously liquidated their claims against the

Asbestos Trust and received payments based on a lower Payment Percentage. The amount of any such supplemental payment shall be the liquidated value of the claim in question times the newly adjusted Payment Percentage, less all amounts previously paid to the claimant with respect to the claim.

The Asbestos Trust's obligation to make a supplemental payment to a claimant shall be suspended in the event the payment in question would be less than \$250.00, and the amount of the suspended payment shall be added to the amount of any prior supplemental payment/payments that was/were also suspended because it/they would have been less than \$250.00. However, the Asbestos Trust's obligation shall resume, and the Asbestos Trust shall pay any such aggregate supplemental payments due the claimant at such time that the total exceeds \$250.00.

SECTION 5.

RESOLUTION OF CHANNELED ASBESTOS CLAIMS.

- 5.1 Ordering, Processing and Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.
 - 5.1(a) Ordering of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.

5.1(a)(1) Establishment of FIFO Processing Queue. The Asbestos Trust shall order Uninsured Asbestos Claims that are sufficiently complete to be reviewed for processing purposes on a FIFO basis except as otherwise provided herein (the "FIFO Processing Queue").

The claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date the claim is filed with the Asbestos Trust. If any claims are filed on the same date, the claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date of the diagnosis of the asbestos-related disease, with claimants with earlier diagnosis dates given priority over later diagnosed claimants. If any claims are filed and were diagnosed on the same date, the claimant's

position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the claimant's date of birth, with older claimants given priority over younger claimants.

5.1(a)(2) Effect of Statutes of Limitation and Repose. All Uninsured Asbestos Claims must meet either (i) for claims first filed in the tort system against the Debtor or Reorganized Hopeman, the applicable federal, state or foreign statutes of limitation and repose that was in effect at the time of the filing of the claim in the tort system, or (ii) for claims not filed against the Debtor or Reorganized Hopeman in the tort system, the applicable federal, state or foreign statutes of limitation and repose that was in effect at the time of the filing with the Asbestos Trust. However, the running of the relevant statute of limitation and repose shall be tolled as of the earliest of (A) the actual filing of the claim against the Debtor, whether in the tort system or by submission of the claim to the Debtor pursuant to an administrative settlement agreement; (B) the tolling of the claim against the Debtor by an agreement or otherwise; or (C) the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, in order for an administrative settlement agreement or other tolling agreement to be considered effective hereunder, it must be a valid, enforceable written agreement between the specific claimant and the Debtor, and in order for the filing of a claim against the Debtor in the tort system to be a tolling event, the subject lawsuit must not have been dismissed as of the Petition Date. If an Uninsured Asbestos Claim meets any of the tolling provisions described in the preceding sentence and was not barred by the applicable federal, state or foreign statute of limitation and repose at the time of the tolling event, it shall be treated as timely filed if it is actually filed with the Asbestos Trust within three (3) years after the six-month anniversary of the date the Asbestos Trust first makes available the proof of claim form and other claims materials required to file a claim (the "Initial Claims Filing Date"). In addition, any Uninsured Asbestos Claim that was first diagnosed after the Petition Date,

irrespective of the application of any relevant federal, state or foreign statute of limitation and repose, may be filed with the Asbestos Trust within three (3) years after the date of diagnosis or within three (3) years after the Initial Claims Filing Date, whichever occurs later. The Claims Materials shall detail the evidence the claimant must submit with respect to any tolling event.

5.1(b) Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. All Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall be paid in FIFO order based on the date the resolution of their claim with the Asbestos Trust becomes final as evidenced by the claimant's acceptance of an offer from the Asbestos Trust (the "FIFO Payment Queue"); all such payments are subject to the applicable Payment Percentage.

Where the claimant is deceased or incompetent, and the settlement and payment of his or her claim must be approved by a court of competent jurisdiction or through a probate process prior to acceptance of the claim by the claimant's representative, an offer made by the Asbestos Trust on the claim shall remain open so long as proceedings before that court or in that probate process remain pending, provided that the Asbestos Trust has been furnished with evidence that the settlement offer has been submitted to such court or is in the probate process for approval. If the offer is ultimately approved by the court or through the probate process and accepted by the claimant's representative, the Asbestos Trust shall pay the claim in the amount so offered, subject to the Payment Percentage in effect at the time the offer was first made.

- 5.2 Resolution of Unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims.
 - 5.2(a) Procedure for Litigating Unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims.
- (i) Pursuant to Plan Section 8.12, Channeled Asbestos Claimants holding unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims who wish to recover on such claims shall have the right to initiate, continue, or prosecute an action against Reorganized Hopeman (or if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust), and where permitted by applicable nonbankruptcy law, any Non-

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Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne Manufacturing Corporation ("Wayne"), in the tort system to obtain the benefit of the Asbestos Insurance Coverage.

- (ii) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant commences such an action on account of its Channeled Asbestos Claim, the complaint shall name Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne as a defendant and shall be deemed by operation of law to be an action against Reorganized Hopeman or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne, as applicable. Such an action may be filed in any court where Hopeman was subject to in personam jurisdiction as of the Petition Date or any other court of competent jurisdiction. Any such action shall be served on the Asbestos Trust, which shall provide notice of such action, as appropriate, to all Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, appear, or otherwise participate in the action in any respect other than as set forth in this Plan and as may be necessary to comply with applicable Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations. Where a lawsuit that is still pending against Hopeman was already pending prior to the Effective Date, the lawsuit may proceed, subject, however, to all defenses.
- (iii) Any liability of Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne to any Entity, including any Channeled Asbestos Claimant or Asbestos Insurer, that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to any action commenced under this Section 5.2(a) shall be enforceable only against the Asbestos Insurance Coverage provided by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers and not against any other asset, including any other Asbestos Insurance Right, of the Asbestos Trust or Reorganized Hopeman.
- (iv) Except as otherwise permitted under this Section 5.2(a), the Asbestos Trust shall have the exclusive right to pursue, monetize, settle, or otherwise obtain the benefit of the Asbestos

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Insurance Rights, including with respect to any unpaid insurance Proceeds applicable to a judgment or settlement obtained or entered into by a Channeled Asbestos Claimant in accordance

with this Section 5.2(a).

(v) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant has entered into an enforceable settlement agreement with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer pertaining to his Channeled Asbestos Claim and such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer has not timely paid or has refused to pay the amount provided in such settlement, such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may commence a breach-of-contract action or other form of collection action against such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to recover the

settlement payment owed.

(vi) Any Channeled Asbestos Claimant who (1) has obtained a judgment against Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne in accordance with this Section 5.2(a), or (2) has the right under applicable nonbankruptcy law to name, join, or substitute as a defendant an Asbestos Insurer, may, to obtain the benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage, commence a judgment-enforcement action or a direct action against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer (an "Insurance Policy"

Action") in accordance with the terms of this Section 5.2(a), subject to the following conditions:

(a) If any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer against whom an Insurance Policy Action is brought asserts as a defense that it would have a claim as a result of contribution rights against one or more Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim that it could have asserted but for the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction (a "Contribution Claim"), the liability, if any, of the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount, if any, of any judgment establishing the Contribution Claim in accordance with this Section 5.2(a).

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- (b) In determining the amount of any Contribution Claim that operates to reduce the liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in any Insurance Policy Action, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may assert the legal or equitable rights or defenses, if any, of the Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to such Contribution Claims, and for purposes of this Section 5.2(a), all Settled Asbestos Insurers, in exchange for their status as a Protected Party and for receiving the benefits of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, shall be deemed to have transferred or assigned such legal or equitable rights or defenses to Channeled Asbestos Claimants; provided that the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be permitted to argue that any Contributions Claims are not properly asserted against the Channeled Asbestos Claimant or that the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction bars or affects in any way such Contribution Claims in connection with the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim against the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer.
- (c) If a court reduces the amount of liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in an Insurance Policy Action based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with this Section 5.2(a), the Channeled Asbestos Claimant whose judgment has been reduced may seek payment from the Asbestos Trust for all or a portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share, but only as permitted by and in accordance with the provisions of this TDP.
- (d) If the Asbestos Trust enters into an Asbestos Insurance Settlement with an Asbestos Insurer that is a party to a pending Insurance Policy Action, and if such Asbestos Insurance Settlement is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant pursuing such Insurance Policy Action shall (I) be deemed to release any rights transferred to it via the Trust Transfer, without further notice or action by any Entity, and

- (II) terminate its Insurance Policy Action with respect to that Asbestos Insurer. The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall have the right to submit an Uninsured Asbestos Claim to the Asbestos Trust for payment in accordance with the provisions of this TDP.
- (e) The Asbestos Trust may seek to intervene in any Insurance Policy Action at any time. A Channeled Asbestos Claimant pursuing an Insurance Policy Action shall not object to or oppose any request or motion of the Asbestos Trust to intervene in such Insurance Policy Action.
- (vii) In addition to the rights and remedies set forth in this Section 5.2(a), Channeled Asbestos Claimants may, only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, bring such Insurance Policy Actions against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to potential liability of any Designated Person³, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 5.2(a). For the avoidance of doubt, no Designated Person shall be named as a defendant in any such Insurance Policy Actions.
- (viii) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant intends to pursue an Extracontractual Claim⁴ against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall send written notice to the Asbestos Trust, requesting the Asbestos Trust's leave to pursue such Extracontractual Claim. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request, the Asbestos Trust shall respond in writing that it is either granting or denying the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request.

³ The Plan provides that "**Designated Person**" means each of the following former directors and officers of Hopeman or Wayne: Albert Arendt Hopeman, Jr., Bertram C. Hopeman, Charles Johnson, and Kenneth Wood.

⁴ The Plan provides that "Extracontractual Claim" means any claim against an Asbestos Insurer for "bad faith," extracontractual, or tort liability that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to an Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement.

(ix) The Asbestos Trust's notice to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of its decision to grant the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request to pursue an Extracontractual Claim shall legally operate as, or shall effect, to the extent permitted or authorized by applicable nonbankruptcy law and without further notice or action by any Entity, a transfer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of the Asbestos Trust's rights to pursue such Extracontractual Claim (a "Trust Transfer"). The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall thereupon have standing and authority to pursue, settle, or resolve such Extracontractual Claim within his or her absolute discretion, subject to the terms set forth in this Section 5.2(a).

to pursue an Extracontractual Claim if (I) the Asbestos Trust has determined that it is not able or permitted under applicable nonbankruptcy law to transfer or assign the Extracontractual Claim to the requesting Channeled Asbestos Claimant; (II) the Asbestos Trust intends, within ninety (90) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request, to commence litigation (or arbitration, to the extent required by the applicable Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement) against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim; or (III) the Asbestos Trust has already commenced such litigation or arbitration, which is pending or has been resolved. Such litigation commenced by the Asbestos Trust may include, or pertain to, multiple other Channeled Asbestos Claims or seek a declaration of rights generally with respect to the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers' obligations in connection with Channeled Asbestos Claims.

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(xi) In any action pursued in accordance with this Section 5.2(a), Channeled Asbestos Claimants shall not name any Released Party⁵ as a defendant, or promptly shall dismiss from such action any Released Party previously named as a defendant. The Asbestos Trust shall indemnify any Released Party to the extent such Released Party is named as a defendant in such an action, and the Asbestos Trust shall take all steps reasonably necessary to have any Released Party named in such an action dismissed from such action, including seeking relief from the Bankruptcy Court to enforce the terms of the Plan.

(xii) Notwithstanding any provision of this TDP, the Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. ("HII") may, (a) to the extent it is the holder of one or more Asbestos Indirect Claims and (b) only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, file claims, crossclaims, or third-party demands in a court of competent jurisdiction (including in any state court lawsuits) against Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or Wayne, or pursue direct actions against any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne, including to bring an action against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to the potential liability of any Designated Person. For the avoidance of doubt, such Designated Persons will not be named as defendants in any such actions. Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, reply, appear, or otherwise participate in any action in which HII has filed a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or in any such direct action, other than as necessary to maintain coverage under the Asbestos Insurance Policies. Any judgment that may be obtained in connection with such a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or direct action cannot be enforced

⁵ The Plan provides that "**Released Parties**" means current and former directors, officers, or employees of Hopeman, or any past or present Affiliate of Hopeman, except Wayne, solely in their respective capacities as such.

against the assets of Reorganized Hopeman or the Asbestos Trust, other than from the Asbestos Insurance Coverage. To the extent Hopeman's Asbestos Insurance Rights become subject to Asbestos Insurance Settlements and such Asbestos Insurance Rights are liquidated by the Asbestos Trust, HII may submit Asbestos Indirect Claims to the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this TDP. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing in no way limits HII's ability to seek payment or any other form of relief that may be made available according to the provisions contained within this TDP, the Plan, or any other Plan document. For the avoidance of doubt, HII need not execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release to obtain the benefits of this Section 5.2(a)(xii). Notwithstanding any provision of this TDP, the Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, the rights contained within this Section 5.2(a)(xii) may not be impaired, impeded, abridged, or otherwise modified at any time (whether before or after entry of the Confirmation Order) without the prior written consent of HII; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to vest HII with consent or veto rights as to a proposed Asbestos Insurance Settlement described in Section 8.17 of the Plan, or to override, expand, or otherwise modify HII's consultation rights granted under Section 8.17 of the Plan.

5.2(b) Payments or Distributions from the Asbestos Trust

The sole and exclusive source of payment or recovery of a claimant on account of his or her Channeled Asbestos Claim shall be the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim, as provided in Section 5.2(a) above, unless the Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, or (b) becomes an Uninsured Asbestos Claim before the claimant receives payment in full of any judgment obtained against Reorganized Hopeman or the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, or settlement reached with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, in accordance with Section 5.2(a) above. A Channeled Asbestos Claim shall become an Uninsured

Asbestos Claim when (i) the Asbestos Trust has settled, in accordance with an Asbestos Insurance Settlement, all rights to the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to the Channeled Asbestos Claim, or (ii) any Asbestos Insurance Coverage that otherwise may be applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim becomes unavailable due to exhaustion of the relevant Asbestos Insurance Coverage or due to a Final Order ruling on a coverage issue or defense, in which event such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may seek payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this TDP. If a Channeled Asbestos Claim is partially an Insured Asbestos Claim and partially an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may pursue the Channeled Asbestos Claim in the tort system pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.2(a) above and then seek recovery from the Asbestos Trust for the amount of any judgement reduction attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer's share pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.4 below. Notwithstanding any provision in this Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, a Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be entitled to receive a payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust unless and until his Channeled Asbestos Claim is eligible for payment.

5.3 Handling, Litigation, and Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.

5.3(a) General. Consistent with Plan Section 8.16, claimants holding Uninsured Asbestos Claims must submit their claims directly to the Asbestos Trust. The Administrative Trustee, in consultation with the TAC and FCR, shall develop and approve claim materials for Uninsured Asbestos Claims. In any event, however, claimants must submit, at minimum, documents evidencing: (1) exposure to asbestos, including asbestos-containing products or materials engineered, designed, marketed, manufactured, fabricated, constructed, sold, supplied, produced, installed, maintained, serviced, specified, selected, repaired, removed, replaced,

released, distributed, or in any other way used by the Debtor or any other entity for whose products or operations the Debtor has liability ("Debtor Exposure"); (2) a first exposure date that falls outside the Asbestos Insurer coverage periods; (3) evidence regarding the duration and circumstances of the Debtor Exposure; and (4) proof of diagnosis of an asbestos-related disease. In addition to submitting evidence of the above, claimants holding Uninsured Asbestos Claims must also make an offer of proof to the Asbestos Trust demonstrating that their Uninsured Asbestos Claim would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor Pre-Petition.

Before making any payment to a claimant, the Asbestos Trust must have reasonable confidence that the medical evidence provided in support of the claim is credible and consistent with recognized medical standards. The Asbestos Trust may require the submission of X-rays, CT scans, detailed results of pulmonary function tests, laboratory tests, tissue samples, results of medical examinations, or reviews of other medical evidence, and shall require that medical evidence submitted comply with recognized medical standards regarding equipment, testing methods and procedures to assure that such evidence is reliable. Medical evidence (i) that is of a kind shown to have been received in evidence by a state or federal judge at trial, (ii) that is consistent with evidence submitted to the Debtor to settle, for payment, similar disease cases prior to the Petition Date, or (iii) that is a diagnosis by a physician shown to have previously qualified as a medical expert with respect to the asbestos-related disease in question before a state, federal or foreign judge, is presumptively reliable, although the Asbestos Trust may seek to rebut the presumption. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this TDP, any medical evidence submitted by a physician or entity that the Asbestos Trust has determined, after

consulting with the TAC and the FCR, to be unreliable shall not be acceptable as medical evidence in support of any Channeled Asbestos Claim.

The claimant must demonstrate meaningful and credible Debtor Exposure. That meaningful and credible exposure evidence may be established by an affidavit or sworn statement of the claimant, a co-worker, or a family member in the case of a deceased claimant (providing the Asbestos Trust finds such evidence reasonably reliable), by invoices, employment, construction or similar records, or by other credible evidence. The specific exposure information required by the Asbestos Trust to process a claim shall be set forth on the proof of claim form to be used by the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust may also require submission of other or additional evidence of exposure when it deems such to be necessary.

The Asbestos Trust shall, in its discretion, determine whether the evidence submitted and offer of proof are sufficient. If the Asbestos Trust concludes that the evidence and offer of proof are sufficient and that any other criteria established by the Administrative Trustee has been satisfied, the Asbestos Trust shall determine the liquidated value of the claim, with reference to Debtor's Pre-Petition tort system history and the valuation data included in such history. The Asbestos Trust shall consider all of the valuation factors reflected in Debtor's tort system history, which may include: (i) the claimant's age, disability, employment status, disruption of household, family or recreational activities, dependents, special damages, and pain and suffering; (ii) the duration and circumstances of claimant's Debtor Exposure; (iii) the asbestos-related disease of the claimant; (iv) the claimant's jurisdiction and law firm; and (v) the industry of exposure. The Asbestos Trust shall then make a settlement offer to the claimant. If the claimant accepts the offer, the claimant must submit an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release and shall then accept

payment from the Asbestos Trust, subject to the applicable Payment Percentage, in full and complete satisfaction of the claimant's Uninsured Asbestos Claim.

If the Asbestos Trust denies the claim, or the claimant rejects the settlement offer, the claimant may pursue binding arbitration in accordance with the ADR Procedures set forth in Section 5.7 below to resolve disputes concerning whether the evidence submitted in support of the claim is sufficient, whether the claim would have been compensable in the tort system Pre-Petition, as well as the valuation of the claim based on comparison to the Debtor's Pre-Petition settlement history.

5.4 Payment of Judgments Reduced by Settled Asbestos Insurers' Shares.

If a court reduces a claimant's judgment payable by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, dollar-for-dollar based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with Plan Section 8.13, the claimant whose judgment has been reduced shall have the right to submit a claim to the Asbestos Trust for the portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share. To obtain such payment, the claimant must file with the Asbestos Trust proof of the judgment and proof of the court's reduction of the judgment based on the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer's assertion of its right to reduce the judgment attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share. Once satisfied that sufficient proof of the judgment reduction has been submitted, the Asbestos Trust shall place the claim in the FIFO Payment Queue and the Asbestos Trust shall pay the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer, subject to the then applicable Payment Percentage.

5.5 Asbestos Indirect Claims. An Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Insured Asbestos
Claim shall be subject to all of the procedures set forth herein with respect to Insured Asbestos
Claims. An Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim shall be subject to all of

the procedures set forth herein with respect to Uninsured Asbestos Claims and to the requirements set forth below.

If an Asbestos Indirect Claim asserted against the Asbestos Trust is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, it shall be treated as presumptively valid and paid by the Asbestos Trust subject to the applicable Payment Percentage if (a) such claim satisfied the requirements of any bar date for such claim established by the Bankruptcy Court, if applicable, and is not otherwise disallowed by section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code or subordinated under section 509(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) the holder of such claim (the "Indirect Claimant") establishes to the satisfaction of the Administrative Trustee that (i) the Indirect Claimant has paid in full the liability and obligation of the Asbestos Trust to the individual claimant to whom the Asbestos Trust would otherwise have had a liability or obligation under this TDP (the "Direct Claimant"), (ii) the Uninsured Asbestos Claim of the Direct Claimant would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor in the tort system Pre-Petition; (iii) the Direct Claimant and the Indirect Claimant have forever and fully released the Asbestos Trust from all liability to the Direct Claimant, and (iv) the claim is not otherwise barred by a statute of limitation or repose or by other applicable law, and (c) the Asbestos Trust has not yet paid the Direct Claimant. In no event shall any Indirect Claimant have any rights against the Asbestos Trust superior to the rights of the related Direct Claimant against the Asbestos Trust, including any rights with respect to the timing, amount or manner of payment.

If an Indirect Claimant cannot meet the presumptive requirements set forth above, including the requirement that the Indirect Claimant provide the Asbestos Trust with a full release of the Direct Claimant's claim, the Indirect Claimant may request that the Asbestos Trust review the Asbestos Indirect Claim individually to determine whether the Indirect Claimant can establish

under applicable state law that the Indirect Claimant has paid all or a portion of a liability or obligation that the Asbestos Trust had to the Direct Claimant, which shall also require establishing that the Uninsured Asbestos Claim of the Direct Claimant would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor in the tort system Pre-Petition. If the Asbestos Trust determines that the Indirect Claimant has established these things and the Asbestos Trust has not already paid the Direct Claimant, the Asbestos Trust shall reimburse the Indirect Claimant the amount of the liability or obligation so paid, subject to the then applicable Payment Percentage. However, in no event shall such reimbursement to the Indirect Claimant be greater than the amount to which the Direct Claimant would have otherwise been entitled under this TDP. In all such cases, the liquidated value of any Asbestos Indirect Claim paid by the Asbestos Trust to an Indirect Claimant shall be treated as an offset to or reduction of the full liquidated value of any Asbestos Claim that might be subsequently asserted by the Direct Claimant against the Asbestos Trust.

The Administrative Trustee may develop and approve a separate claim form for Asbestos Indirect Claims.

Claims that were liquidated by a binding settlement agreement for the particular claim entered into prior to the Petition Date that are judicially enforceable by the claimant ("Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims") may seek payment of the unpaid amount from the Asbestos Trust. The holder must submit all documentation necessary to demonstrate to the Asbestos Trust that the claim is a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim. The required documentation shall include (A) a copy of the settlement agreement and (B) the name, social security number, and date of birth of the claimant, and the name and address of the claimant's lawyer; provided, however that if a Pre-Petition Liquidated

Claim is listed on the schedule of such claims that the Debtor provides to the Asbestos Trust and the claimant confirms the information provided by the Debtor, the claimant shall not be required to provide any additional documentation. Upon the Asbestos Trust's receipt and approval of the necessary documentation with respect to a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim and upon delivery by the claimant of an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release, the Asbestos Trust shall pay the claimant the unpaid portion of the amount agreed to in the binding settlement agreement, plus interest, if any, that has accrued on that amount in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement, subject to the applicable Payment Percentage, in full and complete satisfaction of the claimant's Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim.

5.7 Arbitration.

5.7(a) Establishment of ADR Procedures. The Administrative Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, shall establish binding arbitration procedures, as part of the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") Procedures to be established by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, for resolving disputes concerning the compensability and/or valuation of Uninsured Asbestos Claims by the Asbestos Trust. The ADR Procedures may be modified by the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

5.7(b) Claims Eligible for Arbitration. In order to be eligible for arbitration, the claim processing process with respect to a claim must be complete and the claimant must have also completed separately any processes required under the ADR Procedures. The claim processing process shall be treated as completed for these purposes when the claim has been reviewed by the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust has made an offer on the claim, the claimant has rejected the offer, and the claimant has notified the Asbestos Trust of the rejection in writing.

The claim processing process shall also be treated as completed if the Asbestos Trust has rejected or denied the claim and has notified the claimant of the rejection or denial in writing.

5.7(c) Limitations on and Payment of Arbitration Awards. A claimant who submits to arbitration shall receive payments in the same manner as one who accepts the Asbestos Trust's original offer on the claim. Moreover, all payments on arbitral awards shall be subject to the Payment Percentage.

5.8 Claims Audit Program. The Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, may develop methods for auditing the reliability of medical evidence, including additional reading of X-rays, CT scans and verification of pulmonary function tests, as well as the reliability of evidence of exposure to asbestos, including exposure to asbestos, asbestos-containing-products, or conduct for which the Asbestos Trust has legal responsibility. In the event that the Asbestos Trust reasonably determines that any individual or entity has engaged in a pattern or practice of providing unreliable medical or exposure evidence to the Asbestos Trust, it may decline to accept additional evidence from such provider in the future.

Further, in the event that an audit reveals that fraudulent information has been provided to the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust may penalize any claimant or claimant's attorney by rejecting the Asbestos Claim or by other means including, but not limited to, requiring the source of the fraudulent information to pay the costs associated with the audit and any future audit or audits, reordering the priority of payment of all subject Channeled Asbestos Claims, raising the level of scrutiny of additional information submitted from the same source or sources, refusing to accept evidence or claim submissions from the same source or sources, seeking the prosecution of the claimant or claimant's attorney for presenting a fraudulent claim in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 152, and seeking sanctions from the Bankruptcy Court.

5.9 Second Disease Claims. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, the holder of an Uninsured Asbestos Claim that is for a nonmalignant disease may assert a new Uninsured Asbestos Claim for a malignant disease that is subsequently diagnosed. Any additional payment to which such claimant may be entitled with respect to such Uninsured Asbestos Claim for the malignant disease shall be reduced by the amount paid by the Asbestos Trust for the Uninsured Asbestos Claim for the nonmalignant disease.

SECTION 6.

CLAIMS MATERIALS

- 6.1 Claims Materials. The Asbestos Trust shall prepare suitable and efficient claims materials ("Claims Materials") for all Uninsured Asbestos Claims and shall provide such Claims Materials upon a written request for such materials to the Asbestos Trust. In developing its claim filing procedures, the Asbestos Trust shall make every effort to provide claimants with the opportunity to utilize currently available technology at their discretion, including filing claims and supporting documentation over the internet and electronically by disk or CD-ROM. The claim forms to be used by the Asbestos Trust shall be developed by the Administrative Trustee and submitted to the TAC and the FCR for approval; they may be changed by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR.
- 6.2 Content of Claims Materials. The Claims Materials shall include a copy of this TDP, such instructions as the Administrative Trustee shall approve, and a detailed claim form. The Asbestos Trust shall accept information provided electronically.
- 6.3 Withdrawal or Deferral of Claims. A claimant may withdraw an Uninsured Asbestos Claim at any time upon written notice to the Asbestos Trust and file another claim subsequently without affecting the status of the claim for purposes of statutes of limitations or

repose; provided, however that such Uninsured Asbestos Claim must be refiled within three (3) years of the date of the withdrawal; provided, however that the Administrative Trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may allow a claim to be refiled after such date for good cause. All such claims filed after withdrawal shall be given a place in the applicable FIFO Processing Queue based on the date of such subsequent filing. A claimant may also request that the processing of his or her Uninsured Asbestos Claim by the Asbestos Trust be deferred for a period not to exceed one (1) year without affecting the status of the claim for statute of limitations purposes, in which case the claimant shall retain his or her original place in the FIFO Processing Queue. Except for Uninsured Asbestos Claims held by representatives of deceased or incompetent claimants for which court or probate approval of the Asbestos Trust's offer is required, a claim shall be deemed to have been withdrawn if the claimant neither accepts, rejects, nor initiates arbitration within one (1) year of the Asbestos Trust's written offer of payment or rejection of the claim.

- 6.4 Filing Requirements and Fees. Each claimant must submit a filing fee of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) to have an Uninsured Asbestos Claim placed in the FIFO Processing Queue and processed by the Asbestos Trust. If the filing fee is not received by the Asbestos Trust within sixty (60) days of the Asbestos Trust's receipt of the Uninsured Asbestos Claim, the Uninsured Asbestos Claim will not be classified as a filed claim and the statute of limitations will not have been tolled. The filing fee shall be refunded in full to a claimant who receives and accepts payment of a settlement offer from the Asbestos Trust.
- 6.5 Confidentiality of Claimants' Submissions. All submissions to the Asbestos Trust by a holder of a Channeled Asbestos Claim, including a claim form and materials related thereto, shall be treated as made in the course of settlement discussions between the holder and the Asbestos Trust, and intended by the parties to be confidential and to be protected by all applicable

state and federal privileges and protections, including but not limited to those directly applicable to settlement discussions. The Asbestos Trust will preserve the confidentiality of such claimant submissions, and shall disclose the contents thereof only, with the permission of the holder, to another trust established for the benefit of asbestos personal injury claimants pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, to such other persons as authorized by the holder, or in response to a valid subpoena of such materials issued by the Bankruptcy Court, a Delaware State Court, or the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

Furthermore, the Asbestos Trust shall provide counsel for the holder a copy of any such subpoena immediately upon being served; provided, however, that if a subpoena seeks records or information pertaining to more than fifty (50) claimants, the Asbestos Trust may instead first provide a copy of the subpoena to counsel for the TAC and the FCR and delay providing a copy of the subpoena to counsel for individual holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims until, in the Administrative Trustee's judgment, it appears likely that information or records relating to the holders may have to be produced in response to the subpoena. In such a case, the Asbestos Trust shall ensure that the notice that is provided to counsel for the holders allows such counsel sufficient time to object to the production. The Asbestos Trust shall on its own initiative or upon request of the claimant in question take all necessary and appropriate steps to preserve said privileges before the Bankruptcy Court, a Virginia State Court, or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and before those courts having appellate jurisdiction related thereto.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, the Asbestos Trust may, in specific limited circumstances, disclose information, documents, or other materials reasonably necessary in the Asbestos Trust's judgment to preserve, litigate, resolve, or settle insurance coverage, or to comply with an applicable obligation under an

insurance policy or settlement agreement within the Asbestos Insurance Rights; provided, however, that the Asbestos Trust shall take any and all steps reasonably feasible in its judgment to preserve the further confidentiality of such information, documents and materials, and prior to the disclosure of such information, documents or materials to a third party, the Asbestos Trust shall receive from such third party a written agreement of confidentiality that (a) ensures that the information, documents and materials provided by the Asbestos Trust shall be used solely by the receiving party for the purpose stated in the agreement and (b) prohibits any other use or further dissemination of the information, documents and materials by the third party except as set forth in the written agreement of confidentiality.

Nothing in this TDP, the Plan or the Trust Agreement expands, limits or impairs the obligation under applicable law of a claimant to respond fully to lawful discovery in any underlying civil action regarding his or her submission of factual information to the Asbestos Trust for the purpose of obtaining compensation for asbestos-related injuries from the Asbestos Trust.

6.6 English Language. All claims, claim forms, submissions, and evidence submitted to the Asbestos Trust or in connection with any claim or its liquidation shall be in the English language.

SECTION 7.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR LIQUIDATING AND PAYING CLAIMS

7.1 Discretion to Vary the Order and Amounts of Payments in Event of Limited Liquidity. Consistent with the provisions hereof and subject to the FIFO Processing and Payment Queues and the Payment Percentage set forth above, the Administrative Trustee shall proceed as quickly as possible to liquidate valid Uninsured Asbestos Claims, and shall make payments to holders of such claims in accordance with this TDP promptly as funds become available and as

claims are liquidated, while maintaining sufficient resources to pay future valid claims in substantially the same manner.

Because the Asbestos Trust's assets and liabilities over time remain uncertain, and decisions about payments must be based on estimates that cannot be done precisely, such decisions may have to be revised in light of experiences over time, and there can be no guarantee of any specific level of payment to claimants. However, the Administrative Trustee shall use his or her best efforts to treat similar claims in substantially the same manner, consistent with his or her duties as Administrative Trustee, the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, and the practical limitations imposed by the inability to predict the future with precision.

In the event that the Asbestos Trust faces issues with respect to liquidity, the Administrative Trustee may, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, (a) suspend the normal order of payment, (b) temporarily limit or suspend payments altogether, or (c) commence making payments on an installment basis.

- 7.2 Punitive Damages. Punitive or exemplary damages, *i.e.*, damages other than compensatory damages, shall not be considered or paid by the Asbestos Trust on any Uninsured Asbestos Claim, notwithstanding their availability, or award, in the tort system.
- 7.3 Releases. As a condition to receiving any payment from the Asbestos Trust, a claimant or, in the case of an Asbestos Indirect Claim, an Indirect Claimant and the related Direct Claimant shall be required to execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release. The form of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release shall be substantially in the form attached to the Plan as Exhibit E. The Administrative Trustee may modify the provisions of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release with the consent of the TAC and the FCR; provided, however, that no such change shall be inconsistent with the terms of the Plan or the Confirmation Order and/or

modify in any way the releases and injunctions contained in the Plan and or the Confirmation Order.

SECTION 8.

MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Amendments.

8.1(a) Amendments in General. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Administrative Trustee may amend, modify, delete, or add to any provisions of this TDP, provided the Administrative Trustee first obtains the consent of the TAC and the FCR pursuant to the consent process set forth in Sections 5.7(b) and 6.6(b) of the Trust Agreement. Nothing herein is intended to preclude the TAC or the FCR from proposing to the Administrative Trustee, in writing, amendments to this TDP. Any amendment proposed by the TAC or the FCR shall remain subject to Section 7.3 of the Trust Agreement.

8.1(b) Amendments Related to a Settlement with an Asbestos Insurer or Other

Development Materially Impacting the Availability of Asbestos Insurance Coverage. In the
event the Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, reaches a settlement with an
Asbestos Insurer on or after the Effective Date that resolves such Asbestos Insurer's Asbestos
Insurance Coverage, such settlement shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. To the
extent such settlement, or any other development materially impacting the availability of Asbestos
Insurance Coverage, requires a revision of this TDP, such revision shall require the consent of the
TAC and the FCR.

8.2 Severability. Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be unenforceable, such determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability or operative effect of any and all other provisions of this TDP. Should any provision contained in this TDP be

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determined to be inconsistent with or contrary to the Debtor's obligations to any Asbestos Insurer, the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR may amend this TDP and/or the Trust Agreement to make the provisions of either or both documents consistent with the duties and obligations of the Debtor to their Asbestos Insurer.

8.3 Governing Law. Except for purposes of determining the validity and/or liquidated value of any Uninsured Asbestos Claim, administration of this TDP shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware. The law governing the determination of validity and/or liquidation of Uninsured Asbestos Claims in the case of arbitration shall be the laws of the State of Delaware.

Exhibit B-1

Redline of Revised Trust Distribution Procedures

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES

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HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES

The Hopeman Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP") contained herein provide for resolving Channeled Asbestos Claims, as defined in the Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (the "Debtor" or "Hopeman"), dated as of April—May 20, 2025 (as it may be amended, modified or supplemented, the "Plan"), as provided in and required by the Plan and the Hopeman Asbestos Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement"). The Plan and the Trust Agreement establish the Hopeman Asbestos Trust (the "Asbestos Trust"). The Administrative Trustee of the Asbestos Trust (the "Administrative Trustee") shall implement and administer this TDP in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

SECTION 1.

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Purpose. This TDP has been adopted pursuant to the Trust Agreement. It is designed to provide fair, equitable and substantially similar treatment for all Channeled Asbestos Claims that may presently exist or may arise in the future.
- 1.2 Interpretation. Except as expressly provided below, nothing in this TDP shall be deemed to create a substantive right for any claimant. The rights and benefits provided herein to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims shall vest in such holders as of the Effective Date.

SECTION 2.

OVERVIEW

2.1 Asbestos Trust Goal. The goal of the Asbestos Trust is to treat all claimants similarly and equitably in accordance with the requirements of section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy

¹ Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan and the Trust Agreement.

Code. This TDP furthers that goal by setting forth procedures that allow claimants with Channeled Asbestos Claims that are Insured Asbestos Claims to pursue their Channeled Asbestos Claims in the tort system, as they did prior to the Petition Date ("Pre-Petition"), and that provide for processing and paying the Uninsured Asbestos Claims² that would have been paid by the Debtor Pre-Petition, on an impartial, first-in-first-out ("FIFO") basis.

2.2 Channeled Asbestos Claims Handling and Liquidation Procedures. Insured Asbestos Claims shall be resolved in the tort system as described in Section 5.2 below.

Uninsured Asbestos Claims, if any, shall be processed based on their place in the FIFO Processing Queue, as defined in Section 5.1(a)(1) below. If the Asbestos Trust is satisfied that the claimant has presented a claim that would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor Pre-Petition, the Asbestos Trust shall offer the claimant a settlement amount to be determined based on the values paid by the Debtor with respect to substantially similar claims in the tort system, which values shall be determined by reference to the Debtor's tort system history, including the valuation data contained in such history. The Asbestos Trust shall take all reasonable steps to resolve Uninsured Asbestos Claims as efficiently and expeditiously as possible.

Unresolved disputes involving the Asbestos Trust and the resolution of its liability with respect to Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall be subject to binding arbitration as set forth in Section 5.7 below under ADR Procedures established by the Asbestos Trust.

² The Plan provides that an "Uninsured Asbestos Claim" is a Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) with a date of first exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products or things falling after January 1, 1985, or (b) for which no coverage under any Asbestos Insurance Policy is available due to settlement (including an Asbestos Insurance Settlement), exhaustion, or a final and non-appealable ruling on a coverage issue or defense.

Percentage (as defined and described in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 below) for all claims, or portions of claims, paid by the Asbestos Trust shall be established by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee ("TAC") and the Future Claimants' Representative ("FCR") promptly after the Asbestos Trust is established. After the value of an Uninsured Asbestos Claim is determined pursuant to the procedures set forth herein, the claimant shall ultimately receive a pro-rata share of that amount (subject to Section 7.1 hereof) based on the Payment Percentage. Each Asbestos Indirect Claim is either an Insured Asbestos Claim or an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, depending upon the facts underlying the particular Asbestos Indirect Claim, and the portion of the value of any Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim for which the Asbestos Trust is responsible shall be subject to the Payment Percentage.

The Payment Percentage may be adjusted upwards or downwards from time to time by the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR to reflect then-current estimates of the Asbestos Trust's assets and its liabilities. Because there is uncertainty in the prediction of both the total amount of the Asbestos Trust's asbestos-related liabilities and the value of the Asbestos Trust's assets over time, no guarantee can be made of any particular Payment Percentage that will be applicable to a payment on any Channeled Asbestos Claim.

SECTION 3.

TDP ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Trust Advisory Committee and FCR. Pursuant to the Plan and the Trust Agreement, the Asbestos Trust and this TDP shall be administered by the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee in consultation with the TAC, which represents the interests of holders of present Channeled

Asbestos Claims, and the FCR, who represents the interests of holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims that may be asserted in the future. The Administrative Trustee shall obtain the consent of the TAC and the FCR on any amendments to this TDP pursuant to Section 3.2 below, and on such other matters as are otherwise required below or in Section 2.2(f) of the Trust Agreement. The Administrative Trustee shall also consult with the TAC and the FCR on such matters as are provided below or in Section 2.2(e) of the Trust Agreement.

3.2 Consent and Consultation Procedures. In those circumstances in which consultation or consent is required, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall provide written notice to the TAC and the FCR of the specific amendment or other action that is proposed. The <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall not implement such amendment or take such action unless and until the parties have engaged in the Consultation Process described in Sections 5.7(a) and 6.6(a), or the Consent Process described in Sections 5.7(b) and 6.6(b), of the Trust Agreement, respectively.

SECTION 4.

PAYMENT PERCENTAGE

4.1 Uncertainty of Debtor's Channeled Asbestos Claims Liabilities. As discussed above, there is inherent uncertainty regarding the Asbestos Trust's total asbestos-related liabilities, as well as the total value of the Asbestos Trust's assets over time. Consequently, there is inherent uncertainty regarding the amounts that holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall receive from the Asbestos Trust. To seek to ensure substantially equivalent treatment of all present and future Uninsured Asbestos Claims by the Asbestos Trust, the Administrative Trustee must determine from time to time the percentage of value that holders of present and future Uninsured Asbestos Claims are likely to receive from the Asbestos Trust (the "Payment Percentage").

4.2 Computation of the Payment Percentage. As provided in Section 2.3 above, the initial Payment Percentage shall be set by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR promptly after the Asbestos Trust is established. Thereafter, the Payment Percentage shall be subject to change pursuant to the terms of this TDP and the Trust Agreement if the Administrative Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and FCR, determines that an adjustment is required. No less frequently than once every three (3) years, with the first three-year period commencing on the first day of January following the Effective Date, the Administrative Trustee shall reconsider the then applicable Payment Percentage to assure that it is based on accurate, current information and may, after such reconsideration, change the Payment Percentage if necessary with the consent of the TAC and the FCR. The Administrative Trustee shall also reconsider the then applicable Payment Percentage at shorter intervals if he or she deems such reconsideration to be appropriate or if requested to do so by the TAC or the FCR. In any event, no less frequently than once every twelve (12) months, commencing one year after the date the Asbestos Trust first makes available the proof of claim forms and other claims materials required to file an Uninsured Asbestos Claim with the Asbestos Trust, the Administrative Trustee shall compare the liability forecast on which the then applicable Payment Percentage is based with the actual claims filing and payment experience of the Asbestos Trust to date. If the results of the comparison call into question the ability of the Asbestos Trust to continue to rely upon the current liability forecast, the Administrative Trustee shall undertake a reconsideration of the Payment Percentage.

The <u>Administrative</u> Trustee must base his or her determination of the Payment Percentage on current estimates of payments related to Uninsured Asbestos Claims, the value of the assets of the Asbestos Trust, all anticipated administrative and legal expenses, and any other material

matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of funds available to pay a comparable percentage of the Asbestos Trust's liability to holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. When making these determinations, the Administrative Trustee shall exercise common sense and flexibly evaluate all relevant factors.

4.3 Applicability of the Payment Percentage.

The Asbestos Trust shall apply the Payment Percentage to all payments made to holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.1(b) below, the payment to a claimant shall reflect the Payment Percentage in effect at the time of the payment. If a redetermination of the Payment Percentage has been proposed in writing by the Administrative Trustee to the TAC and the FCR but has not yet been adopted, the claimant shall receive the lower of the current Payment Percentage or the proposed Payment Percentage. However, if the proposed Payment Percentage is the lower amount but is not subsequently adopted, the claimant shall thereafter receive the difference between the lower proposed amount and the higher current amount. Conversely, if the proposed Payment Percentage is the higher amount and is subsequently adopted, the claimant shall thereafter receive the difference between the lower current amount and the higher adopted amount.

At least thirty (30) days prior to proposing in writing to the TAC and the FCR a change in the Payment Percentage, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall issue a written notice to claimants or claimants' counsel indicating that the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee is reconsidering such Payment Percentage.

If the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, makes a determination to increase the Payment Percentage, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall make supplemental payments to all claimants who previously liquidated their claims against the

Asbestos Trust and received payments based on a lower Payment Percentage. The amount of any such supplemental payment shall be the liquidated value of the claim in question times the newly adjusted Payment Percentage, less all amounts previously paid to the claimant with respect to the claim.

The Asbestos Trust's obligation to make a supplemental payment to a claimant shall be suspended in the event the payment in question would be less than \$250.00, and the amount of the suspended payment shall be added to the amount of any prior supplemental payment/payments that was/were also suspended because it/they would have been less than \$250.00. However, the Asbestos Trust's obligation shall resume, and the Asbestos Trust shall pay any such aggregate supplemental payments due the claimant at such time that the total exceeds \$250.00.

SECTION 5.

RESOLUTION OF CHANNELED ASBESTOS CLAIMS.

- 5.1 Ordering, Processing and Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.
 - 5.1(a) Ordering of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.

5.1(a)(1) Establishment of FIFO Processing Queue. The Asbestos Trust shall order Uninsured Asbestos Claims that are sufficiently complete to be reviewed for processing purposes on a FIFO basis except as otherwise provided herein (the "FIFO Processing Queue").

The claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date the claim is filed with the Asbestos Trust. If any claims are filed on the same date, the claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date of the diagnosis of the asbestos-related disease, with claimants with earlier diagnosis dates given priority over later diagnosed claimants. If any claims are filed and were diagnosed on the same date, the claimant's

position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the claimant's date of birth, with older claimants given priority over younger claimants.

5.1(a)(2) Effect of Statutes of Limitation and Repose. All Uninsured Asbestos Claims must meet either (i) for claims first filed in the tort system against the Debtor or Reorganized Hopeman, the applicable federal, state or foreign statutes of limitation and repose that was in effect at the time of the filing of the claim in the tort system, or (ii) for claims not filed against the Debtor or Reorganized Hopeman in the tort system, the applicable federal, state or foreign statutes of limitation and repose that was in effect at the time of the filing with the Asbestos Trust. However, the running of the relevant statute of limitation and repose shall be tolled as of the earliest of (A) the actual filing of the claim against the Debtor, whether in the tort system or by submission of the claim to the Debtor pursuant to an administrative settlement agreement; (B) the tolling of the claim against the Debtor by an agreement or otherwise; or (C) the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, in order for an administrative settlement agreement or other tolling agreement to be considered effective hereunder, it must be a valid, enforceable written agreement between the specific claimant and the Debtor, and in order for the filing of a claim against the Debtor in the tort system to be a tolling event, the subject lawsuit must not have been dismissed as of the Petition Date. If an Uninsured Asbestos Claim meets any of the tolling provisions described in the preceding sentence and was not barred by the applicable federal, state or foreign statute of limitation and repose at the time of the tolling event, it shall be treated as timely filed if it is actually filed with the Asbestos Trust within three (3) years after the six-month anniversary of the date the Asbestos Trust first makes available the proof of claim form and other claims materials required to file a claim (the "Initial Claims Filing Date"). In addition, any Uninsured Asbestos Claim that was first diagnosed after the Petition Date,

irrespective of the application of any relevant federal, state or foreign statute of limitation and repose, may be filed with the Asbestos Trust within three (3) years after the date of diagnosis or within three (3) years after the Initial Claims Filing Date, whichever occurs later. The Claims Materials shall detail the evidence the claimant must submit with respect to any tolling event.

5.1(b) Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. All Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall be paid in FIFO order based on the date the resolution of their claim with the Asbestos Trust becomes final as evidenced by the claimant's acceptance of an offer from the Asbestos Trust (the "FIFO Payment Queue"); all such payments are subject to the applicable Payment Percentage.

Where the claimant is deceased or incompetent, and the settlement and payment of his or her claim must be approved by a court of competent jurisdiction or through a probate process prior to acceptance of the claim by the claimant's representative, an offer made by the Asbestos Trust on the claim shall remain open so long as proceedings before that court or in that probate process remain pending, provided that the Asbestos Trust has been furnished with evidence that the settlement offer has been submitted to such court or is in the probate process for approval. If the offer is ultimately approved by the court or through the probate process and accepted by the claimant's representative, the Asbestos Trust shall pay the claim in the amount so offered, subject to the Payment Percentage in effect at the time the offer was first made.

- 5.2 Resolution of Unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims.
 - 5.2(a) Procedure for Litigating Unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims.
- (i) Pursuant to Plan Section 8.12, Channeled Asbestos Claimants holding unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims who wish to recover on such claims shall have the right to initiate, continue, or prosecute an action against Reorganized Hopeman (or if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust), and where permitted by applicable nonbankruptcy law, any Non-

Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne Manufacturing Corporation ("Wayne"), in the tort system to obtain the benefit of the Asbestos Insurance Coverage.

- (ii) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant commences such an action on account of its Channeled Asbestos Claim, the complaint shall name Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne as a defendant and shall be deemed by operation of law to be an action against Reorganized Hopeman or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne, as applicable. Such an action may be filed in any court where Hopeman was subject to in personam jurisdiction as of the Petition Date or any other court of competent jurisdiction. Any such action shall be served on the Asbestos Trust, which shall provide notice of such action, as appropriate, to all Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, appear, or otherwise participate in the action in any respect other than as set forth in this Plan and as may be necessary to comply with applicable Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations. Where a lawsuit that is still pending against HopemenHopeman was already pending prior to the Effective Date, the lawsuit may proceed, subject, however, to all defenses.
- (iii) Any liability of Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne to any Entity, including any Channeled Asbestos Claimant or Asbestos Insurer, that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to any action commenced under this Section 5.2(a) shall be enforceable only against the Asbestos Insurance Coverage provided by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers and not against any other asset, including any other Asbestos Insurance Right, of the Asbestos Trust or Reorganized Hopeman.

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(iv) Except as otherwise permitted under this Section 5.2(a), the Asbestos Trust shall have the exclusive right to pursue, monetize, settle, or otherwise obtain the benefit of the Asbestos Insurance Rights, including with respect to any unpaid insurance Proceeds applicable to a

judgment or settlement obtained or entered into by a Channeled Asbestos Claimant in accordance

with this Section 5.2(a).

settlement payment owed.

(v) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant has entered into an enforceable settlement agreement with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer pertaining to his Channeled Asbestos Claim and such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer has not timely paid or has refused to pay the amount provided in such settlement, such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may commence a breach-of-contract action or other form of collection action against such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to recover the

- (vi) Any Channeled Asbestos Claimant who (1) has obtained a judgment against Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne in accordance with this Section 5.2(a), or (2) has the right under applicable nonbankruptcy law to name, join, or substitute as a defendant an Asbestos Insurer, may, to obtain the benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage, commence a judgment-enforcement action or a direct action against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer (an "Insurance Policy Action") in accordance with the terms of this Section 5.2(a), subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) If any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer against whom an Insurance Policy Action is brought asserts as a defense that it would have a claim as a result of contribution rights against one or more Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim that it could have asserted but for the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction (a "Contribution Claim"), the liability, if any, of the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the

amount, if any, of any judgment establishing the Contribution Claim in accordance with this Section 5.2(a).

- (b) In determining the amount of any Contribution Claim that operates to reduce the liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in any Insurance Policy Action, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may assert the legal or equitable rights or defenses, if any, of the Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to such Contribution Claims, and for purposes of this Section 5.2(a), all Settled Asbestos Insurers, in exchange for their status as a Protected Party and for receiving the benefits of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, shall be deemed to have transferred or assigned such legal or equitable rights or defenses to Channeled Asbestos Claimants; provided that the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be permitted to argue that any Contributions Claims are not properly asserted against the Channeled Asbestos Claimant or that the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction bars or affects in any way such Contribution Claims in connection with the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim against the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer.
- (c) If a court reduces the amount of liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in an Insurance Policy Action based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with this Section 5.2(a), the Channeled Asbestos Claimant whose judgment has been reduced may seek payment from the Asbestos Trust for all or a portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share, but only as permitted by and in accordance with the provisions of this TDP.
- (d) If the Asbestos Trust enters into an Asbestos Insurance Settlement with an Asbestos Insurer that is a party to a pending Insurance Policy Action, and if such Asbestos Insurance Settlement is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Channeled Asbestos

Claimant pursuing such Insurance Policy Action shall (I) be deemed to release any rights transferred to it via the Trust Transfer, without further notice or action by any Entity, and (II) terminate its Insurance Policy Action with respect to that Asbestos Insurer. The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall have the right to submit an Uninsured Asbestos Claim to the Asbestos Trust for payment in accordance with the provisions of this TDP.

- (e) The Asbestos Trust may seek to intervene in any Insurance Policy Action at any time. A Channeled Asbestos Claimant pursuing an Insurance Policy Action shall not object to or oppose any request or motion of the Asbestos Trust to intervene in such Insurance Policy Action.
- (vii) In addition to the rights and remedies set forth in this Section 5.2(a), Channeled Asbestos Claimants may, only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, bring such Insurance Policy Actions against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to potential liability of any Designated Person³, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 5.2(a). For the avoidance of doubt, no Designated Person shall be named as a defendant in any such Insurance Policy Actions.
- (viii) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant intends to pursue an Extracontractual Claim⁴ against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall send written notice to the Asbestos Trust, requesting the Asbestos Trust's leave to pursue such Extracontractual Claim. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's

³ The Plan provides that "**Designated Person**" means each of the following former directors and officers of Hopeman or Wayne: Albert Arendt Hopeman, Jr., Bertram C. Hopeman, Charles Johnson, and Kenneth Wood.

⁴ The Plan provides that "Extracontractual Claim" means any claim against an Asbestos Insurer for "bad faith," extracontractual, or tort liability that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to an Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement.

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request, the Asbestos Trust shall respond in writing that it is either granting or denying the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request.

- (ix) The Asbestos Trust's notice to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of its decision to grant the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request to pursue an Extracontractual Claim shall legally operate as, or shall effect, to the extent permitted or authorized by applicable nonbankruptcy law and without further notice or action by any Entity, a transfer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of the Asbestos Trust's rights to pursue such Extracontractual Claim (a "Trust Transfer"). The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall thereupon have standing and authority to pursue, settle, or resolve such Extracontractual Claim within his or her absolute discretion, subject to the terms set forth in this Section 5.2(a).
- (x) The Asbestos Trust may deny a Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request for leave to pursue an Extracontractual Claim if (I) the Asbestos Trust has determined that it is not able or permitted under applicable nonbankruptcy law to transfer or assign the Extracontractual Claim to the requesting Channeled Asbestos Claimant; (II) the Asbestos Trust intends, within ninety (90) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request, to commence litigation (or arbitration, to the extent required by the applicable Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement) against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim; or (III) the Asbestos Trust has already commenced such litigation or arbitration, which is pending or has been resolved. Such litigation commenced by the Asbestos Trust may include, or pertain to, multiple other Channeled Asbestos Claims or seek a declaration of rights generally with respect to the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers' obligations in connection with Channeled Asbestos Claims.

(xi) In any action pursued in accordance with this Section 5.2(a), Channeled Asbestos Claimants shall not name any Released Party⁵ as a defendant, or promptly shall dismiss from such action any Released Party previously named as a defendant. The Asbestos Trust shall indemnify any Released Party to the extent such Released Party is named as a defendant in such an action, and the Asbestos Trust shall take all steps reasonably necessary to have any Released Party named in such an action dismissed from such action, including seeking relief from the Bankruptcy Court to enforce the terms of the Plan.

(xii) Notwithstanding any provision of this TDP, the Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. ("HII") may, (a) to the extent it is the holder of one or more Asbestos Indirect Claims and (b) only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, file claims, crossclaims, or third-party demands in a court of competent jurisdiction (including in any state court lawsuits) against Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or Wayne, or pursue direct actions against any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne, including to bring an action against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to the potential liability of any Designated Person. For the avoidance of doubt, such Designated Persons will not be named as defendants in any such actions. Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, reply, appear, or otherwise participate in any action in which HII has filed a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or in any such direct action, other than as necessary to maintain coverage under the Asbestos Insurance Policies. Any judgment that may be obtained in connection with such a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or direct action cannot be enforced

⁵ The Plan provides that "**Released Parties**" means current and former directors, officers, or employees of Hopeman, or any past or present Affiliate of Hopeman, except Wayne, solely in their respective capacities as such.

against the assets of Reorganized Hopeman or the Asbestos Trust, other than from the Asbestos Insurance Coverage. To the extent Hopeman's Asbestos Insurance Rights become subject to Asbestos Insurance Settlements and such Asbestos Insurance Rights are liquidated by the Asbestos Trust, HII may submit Asbestos Indirect Claims to the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this TDP. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing in no way limits HII's ability to seek payment or any other form of relief that may be made available according to the provisions contained within this TDP, the Plan, or any other Plan document. For the avoidance of doubt, HII need not execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release to obtain the benefits of this Section 5.2(a)(xii). Notwithstanding any provision of this TDP, the Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, the rights contained within this Section 5.2(a)(xii) may not be impaired, impeded, abridged, or otherwise modified at any time (whether before or after entry of the Confirmation Order) without the prior written consent of HII; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to vest HII with consent or veto rights as to a proposed Asbestos Insurance Settlement described in Section 8.17 of the Plan, or to override, expand, or otherwise modify HII's consultation rights granted under Section 8.17 of the Plan.

5.2(b) Payments or Distributions from the Asbestos Trust

The sole and exclusive source of payment or recovery of a claimant on account of his or her Channeled Asbestos Claim shall be the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim, as provided in Section 5.2(a) above, unless the Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, or (b) becomes an Uninsured Asbestos Claim before the claimant receives payment in full of any judgment obtained against Reorganized Hopeman or the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, or settlement reached with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, in accordance with Section 5.2(a) above. AnA Channeled Asbestos Claim shall become an

Uninsured Asbestos Claim when (i) the Asbestos Trust has settled, in accordance with an Asbestos Insurance Settlement, all rights to the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to the Channeled Asbestos Claim, or (ii) any Asbestos Insurance Coverage that otherwise may be applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim becomes unavailable due to exhaustion of the relevant Asbestos Insurance Coverage or due to a Final Order ruling on a coverage issue or defense, in which event such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may seek payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this TDP. If a Channeled Asbestos Claim is partially an Insured Asbestos Claim and partially an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may pursue the Channeled Asbestos Claim in the tort system pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.2(a) above and then seek recovery from the Asbestos Trust for the amount of any judgement reduction attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer's share pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.4 below. Notwithstanding any provision in this Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, a Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be entitled to receive a payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust unless and until his Channeled Asbestos Claim is eligible for payment.

5.3 Handling, Litigation, and Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.

5.3(a) General. Consistent with Plan Section 8.16, claimants holding Uninsured Asbestos Claims must submit their claims directly to the Asbestos Trust. The Administrative Trustee, in consultation with the TAC and FCR, shall develop and approve claim materials for Uninsured Asbestos Claims. In any event, however, claimants must submit, at minimum, documents evidencing: (1) exposure to asbestos, including asbestos-containing products or materials engineered, designed, marketed, manufactured, fabricated, constructed, sold, supplied, produced, installed, maintained, serviced, specified, selected, repaired, removed, replaced,

released, distributed, or in any other way used by the Debtor or any other entity for whose products or operations the Debtor has liability ("Debtor Exposure"); (2) a first exposure date that falls outside the Asbestos Insurer coverage periods; (3) evidence regarding the duration and circumstances of the Debtor Exposure; and (4) proof of diagnosis of an asbestos-related disease. In addition to submitting evidence of the above, claimants holding Uninsured Asbestos Claims must also make an offer of proof to the Asbestos Trust demonstrating that their Uninsured Asbestos Claim would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor Pre-Petition.

Before making any payment to a claimant, the Asbestos Trust must have reasonable confidence that the medical evidence provided in support of the claim is credible and consistent with recognized medical standards. The Asbestos Trust may require the submission of X-rays, CT scans, detailed results of pulmonary function tests, laboratory tests, tissue samples, results of medical examinations, or reviews of other medical evidence, and shall require that medical evidence submitted comply with recognized medical standards regarding equipment, testing methods and procedures to assure that such evidence is reliable. Medical evidence (i) that is of a kind shown to have been received in evidence by a state or federal judge at trial, (ii) that is consistent with evidence submitted to the Debtor to settle, for payment, similar disease cases prior to the Petition Date, or (iii) that is a diagnosis by a physician shown to have previously qualified as a medical expert with respect to the asbestos-related disease in question before a state, federal or foreign judge, is presumptively reliable, although the Asbestos Trust may seek to rebut the presumption. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this TDP, any medical evidence submitted by a physician or entity that the Asbestos Trust has determined, after

consulting with the TAC and the FCR, to be unreliable shall not be acceptable as medical evidence in support of any Channeled Asbestos Claim.

The claimant must demonstrate meaningful and credible Debtor Exposure. That meaningful and credible exposure evidence may be established by an affidavit or sworn statement of the claimant, a co-worker, or a family member in the case of a deceased claimant (providing the Asbestos Trust finds such evidence reasonably reliable), by invoices, employment, construction or similar records, or by other credible evidence. The specific exposure information required by the Asbestos Trust to process a claim shall be set forth on the proof of claim form to be used by the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust may also require submission of other or additional evidence of exposure when it deems such to be necessary.

The Asbestos Trust shall, in its discretion, determine whether the evidence submitted and offer of proof are sufficient. If the Asbestos Trust concludes that the evidence and offer of proof are sufficient and that any other criteria established by the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee has been satisfied, the Asbestos Trust shall determine the liquidated value of the claim, with reference to Debtor's Pre-Petition tort system history and the valuation data included in such history. The Asbestos Trust shall consider all of the valuation factors reflected in Debtor's tort system history, which may include: (i) the claimant's age, disability, employment status, disruption of household, family or recreational activities, dependents, special damages, and pain and suffering; (ii) the duration and circumstances of claimant's Debtor Exposure; (iii) the asbestos-related disease of the claimant; (iv) the claimant's jurisdiction and law firm; and (v) the industry of exposure. The Asbestos Trust shall then make a settlement offer to the claimant. If the claimant accepts the offer, the claimant must submit an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release and shall then accept

payment from the Asbestos Trust, subject to the applicable Payment Percentage, in full and complete satisfaction of the claimant's Uninsured Asbestos Claim.

If the <u>Asbestos</u> Trust denies the claim, or the claimant rejects the settlement offer, the claimant may pursue binding arbitration in accordance with the ADR Procedures set forth in Section 5.7 below to resolve disputes concerning whether the evidence submitted in support of the claim is sufficient, whether the claim would have been compensable in the tort system Pre-Petition, as well as the valuation of the claim based on comparison to the Debtor's Pre-Petition settlement history.

5.4 Payment of Judgments Reduced by Settled Asbestos Insurers' Shares.

If a court reduces a claimant's judgment payable by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, dollar-for-dollar based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with Plan Section 8.13, the claimant whose judgment has been reduced shall have the right to submit a claim to the Asbestos Trust for the portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share. To obtain such payment, the claimant must file with the Asbestos Trust proof of the judgment and proof of the court's reduction of the judgment based on the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer's assertion of its right to reduce the judgment attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share. Once satisfied that sufficient proof of the judgment reduction has been submitted, the Asbestos Trust shall place the claim in the FIFO Payment Queue and the Asbestos Trust shall pay the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer, subject to the then applicable Payment Percentage.

5.5 Asbestos Indirect Claims. An Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Insured Asbestos Claim shall be subject to all of the procedures set forth herein with respect to Insured Asbestos Claims. An Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim shall be subject to all of the procedures set forth herein with respect to Uninsured Asbestos Claims and to the requirements set forth below.

If an Asbestos Indirect Claim asserted against the Asbestos Trust is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, it shall be treated as presumptively valid and paid by the Asbestos Trust subject to the applicable Payment Percentage if (a) such claim satisfied the requirements of any bar date for such claim established by the Bankruptcy Court, if applicable, and is not otherwise disallowed by section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code or subordinated under section 509(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) the holder of such claim (the "Indirect Claimant") establishes to the satisfaction of the

Administrative Trustee that (i) the Indirect Claimant has paid in full the liability and obligation of the Asbestos Trust to the individual claimant to whom the Asbestos Trust would otherwise have had a liability or obligation under this TDP (the "Direct Claimant"), (ii) the Uninsured Asbestos Claim of the Direct Claimant would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor in the tort system Pre-Petition; (iii) the Direct Claimant and the Indirect Claimant have forever and fully released the Asbestos Trust from all liability to the Direct Claimant, and (iv) the claim is not otherwise barred by a statute of limitation or repose or by other applicable law, and (c) the Asbestos Trust has not yet paid the Direct Claimant. In no event shall any Indirect Claimant have any rights against the Asbestos Trust superior to the rights of the related Direct Claimant against the Asbestos Trust, including any rights with respect to the timing, amount or manner of payment.

If an Indirect Claimant cannot meet the presumptive requirements set forth above, including the requirement that the Indirect Claimant provide the Asbestos Trust with a full release of the Direct Claimant's claim, the Indirect Claimant may request that the Asbestos Trust review the Asbestos Indirect Claim individually to determine whether the Indirect Claimant can establish under applicable state law that the Indirect Claimant has paid all or a portion of a liability or obligation that the Asbestos Trust had to the Direct Claimant, which shall also require establishing that the Uninsured Asbestos Claim of the Direct Claimant would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor in the tort system Pre-Petition. If the Asbestos Trust determines that the Indirect Claimant has established these things and the Asbestos Trust has not already paid the Direct Claimant, the Asbestos Trust shall reimburse the Indirect Claimant the amount of the liability or obligation so paid, subject to the then applicable Payment Percentage. However, in no event shall such reimbursement to the Indirect Claimant be

greater than the amount to which the Direct Claimant would have otherwise been entitled under this TDP. In all such cases, the liquidated value of any Asbestos Indirect Claim paid by the Asbestos Trust to an Indirect Claimant shall be treated as an offset to or reduction of the full liquidated value of any Asbestos Claim that might be subsequently asserted by the Direct Claimant against the Asbestos Trust.

The <u>Administrative</u> Trustee may develop and approve a separate claim form for Asbestos Indirect Claims.

5.6 Resolution of Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims. Holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims that were liquidated by a binding settlement agreement for the particular claim entered into prior to the Petition Date that are judicially enforceable by the claimant ("Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims") may seek payment of the unpaid amount from the Asbestos Trust. The holder must submit all documentation necessary to demonstrate to the Asbestos Trust that the claim is a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim. The required documentation shall include (A) a copy of the settlement agreement and (B) the name, social security number, and date of birth of the claimant, and the name and address of the claimant's lawyer; provided, however that if a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim is listed on the schedule of such claims that the Debtor provides to the Asbestos Trust and the claimant confirms the information provided by the Debtor, the claimant shall not be required to provide any additional documentation. Upon the Asbestos Trust's receipt and approval of the necessary documentation with respect to a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim and upon delivery by the claimant of an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release, the Asbestos Trust shall pay the claimant the unpaid portion of the amount agreed to in the binding settlement agreement, plus interest, if any, that has accrued on that amount in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement, subject to the applicable Payment Percentage, in full and complete satisfaction of the claimant's Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim.

5.7 Arbitration.

5.7(a) Establishment of ADR Procedures. The Administrative Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, shall establish binding arbitration procedures, as part of the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") Procedures to be established by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, for resolving disputes concerning the compensability and/or valuation of Uninsured Asbestos Claims by the Asbestos Trust. The ADR Procedures may be modified by the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

5.7(b) Claims Eligible for Arbitration. In order to be eligible for arbitration, the claim processing process with respect to a claim must be complete and the claimant must have also completed separately any processes required under the ADR Procedures. The claim processing process shall be treated as completed for these purposes when the claim has been reviewed by the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust has made an offer on the claim, the claimant has rejected the offer, and the claimant has notified the Asbestos Trust of the rejection in writing. The claim processing process shall also be treated as completed if the Asbestos Trust has rejected or denied the claim and has notified the claimant of the rejection or denial in writing.

- 5.7(c) Limitations on and Payment of Arbitration Awards. A claimant who submits to arbitration shall receive payments in the same manner as one who accepts the Asbestos Trust's original offer on the claim. Moreover, all payments on arbitral awards shall be subject to the Payment Percentage.
- 5.8 Claims Audit Program. The Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, may develop methods for auditing the reliability of medical evidence, including additional

reading of X-rays, CT scans and verification of pulmonary function tests, as well as the reliability of evidence of exposure to asbestos, including exposure to asbestos, asbestos-containing-products, or conduct for which the Asbestos Trust has legal responsibility. In the event that the Asbestos Trust reasonably determines that any individual or entity has engaged in a pattern or practice of providing unreliable medical or exposure evidence to the Asbestos Trust, it may decline to accept additional evidence from such provider in the future.

Further, in the event that an audit reveals that fraudulent information has been provided to the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust may penalize any claimant or claimant's attorney by rejecting the Asbestos Claim or by other means including, but not limited to, requiring the source of the fraudulent information to pay the costs associated with the audit and any future audit or audits, reordering the priority of payment of all subject Channeled Asbestos Claims, raising the level of scrutiny of additional information submitted from the same source or sources, refusing to accept evidence or claim submissions from the same source or sources, seeking the prosecution of the claimant or claimant's attorney for presenting a fraudulent claim in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 152, and seeking sanctions from the Bankruptcy Court.

5.9 Second Disease Claims. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, the holder of an Uninsured Asbestos Claim that is for a nonmalignant disease may assert a new Uninsured Asbestos Claim for a malignant disease that is subsequently diagnosed. Any additional payment to which such claimant may be entitled with respect to such Uninsured Asbestos Claim for the malignant disease shall be reduced by the amount paid by the Asbestos Trust for the Uninsured Asbestos Claim for the nonmalignant disease.

SECTION 6.

CLAIMS MATERIALS

- 6.1 Claims Materials. The Asbestos Trust shall prepare suitable and efficient claims materials ("Claims Materials") for all Uninsured Asbestos Claims and shall provide such Claims Materials upon a written request for such materials to the Asbestos Trust. In developing its claim filing procedures, the Asbestos Trust shall make every effort to provide claimants with the opportunity to utilize currently available technology at their discretion, including filing claims and supporting documentation over the internet and electronically by disk or CD-ROM. The claim forms to be used by the Asbestos Trust shall be developed by the Administrative Trustee and submitted to the TAC and the FCR for approval; they may be changed by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR.
- 6.2 Content of Claims Materials. The Claims Materials shall include a copy of this TDP, such instructions as the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall approve, and a detailed claim form. The Asbestos Trust shall accept information provided electronically.
- Asbestos Claim at any time upon written notice to the Asbestos Trust and file another claim subsequently without affecting the status of the claim for purposes of statutes of limitations or repose; provided, however that such Uninsured Asbestos Claim must be refiled within three (3) years of the date of the withdrawal; provided, however that the Administrative Trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may allow a claim to be refiled after such date for good cause. All such claims filed after withdrawal shall be given a place in the applicable FIFO Processing Queue based on the date of such subsequent filing. A claimant may also request that the processing of his or her Uninsured Asbestos Claim by the Asbestos Trust be deferred for a period not to exceed one (1)

year without affecting the status of the claim for statute of limitations purposes, in which case the claimant shall retain his or her original place in the FIFO Processing Queue. Except for Uninsured Asbestos Claims held by representatives of deceased or incompetent claimants for which court or probate approval of the Asbestos Trust's offer is required, a claim shall be deemed to have been withdrawn if the claimant neither accepts, rejects, nor initiates arbitration within one (1) year of the Asbestos Trust's written offer of payment or rejection of the claim.

- 6.4 Filing Requirements and Fees. Each claimant must submit a filing fee of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) to have an Uninsured Asbestos Claim placed in the FIFO Processing Queue and processed by the Asbestos Trust. If the filing fee is not received by the Asbestos Trust within sixty (60) days of the Asbestos Trust's receipt of the Uninsured Asbestos Claim, the Uninsured Asbestos Claim will not be classified as a filed claim and the statute of limitations will not have been tolled. The filing fee shall be refunded in full to a claimant who receives and accepts payment of a settlement offer from the Asbestos Trust.
- Confidentiality of Claimants' Submissions. All submissions to the Asbestos Trust by a holder of a Channeled Asbestos Claim, including a claim form and materials related thereto, shall be treated as made in the course of settlement discussions between the holder and the Asbestos Trust, and intended by the parties to be confidential and to be protected by all applicable state and federal privileges and protections, including but not limited to those directly applicable to settlement discussions. The Asbestos Trust will preserve the confidentiality of such claimant submissions, and shall disclose the contents thereof only, with the permission of the holder, to another trust established for the benefit of asbestos personal injury claimants pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, to such other persons as authorized by the

holder, or in response to a valid subpoena of such materials issued by the Bankruptcy Court, a Delaware State Court, or the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

Furthermore, the Asbestos Trust shall provide counsel for the holder a copy of any such subpoena immediately upon being served; provided, however, that if a subpoena seeks records or information pertaining to more than fifty (50) claimants, the Asbestos Trust may instead first provide a copy of the subpoena to counsel for the TAC and the FCR and delay providing a copy of the subpoena to counsel for individual holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims until, in the Administrative Trustee's judgment, it appears likely that information or records relating to the holders may have to be produced in response to the subpoena. In such a case, the Asbestos Trust shall ensure that the notice that is provided to counsel for the holders allows such counsel sufficient time to object to the production. The Asbestos Trust shall on its own initiative or upon request of the claimant in question take all necessary and appropriate steps to preserve said privileges before the Bankruptcy Court, a Virginia State Court, or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and before those courts having appellate jurisdiction related thereto.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, the Asbestos Trust may, in specific limited circumstances, disclose information, documents, or other materials reasonably necessary in the Asbestos Trust's judgment to preserve, litigate, resolve, or settle insurance coverage, or to comply with an applicable obligation under an insurance policy or settlement agreement within the Asbestos Insurance Rights; provided, however, that the Asbestos Trust shall take any and all steps reasonably feasible in its judgment to preserve the further confidentiality of such information, documents and materials, and prior to the disclosure of such information, documents or materials to a third party, the Asbestos Trust shall receive from such third party a written agreement of confidentiality that (a) ensures that the

information, documents and materials provided by the Asbestos Trust shall be used solely by the receiving party for the purpose stated in the agreement and (b) prohibits any other use or further dissemination of the information, documents and materials by the third party except as set forth in the written agreement of confidentiality.

Nothing in this TDP, the Plan or the Trust Agreement expands, limits or impairs the obligation under applicable law of a claimant to respond fully to lawful discovery in any underlying civil action regarding his or her submission of factual information to the Asbestos Trust for the purpose of obtaining compensation for asbestos-related injuries from the Asbestos Trust.

6.6 English Language. All claims, claim forms, submissions, and evidence submitted to the Asbestos Trust or in connection with any claim or its liquidation shall be in the English language.

SECTION 7.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR LIQUIDATING AND PAYING CLAIMS

7.1 Discretion to Vary the Order and Amounts of Payments in Event of Limited Liquidity. Consistent with the provisions hereof and subject to the FIFO Processing and Payment Queues and the Payment Percentage set forth above, the Administrative Trustee shall proceed as quickly as possible to liquidate valid Uninsured Asbestos Claims, and shall make payments to holders of such claims in accordance with this TDP promptly as funds become available and as claims are liquidated, while maintaining sufficient resources to pay future valid claims in substantially the same manner.

Because the Asbestos Trust's assets and liabilities over time remain uncertain, and decisions about payments must be based on estimates that cannot be done precisely, such decisions may have to be revised in light of experiences over time, and there can be no guarantee of any

specific level of payment to claimants. However, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall use his or her best efforts to treat similar claims in substantially the same manner, consistent with his or her duties as <u>Administrative</u> Trustee, the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, and the practical limitations imposed by the inability to predict the future with precision.

In the event that the Asbestos Trust faces issues with respect to liquidity, the <u>Administrative</u>

Trustee may, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, (a) suspend the normal order of payment,
(b) temporarily limit or suspend payments altogether, or (c) commence making payments on an installment basis.

7.2 Punitive Damages. Punitive or exemplary damages, *i.e.*, damages other than compensatory damages, shall not be considered or paid by the Asbestos Trust on any Uninsured Asbestos Claim, notwithstanding their availability, or award, in the tort system.

7.3 Releases. As a condition to receiving any payment from the Asbestos Trust, a claimant or, in the case of an Asbestos Indirect Claim, an Indirect Claimant and the related Direct Claimant shall be required to execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release. The form of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release shall be substantially in the form attached to the Plan as Exhibit E. The Administrative Trustee may modify the provisions of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release with the consent of the TAC and the FCR; provided, however, that no such change shall be inconsistent with the terms of the Plan or the Confirmation Order and/or modify in any way the releases and injunctions contained in the Plan and or the Confirmation Order.

SECTION 8.

MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Amendments.

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8.1(a) Amendments in General. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Administrative Trustee may amend, modify, delete, or add to any provisions of this TDP, provided the Administrative Trustee first obtains the consent of the TAC and the FCR pursuant to the consent process set forth in Sections 5.7(b) and 6.6(b) of the Trust Agreement. Nothing herein is intended to preclude the TAC or the FCR from proposing to the Administrative Trustee, in writing, amendments to this TDP. Any amendment proposed by the TAC or the FCR shall remain subject to Section 7.3 of the Trust Agreement.

8.1(b) Amendments Related to a Settlement with an Asbestos Insurer or Other

Development Materially Impacting the Availability of Asbestos Insurance Coverage. In the
event the Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, reaches a settlement with an
Asbestos Insurer on or after the Effective Date that resolves such Asbestos Insurer's Asbestos
Insurance Coverage, such settlement shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. To the
extent such settlement, or any other development materially impacting the availability of Asbestos
Insurance Coverage, requires a revision of this TDP, such revision shall require the consent of the
TAC and the FCR.

8.2 Severability. Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be unenforceable, such determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability or operative effect of any and all other provisions of this TDP. Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be inconsistent with or contrary to the Debtor's obligations to any Asbestos Insurer, the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR may amend this TDP and/or the Trust Agreement to make the provisions of either or both documents consistent with the duties and obligations of the Debtor to their Asbestos Insurer.

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8.3 Governing Law. Except for purposes of determining the validity and/or liquidated value of any Uninsured Asbestos Claim, administration of this TDP shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware. The law governing the determination of validity and/or liquidation of Uninsured Asbestos Claims in the case of arbitration shall be the laws of the State of Delaware.

Exhibit C

Amended By-Laws of Reorganized Hopeman

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.

ARTICLE I. SHAREHOLDERS

Section 1.1 Sole Authorized Holder of Common Stock. All the shares of common stock of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. ("Corporation") are authorized and issued to the Asbestos Trust ("Shareholder") in accordance with Section 8.6 of the confirmed Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as may be amended, modified, supplemented, or restated, the "Plan"). All rights, duties, and authorities deriving from or related to the common stock, including the right to receive dividends or other distributions on account of such stock, are held solely and exclusively by the Shareholder.

Section 1.2 Right to Dispense with Proceedings. The Shareholders shall have the right to waive or dispense with annual meetings in accordance with Section 13.1-657 of the Code of Virginia. Where necessary to comply with Section 13.1-657 of the Code of Virginia, any action that would otherwise require a vote shall be evidenced by written consent, and such written consent shall have the same effect as a vote of the Shareholders entitled to vote thereon. The Shareholders may also dispense with such other proceedings described in Chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia if they comply with Section 13.1-671.1 of the Code of Virginia or other applicable law.

Section 1.3 Annual Meeting. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.2 hereof, the annual meeting of Shareholders for the election of one (1) or more directors ("Directors") and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held each year at such time and place within or without the Commonwealth of Virginia as the Directors shall determine. At the meeting, the Shareholders shall elect the Directors and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Section 1.4 *Special Meetings.* Special meetings of the Shareholders may be held at any time in the interval between annual meetings. Special meetings may be called by the President or by request of a majority of the Directors or the Shareholders. A request for a special meeting shall be in writing and state the purpose or purposes of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on. At the special meeting no business shall be acted upon that is not related to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of the meeting. Nothing contained herein shall limit the right and power of the Directors or Shareholders to require a special meeting consistent with Section 13.1-655 of the Code of Virginia.

Section 1.5 Record Dates. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.2 hereof, for the purpose of determining the Shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of

All capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

Shareholders or any adjournment thereof, the Directors may fix a date of record which shall not be more than sixty (60) days nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting. To determine the Shareholders entitled to express consent to or dissent from any proposal without a meeting, or to determine the Shareholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend or the allotment of any rights, or for any other action, the Directors may fix a date of record that shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to such action.

Section 1.6 Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.2 hereof, at each meeting of the Shareholders, in order to constitute a quorum there shall be present in person or represented by proxy the Shareholders holding a majority in number of the shares of the Corporation outstanding and entitled to vote at such meeting. If there is no quorum, the holders of such shares so present or represented may, by unanimous or majority vote, adjourn the meeting from time to time (but not for a period of more than thirty (30) days at any one time) without notice other than by announcement at the meeting until a quorum shall attend. At any such adjournment at which a quorum shall attend, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called. When a quorum is once present, it is not broken by the subsequent withdrawal of any Shareholder.

Section 1.7 *Voting*. At each meeting of Shareholders, each Shareholder entitled to vote thereat may vote in person or by proxy and shall have one vote for each share standing in its name on the books of the Corporation. Upon demand of one or more Shareholders holding in the aggregate ten percent (10%) of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting, voting shall be by ballot. A plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect Directors, and a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to take any other action, expect as may otherwise be provided by these Bylaws.

Section 1.8 *Conduct of Meetings.* Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 1.2</u> hereof, each meeting of the Shareholders shall be presided over by the President of the Corporation or, in his absence, by an officer of the Corporation. The Secretary of the Corporation or, in his absence, a person chosen by the chair of the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

ARTICLE II. DIRECTORS

Section 2.1 *Election and Powers.* The Directors shall have the management and control of the business and affairs of the Corporation. Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2.1</u> hereof, one (1) or more Directors shall be elected by the Shareholders at each annual meeting and shall serve until a successor is duly elected or appointed and qualifies, unless his directorship shall be earlier vacated by death, resignation, or removal as provided by this Article.

Section 2.2 Number. The number of Directors shall be determined by the Shareholders. As used in these Bylaws, the term "Board of Directors" shall be applicable whether there is a single Director or multiple Directors. As used in these Bylaws, the term "entire Board" shall mean the total number of Directors that the Corporation would have if there were no vacancies. If the total number of Directors is only one (1) person, the term "entire Board" shall refer to that single Director.

- **Section 2.3** *Vacancies.* Vacancies on the Board of Directors (including any vacancies resulting from an increase in the number of Directors) created for any reason except the removal of one or more Directors by the Shareholders, may be filled by vote of the Shareholders. A successor Director elected under this <u>Section 2.3</u> shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the Director whose place was vacated.
- **Section 2.4** *Removal.* Any one or more Directors may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the Shareholders. Any vacancy on the Board resulting from such removal may be filled by the Shareholders, and any successor Director elected to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the Director who was removed.
- **Section 2.5** *Meetings.* Regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times as the Board may from time to time determine. The Board of Directors may designate one of the Directors to preside over such a meeting.
- **Section 2.6** *Place of Meetings.* Each meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation or at such other place, within or without the Commonwealth of Virginia, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.
- Section 2.7 Notice of Meeting. Written notice of the date, time and place of each regular and special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director either (a) by electronic mail at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting, (b) by delivering the same to him personally, or sending the same to him by telecopier, telex, telegraph or similar mode of communication, or leaving the same at his residence or usual place of business, in each case at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting, or (c) by placing the same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, or delivering the same to a reputable express mail delivery service, and addressed to him at his last known address according to the records of the Corporation, in either case at least three (3) days before the meeting. No notice of any adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors need be given other than by announcement at the meeting.
- **Section 2.8** *Waiver of Notice.* Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given to any Director who submits a signed written waiver thereof whether before, during or after the meeting, nor to any Director who attends the meeting without protesting, either prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice to him.
- Section 2.9 Quorum. If there is more than one (1) Director, a majority of the entire Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any item of business at each meeting of the Board of Directors; but, if at any meeting there is less than a quorum present, a majority of those Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice other than by announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall attend. At any previously adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called.
- **Section 2.10** Action Without a Meeting. Any action required and permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors at a duly held meeting may be taken without a meeting if all members

of the Board of Directors consent in writing to the adoption of resolutions authorizing the action. Such resolutions and such written consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

- Section 2.11 Personal Attendance by Conference Communication Equipment. One or more members of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may participate in a meeting of the Board or of such committee by means of a teleconference, conference telephone, or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.
- **Section 2.12** *Compensation.* Directors shall not receive compensation for their services in that capacity, but the Shareholder, in its discretion, may determine a fixed sum and reimbursement of expenses to be paid to the Directors for attendance at each meeting of the Board. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude a Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor. If a trustee of the Asbestos Trust serves as a Director, such trustee shall serve without any additional compensation other than the compensation to be paid by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 4.5(a) of the Plan.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

- **Section 3.1** *Election of Officers.* The Board of Directors shall elect or appoint a President and a Secretary of the Corporation and may elect or appoint one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and such other officers as it shall determine. Each officer shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and until his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualifies, or until the earlier of his death, resignation, or removal as provided by this <u>Article III</u>. Any or all offices may be held by the same person. Any vacancies in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors.
- **Section 3.2** Assistant and Subordinate Officers. The Board of Directors may from time to time elect or appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, one or more Assistant Treasurers, and such other subordinate officers or agents of the Corporation, as it may deem proper, each of whom shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and shall have such powers and duties as are assigned to him by the Board.
- **Section 3.3** *Removal.* Any officer of the Corporation may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors.
- **Section 3.4** *Compensation.* The Board of Directors shall fix the compensation of all officers of the Corporation, except that the Board of Directors may authorize the President to fix the compensation of such officers (other than the President) as the Board may specify.
- **Section 3.5** *President.* The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, have the general management of the affairs of the Corporation.

- **Section 3.6** *Vice Presidents.* Any one or more of the Vice Presidents shall have such powers and duties as may be properly designated by the Board of Directors and the President.
- Section 3.7 Secretary. The Secretary shall keep full minutes of all meetings of the Shareholders and of the Board of Directors in books provided for that purpose. The Secretary shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the records and of the corporate seal of the Corporation and he shall affix the corporate seal to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation is duly authorized by the Board of Directors, and when so affixed he may attest the same. The Secretary shall have such other powers and duties as may be properly designated by the Board of Directors and the President.
- Section 3.8 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep correct and complete books and records of the account of the Corporation. Subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors and the President, or such other officer as the Board of Directors and the President may designate, the Treasurer shall: (a) establish and execute programs for the provision of the capital required by the Corporation; (b) maintain banking arrangements to receive, have custody of, and disburse the Corporation's moneys and securities; (c) invest the Corporation's funds as required; (d) obtain insurance coverage as required; and (e) direct the granting of credit by and the collection of accounts due the Corporation. The Treasurer shall have such other powers and duties as may be properly designated by the Board of Directors and the President.

ARTICLE IV. SHARE CERTIFICATES

- **Section 4.1** Form and Signatures. The interest of each Shareholder of the Corporation shall be evidenced by certificates for shares in such form as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. The share certificates shall be signed by the President and the Secretary, sealed with the corporate seal of the Corporation, and countersigned and registered in such manner, if any, as the Board of Directors may prescribe. When any share certificate is countersigned by a transfer agent or registered by a registrar, other than the Corporation itself or its employee, the signatures of such officers, and the corporate seal, may be facsimiles. In case any officer who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to hold such office before the share certificate is issued, such certificate may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person had not ceased to hold such office.
- **Section 4.2** *Transfer of Shares.* Shares of the Corporation shall be transferred on the books of the Corporation upon surrender, by the registered holder thereof, in person or by his attorney, of one or more certificates for the same number of shares, accompanied by a proper assignment or powers of transfer endorsed thereon or attached thereto, duly signed by the person appearing by each certificate to be the owner of the shares represented thereby, with such proof of authenticity of the signature as the Corporation, or its agents, may reasonably require. Such certificate shall have affixed thereto all stock transfer stamps required by law. The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to make all such other rules and regulations as it may deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer, and registration of certificates for shares.

- Section 4.3 Mutilated, Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Certificates. The holder of any certificate representing shares of the Corporation shall immediately notify the Corporation of any mutilation, loss, theft, or destruction thereof. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, cause one or more new certificates, for the same number of shares in the aggregate, to be issued to such holder upon surrender of the mutilated certificate or, in case of loss, theft or destruction of the certificate, upon satisfactory proof of such loss, theft, or destruction, and the deposit of indemnity by way of bond or otherwise in such form and amount and with such surety or security as the Board of Directors may require to indemnify the Corporation and its transfer agent and registrar, if any, against loss or liability by reason of the issuance of such new certificates; but the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, refuse to issue such new certificates, save upon the order of a court having jurisdiction therein.
- **Section 4.4 Stock Ledgers.** The stock ledgers of the Corporation, containing the name and address of each Shareholder and the number of shares held by each, shall be maintained at the principal office of the Corporation, or if there be a transfer agent, at the office of such transfer agent, as the Board of Directors shall determine.
- **Section 4.5** Transfer Agents and Registrars. The Corporation may have been one or more transfer agents and one or more registrars of its shares or of any class or classes of its shares whose respective duties the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE V. INDEMNIFICATION

Section 5.1 Generally. Each person who was or is made a party to, or is threatened to be made a party to, or is otherwise involved in any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (hereinafter, a "Proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or officer of the Corporation (hereinafter, an "Indemnitee"), shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation against all expense, liability, and loss, including amounts paid in settlement (provided the Board of Directors shall have given its prior consent to such settlement, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), and reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, suffered or incurred by such Indemnitee in connection therewith; provided, however, that no indemnification may be made to or on behalf of any Director or officer if his acts were committed in bad faith or were the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and were material to the cause of action so adjudicated or otherwise disposed of, or if he personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he was not legally entitled. Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as contemplated by Section 5.3 hereof, the Corporation shall indemnify any such Indemnitee in connection with a Proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such Indemnitee only if such Proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 5.2 Advancement of Expenses. All expenses reasonably incurred by an Indemnitee in connection with a threatened or actual Proceeding with respect to which such Indemnitee is or may be entitled to indemnification under this Article V shall be advanced to him or promptly reimbursed by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such Proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by him or on his behalf to repay the amount of such advances, if

any, as to which he is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification or, where indemnification is granted, to the extent such advances exceed the indemnification to which he is entitled. Such person shall cooperate in good faith with any request by the Corporation that common counsel be used by the parties to any Proceeding who are similarly situated unless to do so would be inappropriate due to an actual or potential conflict of interest.

Section 5.3 Procedure for Indemnification

- (a) Not later than thirty (30) days after final disposition of a Proceeding as to which the Corporation has received written request by an Indemnitee for indemnification in accordance with this <u>Article V</u>, or as to which there has been an advancement of expenses in accordance with <u>Section 5.2</u> hereof, if such indemnification has not been ordered by a court, the Board of Directors shall meet and determine whether the Indemnitee met the standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof and, if the Board of Directors finds that he did, or to the extent it so finds, the Board shall authorize such indemnification.
- (b) Such standard shall be found to have been met unless (1) a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the Indemnitee established that the standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof was not met, or (2) if the Proceeding was disposed of other than by judgment or final adjudication, the Board of Directors finds in good faith that, if it had been disposed of by judgment or other final adjudication, such judgment or final adjudication would have been adverse to the Indemnitee and would have established that the standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof this Article was not met.
- If the Board of Directors fails or is unable to make the determination called for by Section 5.3(a), or if indemnification is denied, in whole or part, because of an adverse finding by the Board of Directors, or because the Board of Directors believes the expenses for which indemnification is requested to be unreasonable, such action, inaction, or inability of the Board of Directors shall in no way affect the right of the Indemnitee to make application therefor in any court having jurisdiction therein. In such a Proceeding, or in a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses in accordance with the terms of an undertaking, the issue shall be whether the Indemnitee met the standard of conduct set forth in Section 5.1 hereof, or whether the expenses were reasonable, as the case may be (not whether the finding of the Board of Directors with respect thereto was correct). If the judgment or other final adjudication in such Proceeding establishes that the Indemnitee met the standards set forth in Section 5.1 hereof, or that the disallowed expenses were reasonable, or to the extent the judgment or other final adjudication does, the Board of Directors shall then find such standard to have been met or the expenses to be reasonable, as the case may be, and shall grant such indemnification, and shall also grant to the Indemnitee indemnification of the expenses incurred by him in connection with the Proceeding resulting in the judgment or other final adjudication that such standard of conduct was met. If, in accordance with such court determination, such person is entitled to less than the full amount of indemnification denied by the Corporation, the portion of such expenses proportionate to the amount of such indemnification will be so awarded. Neither the failure of the Board of Directors to have made timely a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the Indemnitee is proper in the circumstances because the Indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 5.1 hereof, nor an actual determination by the Board of

Directors that the Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that the Indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct. In any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification, or by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses in accordance with the terms of an undertaking, the burden of proving that the Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification, under this <u>Article V</u> or otherwise, shall be on the Corporation.

- (d) A finding by the Board of Directors under this <u>Section 5.3</u> that the standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof has been met shall mean a finding (1) by the Board of Directors acting by a quorum consisting of Directors who are not parties to such Proceeding, or (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or if obtainable, such a quorum so directs, by the Board of Directors upon the written opinion of independent legal counsel that indemnification is proper in the circumstances because the applicable standard of conduct has been met, or by the Shareholders upon a finding that such standard of conduct has been met.
- Section 5.4 Contractual Article. The rights conferred by this Article V are contractual rights that shall not be abrogated by any amendment or repeal of this Article V as to events that occurred before such amendment or repeal, and shall be, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, retroactive to events that occurred before the adoption of this Article V. No amendment to the Virginia Stock Corporation Act (Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia), insofar as such amendment may reduce the permissible extent of the right of indemnification of an Indemnitee under this Article V, shall be effective as to such Indemnitee with respect to any event, act, or omission that occurred or allegedly occurred before the effective date of such amendment, irrespective of the date of any claim or legal action in respect thereof. This Article V shall be binding on any successor to the Corporation, including any person or entity which acquires all or substantially all of the Corporation's assets.
- Section 5.5 Non-Exclusivity. The indemnification provided by this Article V shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which any person covered hereby may be entitled other than in accordance with this Article V. The Corporation is authorized to enter into agreements with any such person providing rights to indemnification or advancement of expenses in addition to the provisions thereof in this Article V, and the Shareholders and the Board of Directors are authorized to adopt, in their discretion, resolutions providing any such person with any such rights.
- **Section 5.6** *Insurance*. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any Director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability, or loss under this Article V or applicable law.
- Section 5.7 Indemnification of Employees and Agents of the Corporation. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification and the advancement of expenses to any employee or agent of the Corporation with the same scope and effect as provided by this Article V to Directors and officers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI. FINANCES

- **Section 6.1** *Dividends*. The Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may declare dividends on the shares of the Corporation, payable upon such dates as the Board of Directors may designate.
- **Section 6.2** *Reserves.* Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of any funds of the Corporation available for dividends such sum or sums, as the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may from time to time deem proper as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation, or for such other purpose or purposes as the Board of Directors shall deem conducive to the interests of the Corporation, and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve or reserves in the manner in which it was created.
- **Section 6.3** *Bills, Notes, Etc.* All checks or demands for money and notes or other instruments evidencing indebtedness or obligations of the Corporation shall be made in the name of the Corporation and shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.
- **Section 6.4** *Nonvoting Securities.* The Corporation shall not issue nonvoting equity securities. The prohibition on issuance of nonvoting equity securities is included in these Bylaws in compliance with section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(6)).

ARTICLE VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 7.1 Rules of Construction

- (a) Pronouns stated in the masculine or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and neuter genders.
- (b) The rules of construction contained in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 102) shall apply to the interpretation of these Bylaws, except that, in addition to section 102(7), the plural shall include the singular.
- (c) The word "hereof" and other words of similar import refer to these Bylaws as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, subsection, paragraph, or clause.
- (d) The headings in these Bylaws are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions hereof.
- (e) The provisions of these Bylaws shall always be subject to the provisions of applicable law in effect from time to time and the provisions of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as they may from time to time be amended.

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- (f) These Bylaws shall be construed to be in accordance with the Plan. If there exists any discrepancy between the Plan on the one hand and these Bylaws on the other, the Plan shall control.
- (g) If there exists any discrepancy between these Bylaws and any provision of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall control.
- **Section 7.2** Amendments. Amendments to these Bylaws must be in writing and approved by the sole Shareholder or, if there is more than one (1) Shareholder, by a majority of the Shareholders.
- **Section 7.3** *Continuing Obligations*. The Corporation shall operate in a manner consistent with all continuing obligations described in the Plan. The Corporation shall take actions as may be necessary to comply with, or effectuate, the applicable Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations. The Corporation is authorized to take any action required of it by the Asbestos Trust in connection with the Trust Agreement and shall cooperate in implementing the goals and objectives of the Trust Agreement and the Plan.

Exhibit D Amended Certificate of Incorporation

ARTICLES OF RESTATEMENT

OF

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.

The undersigned, on behalf of the corporation set forth below, in accordance with Title 13.1, Chapter 9, Article 11 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

- 1. The name of the corporation immediately prior to restatement is Hopeman Brothers, Inc. ("Corporation").
 - 2. The restatement contains amendments to the articles of incorporation.
 - 3. The text of the amended and restated articles of incorporation is attached hereto.
 - 4. The restatement was adopted by consent of the shareholder.

(signature)	(date)	_
(printed name)	(corporate title)	_
(corporation's SCC ID no.)	(telephone number)	_

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.

Article I. The Corporation's Name

The name of the corporation is Hopeman Brothers, Inc. ("Corporation").

Article II. Authorized Shares

The Corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of stock, which shall be without par value.

Article III. Name of Registered Agent

The Corporation's registered agent is CT Corporation System, which is a domestic stock corporation authorized to transact business in Virginia.

Article IV. Address of Registered Office

The Corporation's registered office is:

CT Corporation System 4701 Cox Road, Suite 285 Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

The registered office is physically located in Henrico County, Virginia.

Article V. Director

The Corporation's director is Matthew T. Richardson. The director's address is:

Wyche, P.A. 807 Gervais Street, Suite 301 Columbia, SC 29201 Email: mrichardson@wyche.com

Article VI. Nonvoting Securities

The Corporation shall not issue nonvoting equity securities. The prohibition on issuance of nonvoting equity securities is included in these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation in compliance with section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(6)).

Exhibit E Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release

HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

NOTICE: THIS IS A BINDING DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU DO NOT PRESENTLY HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER CONSULTING ONE.

All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in either (i) the Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated May 20, 2025, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (as it may be supplemented, amended, or modified, the "Plan"), or (ii) the Hopeman Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP", which may be amended from time to time) adopted pursuant to the Plan.

WHEREAS, the undersigned, who is either the "Injured Party" or the/an "Official Representative" (either being referred to herein as the "Claimant"), has filed a claim (the "Claim") with the Hopeman Asbestos Trust (the "Trust") pursuant to the TDP, and such Claim asserts a Channeled Asbestos Claim for which the Debtor is alleged to have legal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Claimant has agreed to settle and compromise the Claim, for and in consideration of the allowance of the Claim by the Trust and its payment pursuant to the TDP in accordance with the terms set forth therein and herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Claimant hereby agrees as follows:

- On behalf of the Injured Party, the Injured Party's estate, the Injured Party's legal and personal representatives, heirs and/or anyone else claiming rights through the Injured Party, now and in the future, the Claimant hereby fully and finally RELEASES, ACQUITS, and FOREVER DISCHARGES (a) the Trust, the Future Claimants' Representative, and the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee, and their respective trustees, members, officers, agents, consultants, financial advisors, servants, employees, attorneys, heirs, and executors, (b) the Protected Parties, and (c) the Released Parties (collectively "Releasees") from any and all Channeled Asbestos Claims (and any claims related thereto), except as expressly provided herein.
- 2. Notwithstanding the paragraph immediately above or anything to the contrary contained herein, if the Claim is with respect to a nonmalignant disease, the Injured Party may, pursuant to Section 5.9 of the TDP, file a new Channeled Asbestos Claim against the Trust for a Channeled Asbestos Claim with respect to a malignant disease that is diagnosed after the date of the Claimant's original submission of a proof of claim to the Trust with respect to the Claim.
- 3. The Claimant expressly covenants and agrees forever to refrain from bringing any suit or proceeding at law or in equity, against the Releasees with respect to any Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein.
- 4. The Claimant intends this Release and Indemnity Agreement to be as broad and comprehensive as possible so that the Releasees shall never be liable, directly or indirectly, to the Injured Party or the Injured Party's heirs, legal or personal representatives, successors or assigns, or any other person or entity claiming by, through, under, or on behalf of the Injured Party, for or on account of any Channeled Asbestos Claim, except as expressly provided herein, whether the same is now known or unknown or may now be latent or may in the future appear to develop, including all spousal claims for the Injured Party's claims. If the Claimant is an Official Representative, the Claimant represents and warrants that the Claimant has all requisite legal authority to act for, bind, and accept payment on behalf of the Injured Party and all legal or personal representatives and heirs of the Injured Party on account of any

^{*} The "Official Representative" is the/a person who under applicable state law or legal documentation has the authority to represent the Injured Party, the Injured Party's estate, or the Injured Party's heirs.

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Channeled Asbestos Claim against the Trust and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, to the extent of payment hereunder, excluding attorney's fees and costs, the Releasees from any loss, cost, damage, or expense arising out of or in connection with the rightful claim of any other Entity to payments with respect to the Injured Party's Channeled Asbestos Claim against the Trust.

- 5. This Release and Indemnity Agreement is not intended to bar any cause of action, right, lien or claim that the Claimant may have against any alleged tortfeasor, or any other person or entity, not included in the definition of Releasees. The Claimant hereby expressly reserves all his or her rights against such persons or entities. This Release and Indemnity Agreement is not intended to release or discharge any Channeled Asbestos Claim or potential Channeled Asbestos Claim that the Injured Party's heirs (if any), spouse (if any), the Official Representative (if any), or the Official Representative's heirs (if any) (other than the Injured Party) may have as a result of their own exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products.
- 6. The Claimant represents and warrants that all valid liens or subrogation and reimbursement claims relating to benefits paid to or on account of the Injured Party in connection with, or relating to, the Channeled Asbestos Claim have been resolved or will be resolved from the net proceeds of the settlement payment to the Claimant under this Release and Indemnity Agreement or otherwise. It is further agreed and understood that no Releasee shall have any liability to the Claimant or any other person or entity in connection with such liens or subrogation and reimbursement claims and that the Claimant will indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless from any and all such alleged liability as provided in the following sentence. The Claimant will indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless, to the extent of the amount of payment hereunder, excluding attorney's fees and costs, from any and all liability arising from subrogation, indemnity, or contribution claims related to the Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein including those arising from any compensation or medical payments due, or claimed to be due, under any applicable law, regulation, or contract related to the Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein.
- 7. It is further agreed and understood that if the Claimant has filed a civil action against the Trust, the Claimant shall dismiss such civil action and obtain the entry of an Order of Dismissal with Prejudice with respect to any Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein no later than 30 days after the date hereof.
- 9. The Claimant understands, represents, and warrants that this Release and Indemnity Agreement is a compromise of a disputed claim and not an admission of liability by, or on the part of, the Releasees. Neither this Release and Indemnity Agreement, the compromise and settlement evidenced hereby, nor any evidence relating thereto, will ever be admissible as evidence against the Trust in any suit, claim, or proceeding of any nature except to enforce this Release and Indemnity Agreement. However, this Release and Indemnity Agreement is and may be asserted by the Releasees as an absolute and final bar to any claim or proceeding now pending or hereafter brought by or on behalf of the Injured Party with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein, except as expressly provided herein.
- 10. The Claimant (a) represents that no judgment debtor has satisfied in full or in part, the Trust's liability with respect to the Injured Party's Channeled Asbestos Claim as the result of a judgment entered in the tort system, and (b) upon information and belief, represents that the Claimant has not entered into a release (other than this

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Release and Indemnity Agreement) that discharges or releases the Trust's liability to the Claimant with respect to the Injured Party's Channeled Asbestos Claim.

- The Claimant represents that he or she understands that this Release and Indemnity Agreement constitutes a final and complete release of the Releasees with respect to the Injured Party's Channeled Asbestos Claim, except as expressly provided herein. The Claimant has relied solely upon his or her own knowledge and information, and the advice of his or her attorneys (if any), as to the nature, extent, and duration of the Injured Party's injuries, damages, and legal rights, as well as the alleged liability of the Trust and the legal consequences of this Release and Indemnity Agreement, and not on any statement or representation made by or on behalf of the Trust.
- 12. This Release and Indemnity Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous, oral or written agreements or understandings relating to the subject matter hereof between or among any of the parties hereto, including, without limitation, any prior agreements or understandings with respect to the liquidation of the Claim.
- 13. This Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof, and shall be binding on the Injured Party and his or her heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 14. TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE CLAIMANT HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 1542 OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE AND ANY SIMILAR LAWS OF ANY OTHER STATE. CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 1542 STATES:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

THE CLAIMANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT BECAUSE OF THE CLAIMANT'S WAIVER OF SECTION 1542 OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, EVEN IF THE INJURED PARTY SHOULD EVENTUALLY SUFFER ADDITIONAL DAMAGES, THE INJURED PARTY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE RELEASEES FOR THOSE DAMAGES, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN. THE CLAIMANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE INTENDS THESE CONSEQUENCES.

- 15. If the Claimant's counsel directed the [NAME OF CLAIMS PROCESSING FACILITY] (the "Facility") to transmit to the Trust any information from the Facility for purposes of settling the Claim, the Claimant acknowledges that the Claimant consented to the disclosure, transfer, and/or exchange of information related to the Claim (including medical information) between the Trust and the Facility in connection with the Facility's processing of the Claim.
- 16. The Claimant authorizes payment pursuant to Paragraph 8 to the Claimant or the Claimant's counsel, as agent for the Claimant.
- 17. The Claimant acknowledges that the Trust's obligation to pay the Claimant is not triggered until the Trust receives the executed Release and Indemnity Agreement from Claimant.
- 18. [THE CLAIMANT REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT ALL EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS OR MATERIALS ENGINEERED, DESIGNED, MARKETED, MANUFACTURED, FABRICATED, CONSTRUCTED, SOLD, SUPPLIED, PRODUCED, INSTALLED, MAINTAINED, SERVICED, SPECIFIED, SELECTED, REPAIRED, REMOVED, REPLACED, RELEASED, DISTRIBUTED, OR IN ANY OTHER WAY USED BY THE DEBTOR OR ANY OTHER ENTITY FOR WHOSE PRODUCTS OR OPERATIONS THE DEBTOR HAS LIABILITY OCCURRED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 5, 1980 AND MAKES NO CLAIM FOR EXPOSURE AFTER THIS DATE. THE CLAIMANT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TRUST HAS RELIED ON THESE STATEMENTS TO CONCLUDED THAT NO REPORTING OR REIMBURSEMENT OBLIGATIONS EXIST UNDER THE MEANING OF THE MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYOR ACT.]

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^{† [}To be included as applicable]

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CERTIFICATION

I state that I have carefully read the foregoing Release and Indemnity Agreement and know the contents thereof, and I sign the same as my own free act. I additionally certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information that has been provided to support the Claim is true according to my knowledge, information, and belief, and further that I have the authority as the Claimant to sign this Release and Indemnity Agreement.

I further represent and certify to the Trust that, in respect of the Claim, the Claimant has paid or will provide for the payment and/or resolution of any obligations owing or potentially owing under 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(b), or any related

rules, regulations, or guidance, in connection with, or relating to, the Claim.

I am: ______ the Injured Party _____ the Official Representative of the Injured Party, the Injured Party's Estate, or the Injured Party's Heirs

EXECUTED this ___ day of ______, 20___

Signature of the Claimant

Name of the Injured Party if different from the Claimant: _____

Name of the Injured Party if different from the Claimant: ______

If the Claimant is not executing this Release and Indemnity Agreement electronically using a Trust authorized electronic signature program, the Claimant's signature must be authenticated by a notary public or by the signature of two persons who witnessed the signing of this Release and Indemnity Agreement.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this ___ day of _____, 20___

Signatures of two persons who witnessed the signing of this Release and Indemnity Agreement:

Witness Signature

-OR-

Witness Signature

matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of funds available to pay a comparable percentage of the Asbestos Trust's liability to holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. When making these determinations, the <u>Administrative Trustee</u> shall exercise common sense and flexibly evaluate all relevant factors.

4.3 Applicability of the Payment Percentage.

The <u>Asbestos</u> Trust shall apply the Payment Percentage to all payments made to holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.1(b) below, the payment to a claimant shall reflect the Payment Percentage in effect at the time of the payment. If a redetermination of the Payment Percentage has been proposed in writing by the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee to the TAC and the FCR but has not yet been adopted, the claimant shall receive the lower of the current Payment Percentage or the proposed Payment Percentage. However, if the proposed Payment Percentage is the lower amount but is not subsequently adopted, the claimant shall thereafter receive the difference between the lower proposed amount and the higher current amount. Conversely, if the proposed Payment Percentage is the higher amount and is subsequently adopted, the claimant shall thereafter receive the difference between the lower current amount and the higher adopted amount.

At least thirty (30) days prior to proposing in writing to the TAC and the FCR a change in the Payment Percentage, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall issue a written notice to claimants or claimants' counsel indicating that the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee is reconsidering such Payment Percentage.

If the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, makes a determination to increase the Payment Percentage, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall make supplemental payments to all claimants who previously liquidated their claims against the

Asbestos Trust and received payments based on a lower Payment Percentage. The amount of any such supplemental payment shall be the liquidated value of the claim in question times the newly adjusted Payment Percentage, less all amounts previously paid to the claimant with respect to the claim.

The Asbestos Trust's obligation to make a supplemental payment to a claimant shall be suspended in the event the payment in question would be less than \$250.00, and the amount of the suspended payment shall be added to the amount of any prior supplemental payment/payments that was/were also suspended because it/they would have been less than \$250.00. However, the Asbestos Trust's obligation shall resume, and the Asbestos Trust shall pay any such aggregate supplemental payments due the claimant at such time that the total exceeds \$250.00.

SECTION 5.

RESOLUTION OF CHANNELED ASBESTOS CLAIMS.

- 5.1 Ordering, Processing and Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.
 - 5.1(a) Ordering of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.

5.1(a)(1) Establishment of FIFO Processing Queue. The Asbestos Trust shall order Uninsured Asbestos Claims that are sufficiently complete to be reviewed for processing purposes on a FIFO basis except as otherwise provided herein (the "**FIFO Processing Queue**").

The claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date the claim is filed with the Asbestos Trust. If any claims are filed on the same date, the claimant's position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the date of the diagnosis of the asbestos-related disease, with claimants with earlier diagnosis dates given priority over later diagnosed claimants. If any claims are filed and were diagnosed on the same date, the claimant's

position in the FIFO Processing Queue shall be determined by the claimant's date of birth, with older claimants given priority over younger claimants.

5.1(a)(2) Effect of Statutes of Limitation and Repose. All Uninsured Asbestos Claims must meet either (i) for claims first filed in the tort system against the Debtor or Reorganized Hopeman, the applicable federal, state or foreign statutes of limitation and repose that was in effect at the time of the filing of the claim in the tort system, or (ii) for claims not filed against the Debtor or Reorganized Hopeman in the tort system, the applicable federal, state or foreign statutes of limitation and repose that was in effect at the time of the filing with the Asbestos Trust. However, the running of the relevant statute of limitation and repose shall be tolled as of the earliest of (A) the actual filing of the claim against the Debtor, whether in the tort system or by submission of the claim to the Debtor pursuant to an administrative settlement agreement; (B) the tolling of the claim against the Debtor by an agreement or otherwise; or (C) the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, in order for an administrative settlement agreement or other tolling agreement to be considered effective hereunder, it must be a valid, enforceable written agreement between the specific claimant and the Debtor, and in order for the filing of a claim against the Debtor in the tort system to be a tolling event, the subject lawsuit must not have been dismissed as of the Petition Date. If an Uninsured Asbestos Claim meets any of the tolling provisions described in the preceding sentence and was not barred by the applicable federal, state or foreign statute of limitation and repose at the time of the tolling event, it shall be treated as timely filed if it is actually filed with the Asbestos Trust within three (3) years after the six-month anniversary of the date the Asbestos Trust first makes available the proof of claim form and other claims materials required to file a claim (the "Initial Claims Filing Date"). In addition, any Uninsured Asbestos Claim that was first diagnosed after the Petition Date,

irrespective of the application of any relevant federal, state or foreign statute of limitation and repose, may be filed with the Asbestos Trust within three (3) years after the date of diagnosis or within three (3) years after the Initial Claims Filing Date, whichever occurs later. The Claims Materials shall detail the evidence the claimant must submit with respect to any tolling event.

5.1(b) Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims. All Uninsured Asbestos Claims shall be paid in FIFO order based on the date the resolution of their claim with the Asbestos Trust becomes final as evidenced by the claimant's acceptance of an offer from the Asbestos Trust (the "FIFO Payment Queue"); all such payments are subject to the applicable Payment Percentage.

Where the claimant is deceased or incompetent, and the settlement and payment of his or her claim must be approved by a court of competent jurisdiction or through a probate process prior to acceptance of the claim by the claimant's representative, an offer made by the Asbestos Trust on the claim shall remain open so long as proceedings before that court or in that probate process remain pending, provided that the Asbestos Trust has been furnished with evidence that the settlement offer has been submitted to such court or is in the probate process for approval. If the offer is ultimately approved by the court or through the probate process and accepted by the claimant's representative, the Asbestos Trust shall pay the claim in the amount so offered, subject to the Payment Percentage in effect at the time the offer was first made.

- 5.2 Resolution of Unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims.
 - 5.2(a) Procedure for Litigating Unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims.
- (i) Pursuant to Plan Section 8.12, Channeled Asbestos Claimants holding unliquidated Insured Asbestos Claims who wish to recover on such claims shall have the right to initiate, continue, or prosecute an action against Reorganized Hopeman (or if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust), and where permitted by applicable nonbankruptcy law, any Non-

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Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne Manufacturing Corporation ("Wayne"), in the tort system to obtain the benefit of the Asbestos Insurance Coverage.

- (ii) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant commences such an action on account of its Channeled Asbestos Claim, the complaint shall name Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne as a defendant and shall be deemed by operation of law to be an action against Reorganized Hopeman or any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer for Wayne, as applicable. Such an action may be filed in any court where Hopeman was subject to in personam jurisdiction as of the Petition Date or any other court of competent jurisdiction. Any such action shall be served on the Asbestos Trust, which shall provide notice of such action, as appropriate, to all Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, appear, or otherwise participate in the action in any respect other than as set forth in this Plan and as may be necessary to comply with applicable Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations. Where a lawsuit that is still pending against Hopemen Hopeman was already pending prior to the Effective Date, the lawsuit may proceed, subject, however, to all defenses.
- (iii) Any liability of Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne to any Entity, including any Channeled Asbestos Claimant or Asbestos Insurer, that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to any action commenced under this Section 5.2(a) shall be enforceable only against the Asbestos Insurance Coverage provided by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers and not against any other asset, including any other Asbestos Insurance Right, of the Asbestos Trust or Reorganized Hopeman.

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(iv) Except as otherwise permitted under this Section 5.2(a), the Asbestos Trust shall

have the exclusive right to pursue, monetize, settle, or otherwise obtain the benefit of the Asbestos

Insurance Rights, including with respect to any unpaid insurance Proceeds applicable to a

judgment or settlement obtained or entered into by a Channeled Asbestos Claimant in accordance

with this Section 5.2(a).

(v) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant has entered into an enforceable settlement

agreement with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer pertaining to his Channeled Asbestos Claim and

such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer has not timely paid or has refused to pay the amount provided

in such settlement, such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may commence a breach-of-contract action

or other form of collection action against such Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer to recover the

settlement payment owed.

(vi) Any Channeled Asbestos Claimant who (1) has obtained a judgment against

Reorganized Hopeman or Wayne in accordance with this Section 5.2(a), or (2) has the right under

applicable nonbankruptcy law to name, join, or substitute as a defendant an Asbestos Insurer, may,

to obtain the benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage, commence a judgment-enforcement action

or a direct action against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer (an "Insurance Policy

Action") in accordance with the terms of this Section 5.2(a), subject to the following conditions:

(a) If any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer against whom an Insurance Policy

Action is brought asserts as a defense that it would have a claim as a result of contribution

rights against one or more Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to the Channeled Asbestos

Claimant's claim that it could have asserted but for the Asbestos Permanent Channeling

Injunction (a "Contribution Claim"), the liability, if any, of the Non-Settling Asbestos

Insurer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the

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amount, if any, of any judgment establishing the Contribution Claim in accordance with this Section 5.2(a).

- (b) In determining the amount of any Contribution Claim that operates to reduce the liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in any Insurance Policy Action, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may assert the legal or equitable rights or defenses, if any, of the Settled Asbestos Insurers with respect to such Contribution Claims, and for purposes of this Section 5.2(a), all Settled Asbestos Insurers, in exchange for their status as a Protected Party and for receiving the benefits of the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction, shall be deemed to have transferred or assigned such legal or equitable rights or defenses to Channeled Asbestos Claimants; provided that the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be permitted to argue that any Contributions Claims are not properly asserted against the Channeled Asbestos Claimant or that the Asbestos Permanent Channeling Injunction bars or affects in any way such Contribution Claims in connection with the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim against the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer.
- (c) If a court reduces the amount of liability of a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer in an Insurance Policy Action based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with this Section 5.2(a), the Channeled Asbestos Claimant whose judgment has been reduced may seek payment from the Asbestos Trust for all or a portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share, but only as permitted by and in accordance with the provisions of this TDP.
- (d) If the Asbestos Trust enters into an Asbestos Insurance Settlement with an Asbestos Insurer that is a party to a pending Insurance Policy Action, and if such Asbestos Insurance Settlement is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Channeled Asbestos

Claimant pursuing such Insurance Policy Action shall (I) be deemed to release any rights transferred to it via the Trust Transfer, without further notice or action by any Entity, and (II) terminate its Insurance Policy Action with respect to that Asbestos Insurer. The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall have the right to submit an Uninsured Asbestos Claim to the Asbestos Trust for payment in accordance with the provisions of this TDP.

- (e) The Asbestos Trust may seek to intervene in any Insurance Policy Action at any time. A Channeled Asbestos Claimant pursuing an Insurance Policy Action shall not object to or oppose any request or motion of the Asbestos Trust to intervene in such Insurance Policy Action.
- (vii) In addition to the rights and remedies set forth in this Section 5.2(a), Channeled Asbestos Claimants may, only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, bring such Insurance Policy Actions against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to potential liability of any Designated Person³, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 5.2(a). For the avoidance of doubt, no Designated Person shall be named as a defendant in any such Insurance Policy Actions.
- (viii) If a Channeled Asbestos Claimant intends to pursue an Extracontractual Claim⁴ against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall send written notice to the Asbestos Trust, requesting the Asbestos Trust's leave to pursue such Extracontractual Claim. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's

³ The Plan provides that "**Designated Person**" means each of the following former directors and officers of Hopeman or Wayne: Albert Arendt Hopeman, Jr., Bertram C. Hopeman, Charles Johnson, and Kenneth Wood.

⁴ The Plan provides that "Extracontractual Claim" means any claim against an Asbestos Insurer for "bad faith," extracontractual, or tort liability that is based on, arises from, or is attributable to an Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement.

request, the Asbestos Trust shall respond in writing that it is either granting or denying the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request.

- (ix) The Asbestos Trust's notice to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of its decision to grant the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request to pursue an Extracontractual Claim shall legally operate as, or shall effect, to the extent permitted or authorized by applicable nonbankruptcy law and without further notice or action by any Entity, a transfer to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant of the Asbestos Trust's rights to pursue such Extracontractual Claim (a "Trust Transfer"). The Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall thereupon have standing and authority to pursue, settle, or resolve such Extracontractual Claim within his or her absolute discretion, subject to the terms set forth in this Section 5.2(a).
- (x) The Asbestos Trust may deny a Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request for leave to pursue an Extracontractual Claim if (I) the Asbestos Trust has determined that it is not able or permitted under applicable nonbankruptcy law to transfer or assign the Extracontractual Claim to the requesting Channeled Asbestos Claimant; (II) the Asbestos Trust intends, within ninety (90) calendar days after receiving the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's request, to commence litigation (or arbitration, to the extent required by the applicable Asbestos Insurance Policy or Asbestos CIP Agreement) against the relevant Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claimant's claim; or (III) the Asbestos Trust has already commenced such litigation or arbitration, which is pending or has been resolved. Such litigation commenced by the Asbestos Trust may include, or pertain to, multiple other Channeled Asbestos Claims or seek a declaration of rights generally with respect to the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers' obligations in connection with Channeled Asbestos Claims.

(xi) In any action pursued in accordance with this Section 5.2(a), Channeled Asbestos Claimants shall not name any Released Party⁵ as a defendant, or promptly shall dismiss from such action any Released Party previously named as a defendant. The Asbestos Trust shall indemnify any Released Party to the extent such Released Party is named as a defendant in such an action, and the Asbestos Trust shall take all steps reasonably necessary to have any Released Party named in such an action dismissed from such action, including seeking relief from the Bankruptcy Court to enforce the terms of the Plan.

(xii) Notwithstanding any provision of this TDP, the Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. ("HII") may, (a) to the extent it is the holder of one or more Asbestos Indirect Claims and (b) only to the extent permitted or provided under applicable nonbankruptcy law, file claims, crossclaims, or third-party demands in a court of competent jurisdiction (including in any state court lawsuits) against Reorganized Hopeman (or, if deemed an indispensable party, the Asbestos Trust) or Wayne, or pursue direct actions against any Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne, including to bring an action against a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer of Hopeman or Wayne with respect to the potential liability of any Designated Person. For the avoidance of doubt, such Designated Persons will not be named as defendants in any such actions. Reorganized Hopeman, the Asbestos Trust, and Wayne shall have no obligation to answer, reply, appear, or otherwise participate in any action in which HII has filed a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or in any such direct action, other than as necessary to maintain coverage under the Asbestos Insurance Policies. Any judgment that may be obtained in connection with such a claim, crossclaim, third-party demand, or direct action cannot be enforced

⁵ The Plan provides that "**Released Parties**" means current and former directors, officers, or employees of Hopeman, or any past or present Affiliate of Hopeman, except Wayne, solely in their respective capacities as such.

against the assets of Reorganized Hopeman or the Asbestos Trust, other than from the Asbestos Insurance Coverage. To the extent Hopeman's Asbestos Insurance Rights become subject to Asbestos Insurance Settlements and such Asbestos Insurance Rights are liquidated by the Asbestos Trust, HII may submit Asbestos Indirect Claims to the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this TDP. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing in no way limits HII's ability to seek payment or any other form of relief that may be made available according to the provisions contained within this TDP, the Plan, or any other Plan document. For the avoidance of doubt, HII need not execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release to obtain the benefits of this Section 5.2(a)(xii). Notwithstanding any provision of this TDP, the Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, the rights contained within this Section 5.2(a)(xii) may not be impaired, impeded, abridged, or otherwise modified at any time (whether before or after entry of the Confirmation Order) without the prior written consent of HII; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to vest HII with consent or veto rights as to a proposed Asbestos Insurance Settlement described in Section 8.17 of the Plan, or to override, expand, or otherwise modify HII's consultation rights granted under Section 8.17 of the Plan.

5.2(b) Payments or Distributions from the Asbestos Trust

The sole and exclusive source of payment or recovery of a claimant on account of his or her Channeled Asbestos Claim shall be the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim, as provided in Section 5.2(a) above, unless the Channeled Asbestos Claim (a) is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, or (b) becomes an Uninsured Asbestos Claim before the claimant receives payment in full of any judgment obtained against Reorganized Hopeman or the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, or settlement reached with a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, in accordance with Section 5.2(a) above. AnA Channeled Asbestos Claim shall become an

Uninsured Asbestos Claim when (i) the Asbestos Trust has settled, in accordance with an Asbestos Insurance Settlement, all rights to the Asbestos Insurance Coverage applicable to the Channeled Asbestos Claim, or (ii) any Asbestos Insurance Coverage that otherwise may be applicable to such Channeled Asbestos Claim becomes unavailable due to exhaustion of the relevant Asbestos Insurance Coverage or due to a Final Order ruling on a coverage issue or defense, in which event such Channeled Asbestos Claimant may seek payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust in accordance with the provisions of this TDP. If a Channeled Asbestos Claim is partially an Insured Asbestos Claim and partially an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, the Channeled Asbestos Claimant may pursue the Channeled Asbestos Claim in the tort system pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.2(a) above and then seek recovery from the Asbestos Trust for the amount of any judgement reduction attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer's share pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.4 below. Notwithstanding any provision in this Plan or any other Plan Document to the contrary, a Channeled Asbestos Claimant shall not be entitled to receive a payment or distribution on account of his Channeled Asbestos Claim from the Asbestos Trust unless and until his Channeled Asbestos Claim is eligible for payment.

5.3 Handling, Litigation, and Payment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims.

5.3(a) General. Consistent with Plan Section 8.16, claimants holding Uninsured Asbestos Claims must submit their claims directly to the Asbestos Trust. The Administrative Trustee, in consultation with the TAC and FCR, shall develop and approve claim materials for Uninsured Asbestos Claims. In any event, however, claimants must submit, at minimum, documents evidencing: (1) exposure to asbestos, including asbestos-containing products or materials engineered, designed, marketed, manufactured, fabricated, constructed, sold, supplied, produced, installed, maintained, serviced, specified, selected, repaired, removed, replaced,

released, distributed, or in any other way used by the Debtor or any other entity for whose products or operations the Debtor has liability ("Debtor Exposure"); (2) a first exposure date that falls outside the Asbestos Insurer coverage periods; (3) evidence regarding the duration and circumstances of the Debtor Exposure; and (4) proof of diagnosis of an asbestos-related disease. In addition to submitting evidence of the above, claimants holding Uninsured Asbestos Claims must also make an offer of proof to the Asbestos Trust demonstrating that their Uninsured Asbestos Claim would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor Pre-Petition.

Before making any payment to a claimant, the Asbestos Trust must have reasonable confidence that the medical evidence provided in support of the claim is credible and consistent with recognized medical standards. The Asbestos Trust may require the submission of X-rays, CT scans, detailed results of pulmonary function tests, laboratory tests, tissue samples, results of medical examinations, or reviews of other medical evidence, and shall require that medical evidence submitted comply with recognized medical standards regarding equipment, testing methods and procedures to assure that such evidence is reliable. Medical evidence (i) that is of a kind shown to have been received in evidence by a state or federal judge at trial, (ii) that is consistent with evidence submitted to the Debtor to settle, for payment, similar disease cases prior to the Petition Date, or (iii) that is a diagnosis by a physician shown to have previously qualified as a medical expert with respect to the asbestos-related disease in question before a state, federal or foreign judge, is presumptively reliable, although the Asbestos Trust may seek to rebut the presumption. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this TDP, any medical evidence submitted by a physician or entity that the Asbestos Trust has determined, after

consulting with the TAC and the FCR, to be unreliable shall not be acceptable as medical evidence in support of any Channeled Asbestos Claim.

The claimant must demonstrate meaningful and credible Debtor Exposure. That meaningful and credible exposure evidence may be established by an affidavit or sworn statement of the claimant, a co-worker, or a family member in the case of a deceased claimant (providing the Asbestos Trust finds such evidence reasonably reliable), by invoices, employment, construction or similar records, or by other credible evidence. The specific exposure information required by the Asbestos Trust to process a claim shall be set forth on the proof of claim form to be used by the Asbestos Trust. The Asbestos Trust may also require submission of other or additional evidence of exposure when it deems such to be necessary.

The Asbestos Trust shall, in its discretion, determine whether the evidence submitted and offer of proof are sufficient. If the Asbestos Trust concludes that the evidence and offer of proof are sufficient and that any other criteria established by the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee has been satisfied, the Asbestos Trust shall determine the liquidated value of the claim, with reference to Debtor's Pre-Petition tort system history and the valuation data included in such history. The Asbestos Trust shall consider all of the valuation factors reflected in Debtor's tort system history, which may include: (i) the claimant's age, disability, employment status, disruption of household, family or recreational activities, dependents, special damages, and pain and suffering; (ii) the duration and circumstances of claimant's Debtor Exposure; (iii) the asbestos-related disease of the claimant; (iv) the claimant's jurisdiction and law firm; and (v) the industry of exposure. The Asbestos Trust shall then make a settlement offer to the claimant. If the claimant accepts the offer, the claimant must submit an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release and shall then accept

payment from the Asbestos Trust, subject to the applicable Payment Percentage, in full and complete satisfaction of the claimant's Uninsured Asbestos Claim.

If the <u>Asbestos</u> Trust denies the claim, or the claimant rejects the settlement offer, the claimant may pursue binding arbitration in accordance with the ADR Procedures set forth in Section 5.7 below to resolve disputes concerning whether the evidence submitted in support of the claim is sufficient, whether the claim would have been compensable in the tort system Pre-Petition, as well as the valuation of the claim based on comparison to the Debtor's Pre-Petition settlement history.

5.4 Payment of Judgments Reduced by Settled Asbestos Insurers' Shares.

If a court reduces a claimant's judgment payable by the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, dollar-for-dollar based on the share attributable to a Settled Asbestos Insurer consistent with Plan Section 8.13, the claimant whose judgment has been reduced shall have the right to submit a claim to the Asbestos Trust for the portion of the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share. To obtain such payment, the claimant must file with the Asbestos Trust proof of the judgment and proof of the court's reduction of the judgment based on the Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer's assertion of its right to reduce the judgment attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer's share. Once satisfied that sufficient proof of the judgment reduction has been submitted, the Asbestos Trust shall place the claim in the FIFO Payment Queue and the Asbestos Trust shall pay the amount of the judgment reduction attributable to the Settled Asbestos Insurer, subject to the then applicable Payment Percentage.

5.5 Asbestos Indirect Claims. An Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Insured Asbestos Claim shall be subject to all of the procedures set forth herein with respect to Insured Asbestos Claims. An Asbestos Indirect Claim that is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim shall be subject to all of the procedures set forth herein with respect to Uninsured Asbestos Claims and to the requirements set forth below.

If an Asbestos Indirect Claim asserted against the Asbestos Trust is an Uninsured Asbestos Claim, it shall be treated as presumptively valid and paid by the Asbestos Trust subject to the applicable Payment Percentage if (a) such claim satisfied the requirements of any bar date for such claim established by the Bankruptcy Court, if applicable, and is not otherwise disallowed by section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code or subordinated under section 509(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) the holder of such claim (the "Indirect Claimant") establishes to the satisfaction of the

Administrative Trustee that (i) the Indirect Claimant has paid in full the liability and obligation of the Asbestos Trust to the individual claimant to whom the Asbestos Trust would otherwise have had a liability or obligation under this TDP (the "Direct Claimant"), (ii) the Uninsured Asbestos Claim of the Direct Claimant would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor in the tort system Pre-Petition; (iii) the Direct Claimant and the Indirect Claimant have forever and fully released the Asbestos Trust from all liability to the Direct Claimant, and (iv) the claim is not otherwise barred by a statute of limitation or repose or by other applicable law, and (c) the Asbestos Trust has not yet paid the Direct Claimant. In no event shall any Indirect Claimant have any rights against the Asbestos Trust superior to the rights of the related Direct Claimant against the Asbestos Trust, including any rights with respect to the timing, amount or manner of payment.

If an Indirect Claimant cannot meet the presumptive requirements set forth above, including the requirement that the Indirect Claimant provide the Asbestos Trust with a full release of the Direct Claimant's claim, the Indirect Claimant may request that the Asbestos Trust review the Asbestos Indirect Claim individually to determine whether the Indirect Claimant can establish under applicable state law that the Indirect Claimant has paid all or a portion of a liability or obligation that the Asbestos Trust had to the Direct Claimant, which shall also require establishing that the Uninsured Asbestos Claim of the Direct Claimant would be cognizable and valid in the applicable tort system and would have been compensable by the Debtor in the tort system Pre-Petition. If the Asbestos Trust determines that the Indirect Claimant has established these things and the Asbestos Trust has not already paid the Direct Claimant, the Asbestos Trust shall reimburse the Indirect Claimant the amount of the liability or obligation so paid, subject to the then applicable Payment Percentage. However, in no event shall such reimbursement to the Indirect Claimant be

greater than the amount to which the Direct Claimant would have otherwise been entitled under this TDP. In all such cases, the liquidated value of any Asbestos Indirect Claim paid by the Asbestos Trust to an Indirect Claimant shall be treated as an offset to or reduction of the full liquidated value of any Asbestos Claim that might be subsequently asserted by the Direct Claimant against the Asbestos Trust.

The <u>Administrative</u> Trustee may develop and approve a separate claim form for Asbestos Indirect Claims.

5.6 Resolution of Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims. Holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims that were liquidated by a binding settlement agreement for the particular claim entered into prior to the Petition Date that are judicially enforceable by the claimant ("Pre-Petition Liquidated Claims") may seek payment of the unpaid amount from the Asbestos Trust. The holder must submit all documentation necessary to demonstrate to the Asbestos Trust that the claim is a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim. The required documentation shall include (A) a copy of the settlement agreement and (B) the name, social security number, and date of birth of the claimant, and the name and address of the claimant's lawyer; provided, however that if a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim is listed on the schedule of such claims that the Debtor provides to the Asbestos Trust and the claimant confirms the information provided by the Debtor, the claimant shall not be required to provide any additional documentation. Upon the Asbestos Trust's receipt and approval of the necessary documentation with respect to a Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim and upon delivery by the claimant of an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release, the Asbestos Trust shall pay the claimant the unpaid portion of the amount agreed to in the binding settlement agreement, plus interest, if any, that has accrued on that amount in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement, subject to the applicable Payment Percentage, in full and complete satisfaction of the claimant's Pre-Petition Liquidated Claim.

5.7 Arbitration.

5.7(a) Establishment of ADR Procedures. The Administrative Trustee, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, shall establish binding arbitration procedures, as part of the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") Procedures to be established by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, for resolving disputes concerning the compensability and/or valuation of Uninsured Asbestos Claims by the Asbestos Trust. The ADR Procedures may be modified by the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

5.7(b) Claims Eligible for Arbitration. In order to be eligible for arbitration, the claim processing process with respect to a claim must be complete and the claimant must have also completed separately any processes required under the ADR Procedures. The claim processing process shall be treated as completed for these purposes when the claim has been reviewed by the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust has made an offer on the claim, the claimant has rejected the offer, and the claimant has notified the Asbestos Trust of the rejection in writing. The claim processing process shall also be treated as completed if the Asbestos Trust has rejected or denied the claim and has notified the claimant of the rejection or denial in writing.

- 5.7(c) Limitations on and Payment of Arbitration Awards. A claimant who submits to arbitration shall receive payments in the same manner as one who accepts the Asbestos Trust's original offer on the claim. Moreover, all payments on arbitral awards shall be subject to the Payment Percentage.
- 5.8 Claims Audit Program. The Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, may develop methods for auditing the reliability of medical evidence, including additional

reading of X-rays, CT scans and verification of pulmonary function tests, as well as the reliability of evidence of exposure to asbestos, including exposure to asbestos, asbestos-containing-products, or conduct for which the Asbestos Trust has legal responsibility. In the event that the Asbestos Trust reasonably determines that any individual or entity has engaged in a pattern or practice of providing unreliable medical or exposure evidence to the Asbestos Trust, it may decline to accept additional evidence from such provider in the future.

Further, in the event that an audit reveals that fraudulent information has been provided to the Asbestos Trust, the Asbestos Trust may penalize any claimant or claimant's attorney by rejecting the Asbestos Claim or by other means including, but not limited to, requiring the source of the fraudulent information to pay the costs associated with the audit and any future audit or audits, reordering the priority of payment of all subject Channeled Asbestos Claims, raising the level of scrutiny of additional information submitted from the same source or sources, refusing to accept evidence or claim submissions from the same source or sources, seeking the prosecution of the claimant or claimant's attorney for presenting a fraudulent claim in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 152, and seeking sanctions from the Bankruptcy Court.

5.9 Second Disease Claims. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, the holder of an Uninsured Asbestos Claim that is for a nonmalignant disease may assert a new Uninsured Asbestos Claim for a malignant disease that is subsequently diagnosed. Any additional payment to which such claimant may be entitled with respect to such Uninsured Asbestos Claim for the malignant disease shall be reduced by the amount paid by the Asbestos Trust for the Uninsured Asbestos Claim for the nonmalignant disease.

SECTION 6.

CLAIMS MATERIALS

- 6.1 Claims Materials. The Asbestos Trust shall prepare suitable and efficient claims materials ("Claims Materials") for all Uninsured Asbestos Claims and shall provide such Claims Materials upon a written request for such materials to the Asbestos Trust. In developing its claim filing procedures, the Asbestos Trust shall make every effort to provide claimants with the opportunity to utilize currently available technology at their discretion, including filing claims and supporting documentation over the internet and electronically by disk or CD-ROM. The claim forms to be used by the Asbestos Trust shall be developed by the Administrative Trustee and submitted to the TAC and the FCR for approval; they may be changed by the Administrative Trustee with the consent of the TAC and the FCR.
- **6.2 Content of Claims Materials.** The Claims Materials shall include a copy of this TDP, such instructions as the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall approve, and a detailed claim form. The Asbestos Trust shall accept information provided electronically.
- Asbestos Claim at any time upon written notice to the Asbestos Trust and file another claim subsequently without affecting the status of the claim for purposes of statutes of limitations or repose; provided, however that such Uninsured Asbestos Claim must be refiled within three (3) years of the date of the withdrawal; provided, however that the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may allow a claim to be refiled after such date for good cause. All such claims filed after withdrawal shall be given a place in the applicable FIFO Processing Queue based on the date of such subsequent filing. A claimant may also request that the processing of his or her Uninsured Asbestos Claim by the Asbestos Trust be deferred for a period not to exceed one (1)

year without affecting the status of the claim for statute of limitations purposes, in which case the claimant shall retain his or her original place in the FIFO Processing Queue. Except for Uninsured Asbestos Claims held by representatives of deceased or incompetent claimants for which court or probate approval of the Asbestos Trust's offer is required, a claim shall be deemed to have been withdrawn if the claimant neither accepts, rejects, nor initiates arbitration within one (1) year of the Asbestos Trust's written offer of payment or rejection of the claim.

- 6.4 Filing Requirements and Fees. Each claimant must submit a filing fee of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) to have an Uninsured Asbestos Claim placed in the FIFO Processing Queue and processed by the Asbestos Trust. If the filing fee is not received by the Asbestos Trust within sixty (60) days of the Asbestos Trust's receipt of the Uninsured Asbestos Claim, the Uninsured Asbestos Claim will not be classified as a filed claim and the statute of limitations will not have been tolled. The filing fee shall be refunded in full to a claimant who receives and accepts payment of a settlement offer from the Asbestos Trust.
- Confidentiality of Claimants' Submissions. All submissions to the Asbestos Trust by a holder of a Channeled Asbestos Claim, including a claim form and materials related thereto, shall be treated as made in the course of settlement discussions between the holder and the Asbestos Trust, and intended by the parties to be confidential and to be protected by all applicable state and federal privileges and protections, including but not limited to those directly applicable to settlement discussions. The Asbestos Trust will preserve the confidentiality of such claimant submissions, and shall disclose the contents thereof only, with the permission of the holder, to another trust established for the benefit of asbestos personal injury claimants pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, to such other persons as authorized by the

holder, or in response to a valid subpoena of such materials issued by the Bankruptcy Court, a Delaware State Court, or the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

Furthermore, the Asbestos Trust shall provide counsel for the holder a copy of any such subpoena immediately upon being served; provided, however, that if a subpoena seeks records or information pertaining to more than fifty (50) claimants, the Asbestos Trust may instead first provide a copy of the subpoena to counsel for the TAC and the FCR and delay providing a copy of the subpoena to counsel for individual holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims until, in the Administrative Trustee's judgment, it appears likely that information or records relating to the holders may have to be produced in response to the subpoena. In such a case, the Asbestos Trust shall ensure that the notice that is provided to counsel for the holders allows such counsel sufficient time to object to the production. The Asbestos Trust shall on its own initiative or upon request of the claimant in question take all necessary and appropriate steps to preserve said privileges before the Bankruptcy Court, a Virginia State Court, or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and before those courts having appellate jurisdiction related thereto.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, the Asbestos Trust may, in specific limited circumstances, disclose information, documents, or other materials reasonably necessary in the Asbestos Trust's judgment to preserve, litigate, resolve, or settle insurance coverage, or to comply with an applicable obligation under an insurance policy or settlement agreement within the Asbestos Insurance Rights; provided, however, that the Asbestos Trust shall take any and all steps reasonably feasible in its judgment to preserve the further confidentiality of such information, documents and materials, and prior to the disclosure of such information, documents or materials to a third party, the Asbestos Trust shall receive from such third party a written agreement of confidentiality that (a) ensures that the

information, documents and materials provided by the Asbestos Trust shall be used solely by the receiving party for the purpose stated in the agreement and (b) prohibits any other use or further dissemination of the information, documents and materials by the third party except as set forth in the written agreement of confidentiality.

Nothing in this TDP, the Plan or the Trust Agreement expands, limits or impairs the obligation under applicable law of a claimant to respond fully to lawful discovery in any underlying civil action regarding his or her submission of factual information to the Asbestos Trust for the purpose of obtaining compensation for asbestos-related injuries from the Asbestos Trust.

6.6 English Language. All claims, claim forms, submissions, and evidence submitted to the Asbestos Trust or in connection with any claim or its liquidation shall be in the English language.

SECTION 7.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR LIQUIDATING AND PAYING CLAIMS

7.1 Discretion to Vary the Order and Amounts of Payments in Event of Limited Liquidity. Consistent with the provisions hereof and subject to the FIFO Processing and Payment Queues and the Payment Percentage set forth above, the Administrative Trustee shall proceed as quickly as possible to liquidate valid Uninsured Asbestos Claims, and shall make payments to holders of such claims in accordance with this TDP promptly as funds become available and as claims are liquidated, while maintaining sufficient resources to pay future valid claims in substantially the same manner.

Because the Asbestos Trust's assets and liabilities over time remain uncertain, and decisions about payments must be based on estimates that cannot be done precisely, such decisions may have to be revised in light of experiences over time, and there can be no guarantee of any

specific level of payment to claimants. However, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee shall use his or her best efforts to treat similar claims in substantially the same manner, consistent with his or her duties as <u>Administrative</u> Trustee, the purposes of the Asbestos Trust, and the practical limitations imposed by the inability to predict the future with precision.

In the event that the Asbestos Trust faces issues with respect to liquidity, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee may, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, (a) suspend the normal order of payment, (b) temporarily limit or suspend payments altogether, or (c) commence making payments on an installment basis.

7.2 Punitive Damages. Punitive or exemplary damages, *i.e.*, damages other than compensatory damages, shall not be considered or paid by the Asbestos Trust on any Uninsured Asbestos Claim, notwithstanding their availability, or award, in the tort system.

7.3 Releases. As a condition to receiving any payment from the Asbestos Trust, a claimant or, in the case of an Asbestos Indirect Claim, an Indirect Claimant and the related Direct Claimant shall be required to execute an Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release. The form of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release shall be substantially in the form attached to the Plan as Exhibit E. The Administrative Trustee may modify the provisions of the Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release with the consent of the TAC and the FCR; provided, however, that no such change shall be inconsistent with the terms of the Plan or the Confirmation Order and/or modify in any way the releases and injunctions contained in the Plan and or the Confirmation Order.

SECTION 8.

MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Amendments.

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8.1(a) Amendments in General. Except as otherwise provided herein, the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee may amend, modify, delete, or add to any provisions of this TDP, provided the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee first obtains the consent of the TAC and the FCR pursuant to the consent process set forth in Sections 5.7(b) and 6.6(b) of the Trust Agreement. Nothing herein is intended to preclude the TAC or the FCR from proposing to the <u>Administrative</u> Trustee, in writing, amendments to this TDP. Any amendment proposed by the TAC or the FCR shall remain subject to Section 7.3 of the Trust Agreement.

8.1(b) Amendments Related to a Settlement with an Asbestos Insurer or Other Development Materially Impacting the Availability of Asbestos Insurance Coverage. In the event the Asbestos Trust, with the consent of the TAC and the FCR, reaches a settlement with an Asbestos Insurer on or after the Effective Date that resolves such Asbestos Insurer's Asbestos Insurance Coverage, such settlement shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. To the extent such settlement, or any other development materially impacting the availability of Asbestos Insurance Coverage, requires a revision of this TDP, such revision shall require the consent of the TAC and the FCR.

8.2 Severability. Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be unenforceable, such determination shall in no way limit or affect the enforceability or operative effect of any and all other provisions of this TDP. Should any provision contained in this TDP be determined to be inconsistent with or contrary to the Debtor's obligations to any Asbestos Insurer, the Asbestos Trust with the consent of the TAC and the FCR may amend this TDP and/or the Trust Agreement to make the provisions of either or both documents consistent with the duties and obligations of the Debtor to their Asbestos Insurer.

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8.3 Governing Law. Except for purposes of determining the validity and/or liquidated value of any Uninsured Asbestos Claim, administration of this TDP shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware. The law governing the determination of validity and/or liquidation of Uninsured Asbestos Claims in the case of arbitration shall be the laws of the State of Delaware.

Exhibit C

Amended By-Laws of Reorganized Hopeman

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.

ARTICLE I. SHAREHOLDERS

Section 1.1 Sole Authorized Holder of Common Stock. All the shares of common stock of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. ("Corporation") are authorized and issued to the Asbestos Trust ("Shareholder") in accordance with Section 8.6 of the confirmed Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as may be amended, modified, supplemented, or restated, the "Plan"). All rights, duties, and authorities deriving from or related to the common stock, including the right to receive dividends or other distributions on account of such stock, are held solely and exclusively by the Shareholder.

Section 1.2 *Right to Dispense with Proceedings.* The Shareholders shall have the right to waive or dispense with annual meetings in accordance with Section 13.1-657 of the Code of Virginia. Where necessary to comply with Section 13.1-657 of the Code of Virginia, any action that would otherwise require a vote shall be evidenced by written consent, and such written consent shall have the same effect as a vote of the Shareholders entitled to vote thereon. The Shareholders may also dispense with such other proceedings described in Chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia if they comply with Section 13.1-671.1 of the Code of Virginia or other applicable law.

Section 1.3 Annual Meeting. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.2 hereof, the annual meeting of Shareholders for the election of one (1) or more directors ("Directors") and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held each year at such time and place within or without the Commonwealth of Virginia as the Directors shall determine. At the meeting, the Shareholders shall elect the Directors and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Section 1.4 *Special Meetings.* Special meetings of the Shareholders may be held at any time in the interval between annual meetings. Special meetings may be called by the President or by request of a majority of the Directors or the Shareholders. A request for a special meeting shall be in writing and state the purpose or purposes of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on. At the special meeting no business shall be acted upon that is not related to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of the meeting. Nothing contained herein shall limit the right and power of the Directors or Shareholders to require a special meeting consistent with Section 13.1-655 of the Code of Virginia.

Section 1.5 *Record Dates.* Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 1.2</u> hereof, for the purpose of determining the Shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of

All capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

Shareholders or any adjournment thereof, the Directors may fix a date of record which shall not be more than sixty (60) days nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting. To determine the Shareholders entitled to express consent to or dissent from any proposal without a meeting, or to determine the Shareholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend or the allotment of any rights, or for any other action, the Directors may fix a date of record that shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to such action.

Section 1.6 Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.2 hereof, at each meeting of the Shareholders, in order to constitute a quorum there shall be present in person or represented by proxy the Shareholders holding a majority in number of the shares of the Corporation outstanding and entitled to vote at such meeting. If there is no quorum, the holders of such shares so present or represented may, by unanimous or majority vote, adjourn the meeting from time to time (but not for a period of more than thirty (30) days at any one time) without notice other than by announcement at the meeting until a quorum shall attend. At any such adjournment at which a quorum shall attend, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called. When a quorum is once present, it is not broken by the subsequent withdrawal of any Shareholder.

Section 1.7 *Voting*. At each meeting of Shareholders, each Shareholder entitled to vote thereat may vote in person or by proxy and shall have one vote for each share standing in its name on the books of the Corporation. Upon demand of one or more Shareholders holding in the aggregate ten percent (10%) of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting, voting shall be by ballot. A plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect Directors, and a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to take any other action, expect as may otherwise be provided by these Bylaws.

Section 1.8 *Conduct of Meetings.* Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 1.2</u> hereof, each meeting of the Shareholders shall be presided over by the President of the Corporation or, in his absence, by an officer of the Corporation. The Secretary of the Corporation or, in his absence, a person chosen by the chair of the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

ARTICLE II. DIRECTORS

Section 2.1 *Election and Powers.* The Directors shall have the management and control of the business and affairs of the Corporation. Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2.1</u> hereof, one (1) or more Directors shall be elected by the Shareholders at each annual meeting and shall serve until a successor is duly elected or appointed and qualifies, unless his directorship shall be earlier vacated by death, resignation, or removal as provided by this Article.

Section 2.2 *Number*. The number of Directors shall be determined by the Shareholders. As used in these Bylaws, the term "Board of Directors" shall be applicable whether there is a single Director or multiple Directors. As used in these Bylaws, the term "entire Board" shall mean the total number of Directors that the Corporation would have if there were no vacancies. If the total number of Directors is only one (1) person, the term "entire Board" shall refer to that single Director.

- **Section 2.3** *Vacancies.* Vacancies on the Board of Directors (including any vacancies resulting from an increase in the number of Directors) created for any reason except the removal of one or more Directors by the Shareholders, may be filled by vote of the Shareholders. A successor Director elected under this <u>Section 2.3</u> shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the Director whose place was vacated.
- **Section 2.4** *Removal.* Any one or more Directors may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the Shareholders. Any vacancy on the Board resulting from such removal may be filled by the Shareholders, and any successor Director elected to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the Director who was removed.
- **Section 2.5** *Meetings*. Regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times as the Board may from time to time determine. The Board of Directors may designate one of the Directors to preside over such a meeting.
- **Section 2.6** *Place of Meetings*. Each meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation or at such other place, within or without the Commonwealth of Virginia, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.
- Section 2.7 Notice of Meeting. Written notice of the date, time and place of each regular and special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director either (a) by electronic mail at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting, (b) by delivering the same to him personally, or sending the same to him by telecopier, telex, telegraph or similar mode of communication, or leaving the same at his residence or usual place of business, in each case at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting, or (c) by placing the same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, or delivering the same to a reputable express mail delivery service, and addressed to him at his last known address according to the records of the Corporation, in either case at least three (3) days before the meeting. No notice of any adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors need be given other than by announcement at the meeting.
- **Section 2.8** *Waiver of Notice.* Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given to any Director who submits a signed written waiver thereof whether before, during or after the meeting, nor to any Director who attends the meeting without protesting, either prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice to him.
- Section 2.9 Quorum. If there is more than one (1) Director, a majority of the entire Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any item of business at each meeting of the Board of Directors; but, if at any meeting there is less than a quorum present, a majority of those Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice other than by announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall attend. At any previously adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called.
- **Section 2.10** Action Without a Meeting. Any action required and permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors at a duly held meeting may be taken without a meeting if all members

of the Board of Directors consent in writing to the adoption of resolutions authorizing the action. Such resolutions and such written consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

- Section 2.11 *Personal Attendance by Conference Communication Equipment*. One or more members of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may participate in a meeting of the Board or of such committee by means of a teleconference, conference telephone, or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.
- **Section 2.12** *Compensation*. Directors shall not receive compensation for their services in that capacity, but the Shareholder, in its discretion, may determine a fixed sum and reimbursement of expenses to be paid to the Directors for attendance at each meeting of the Board. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude a Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor. If a trustee of the Asbestos Trust serves as a Director, such trustee shall serve without any additional compensation other than the compensation to be paid by the Asbestos Trust pursuant to Section 4.5(a) of the Plan.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

- **Section 3.1** *Election of Officers.* The Board of Directors shall elect or appoint a President and a Secretary of the Corporation and may elect or appoint one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and such other officers as it shall determine. Each officer shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and until his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualifies, or until the earlier of his death, resignation, or removal as provided by this <u>Article III</u>. Any or all offices may be held by the same person. Any vacancies in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors.
- **Section 3.2** Assistant and Subordinate Officers. The Board of Directors may from time to time elect or appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, one or more Assistant Treasurers, and such other subordinate officers or agents of the Corporation, as it may deem proper, each of whom shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and shall have such powers and duties as are assigned to him by the Board.
- **Section 3.3** *Removal.* Any officer of the Corporation may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors.
- **Section 3.4** *Compensation.* The Board of Directors shall fix the compensation of all officers of the Corporation, except that the Board of Directors may authorize the President to fix the compensation of such officers (other than the President) as the Board may specify.
- **Section 3.5** *President.* The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, have the general management of the affairs of the Corporation.

- **Section 3.6** *Vice Presidents.* Any one or more of the Vice Presidents shall have such powers and duties as may be properly designated by the Board of Directors and the President.
- **Section 3.7** *Secretary.* The Secretary shall keep full minutes of all meetings of the Shareholders and of the Board of Directors in books provided for that purpose. The Secretary shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the records and of the corporate seal of the Corporation and he shall affix the corporate seal to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation is duly authorized by the Board of Directors, and when so affixed he may attest the same. The Secretary shall have such other powers and duties as may be properly designated by the Board of Directors and the President.
- Section 3.8 *Treasurer*. The Treasurer shall keep correct and complete books and records of the account of the Corporation. Subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors and the President, or such other officer as the Board of Directors and the President may designate, the Treasurer shall: (a) establish and execute programs for the provision of the capital required by the Corporation; (b) maintain banking arrangements to receive, have custody of, and disburse the Corporation's moneys and securities; (c) invest the Corporation's funds as required; (d) obtain insurance coverage as required; and (e) direct the granting of credit by and the collection of accounts due the Corporation. The Treasurer shall have such other powers and duties as may be properly designated by the Board of Directors and the President.

ARTICLE IV. SHARE CERTIFICATES

- **Section 4.1** *Form and Signatures.* The interest of each Shareholder of the Corporation shall be evidenced by certificates for shares in such form as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. The share certificates shall be signed by the President and the Secretary, sealed with the corporate seal of the Corporation, and countersigned and registered in such manner, if any, as the Board of Directors may prescribe. When any share certificate is countersigned by a transfer agent or registered by a registrar, other than the Corporation itself or its employee, the signatures of such officers, and the corporate seal, may be facsimiles. In case any officer who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to hold such office before the share certificate is issued, such certificate may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person had not ceased to hold such office.
- **Section 4.2** *Transfer of Shares.* Shares of the Corporation shall be transferred on the books of the Corporation upon surrender, by the registered holder thereof, in person or by his attorney, of one or more certificates for the same number of shares, accompanied by a proper assignment or powers of transfer endorsed thereon or attached thereto, duly signed by the person appearing by each certificate to be the owner of the shares represented thereby, with such proof of authenticity of the signature as the Corporation, or its agents, may reasonably require. Such certificate shall have affixed thereto all stock transfer stamps required by law. The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to make all such other rules and regulations as it may deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer, and registration of certificates for shares.

- Section 4.3 *Mutilated, Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Certificates*. The holder of any certificate representing shares of the Corporation shall immediately notify the Corporation of any mutilation, loss, theft, or destruction thereof. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, cause one or more new certificates, for the same number of shares in the aggregate, to be issued to such holder upon surrender of the mutilated certificate or, in case of loss, theft or destruction of the certificate, upon satisfactory proof of such loss, theft, or destruction, and the deposit of indemnity by way of bond or otherwise in such form and amount and with such surety or security as the Board of Directors may require to indemnify the Corporation and its transfer agent and registrar, if any, against loss or liability by reason of the issuance of such new certificates; but the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, refuse to issue such new certificates, save upon the order of a court having jurisdiction therein.
- **Section 4.4** *Stock Ledgers.* The stock ledgers of the Corporation, containing the name and address of each Shareholder and the number of shares held by each, shall be maintained at the principal office of the Corporation, or if there be a transfer agent, at the office of such transfer agent, as the Board of Directors shall determine.
- **Section 4.5** *Transfer Agents and Registrars.* The Corporation may have been one or more transfer agents and one or more registrars of its shares or of any class or classes of its shares whose respective duties the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE V. INDEMNIFICATION

Section 5.1 Generally. Each person who was or is made a party to, or is threatened to be made a party to, or is otherwise involved in any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (hereinafter, a "Proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or officer of the Corporation (hereinafter, an "Indemnitee"), shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation against all expense, liability, and loss, including amounts paid in settlement (provided the Board of Directors shall have given its prior consent to such settlement, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), and reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, suffered or incurred by such Indemnitee in connection therewith; provided, however, that no indemnification may be made to or on behalf of any Director or officer if his acts were committed in bad faith or were the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and were material to the cause of action so adjudicated or otherwise disposed of, or if he personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he was not legally entitled. Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as contemplated by Section 5.3 hereof, the Corporation shall indemnify any such Indemnitee in connection with a Proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such Indemnitee only if such Proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 5.2 Advancement of Expenses. All expenses reasonably incurred by an Indemnitee in connection with a threatened or actual Proceeding with respect to which such Indemnitee is or may be entitled to indemnification under this Article V shall be advanced to him or promptly reimbursed by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such Proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by him or on his behalf to repay the amount of such advances, if

any, as to which he is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification or, where indemnification is granted, to the extent such advances exceed the indemnification to which he is entitled. Such person shall cooperate in good faith with any request by the Corporation that common counsel be used by the parties to any Proceeding who are similarly situated unless to do so would be inappropriate due to an actual or potential conflict of interest.

Section 5.3 Procedure for Indemnification

- (a) Not later than thirty (30) days after final disposition of a Proceeding as to which the Corporation has received written request by an Indemnitee for indemnification in accordance with this <u>Article V</u>, or as to which there has been an advancement of expenses in accordance with <u>Section 5.2</u> hereof, if such indemnification has not been ordered by a court, the Board of Directors shall meet and determine whether the Indemnitee met the standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof and, if the Board of Directors finds that he did, or to the extent it so finds, the Board shall authorize such indemnification.
- (b) Such standard shall be found to have been met unless (1) a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the Indemnitee established that the standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof was not met, or (2) if the Proceeding was disposed of other than by judgment or final adjudication, the Board of Directors finds in good faith that, if it had been disposed of by judgment or other final adjudication, such judgment or final adjudication would have been adverse to the Indemnitee and would have established that the standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof this Article was not met.
- If the Board of Directors fails or is unable to make the determination called for by Section 5.3(a), or if indemnification is denied, in whole or part, because of an adverse finding by the Board of Directors, or because the Board of Directors believes the expenses for which indemnification is requested to be unreasonable, such action, inaction, or inability of the Board of Directors shall in no way affect the right of the Indemnitee to make application therefor in any court having jurisdiction therein. In such a Proceeding, or in a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses in accordance with the terms of an undertaking, the issue shall be whether the Indemnitee met the standard of conduct set forth in Section 5.1 hereof, or whether the expenses were reasonable, as the case may be (not whether the finding of the Board of Directors with respect thereto was correct). If the judgment or other final adjudication in such Proceeding establishes that the Indemnitee met the standards set forth in Section 5.1 hereof, or that the disallowed expenses were reasonable, or to the extent the judgment or other final adjudication does, the Board of Directors shall then find such standard to have been met or the expenses to be reasonable, as the case may be, and shall grant such indemnification, and shall also grant to the Indemnitee indemnification of the expenses incurred by him in connection with the Proceeding resulting in the judgment or other final adjudication that such standard of conduct was met. If, in accordance with such court determination, such person is entitled to less than the full amount of indemnification denied by the Corporation, the portion of such expenses proportionate to the amount of such indemnification will be so awarded. Neither the failure of the Board of Directors to have made timely a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the Indemnitee is proper in the circumstances because the Indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 5.1 hereof, nor an actual determination by the Board of

Directors that the Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that the Indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct. In any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification, or by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses in accordance with the terms of an undertaking, the burden of proving that the Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification, under this <u>Article V</u> or otherwise, shall be on the Corporation.

- (d) A finding by the Board of Directors under this <u>Section 5.3</u> that the standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> hereof has been met shall mean a finding (1) by the Board of Directors acting by a quorum consisting of Directors who are not parties to such Proceeding, or (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or if obtainable, such a quorum so directs, by the Board of Directors upon the written opinion of independent legal counsel that indemnification is proper in the circumstances because the applicable standard of conduct has been met, or by the Shareholders upon a finding that such standard of conduct has been met.
- **Section 5.4** *Contractual Article.* The rights conferred by this <u>Article V</u> are contractual rights that shall not be abrogated by any amendment or repeal of this <u>Article V</u> as to events that occurred before such amendment or repeal, and shall be, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, retroactive to events that occurred before the adoption of this <u>Article V</u>. No amendment to the Virginia Stock Corporation Act (Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia), insofar as such amendment may reduce the permissible extent of the right of indemnification of an Indemnitee under this <u>Article V</u>, shall be effective as to such Indemnitee with respect to any event, act, or omission that occurred or allegedly occurred before the effective date of such amendment, irrespective of the date of any claim or legal action in respect thereof. This <u>Article V</u> shall be binding on any successor to the Corporation, including any person or entity which acquires all or substantially all of the Corporation's assets.
- **Section 5.5** *Non-Exclusivity*. The indemnification provided by this <u>Article V</u> shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which any person covered hereby may be entitled other than in accordance with this <u>Article V</u>. The Corporation is authorized to enter into agreements with any such person providing rights to indemnification or advancement of expenses in addition to the provisions thereof in this <u>Article V</u>, and the Shareholders and the Board of Directors are authorized to adopt, in their discretion, resolutions providing any such person with any such rights.
- **Section 5.6** *Insurance*. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any Director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability, or loss under this Article V or applicable law.
- Section 5.7 *Indemnification of Employees and Agents of the Corporation*. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification and the advancement of expenses to any employee or agent of the Corporation with the same scope and effect as provided by this <u>Article V</u> to Directors and officers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI. FINANCES

- **Section 6.1** *Dividends*. The Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may declare dividends on the shares of the Corporation, payable upon such dates as the Board of Directors may designate.
- **Section 6.2** *Reserves.* Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of any funds of the Corporation available for dividends such sum or sums, as the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may from time to time deem proper as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation, or for such other purpose or purposes as the Board of Directors shall deem conducive to the interests of the Corporation, and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve or reserves in the manner in which it was created.
- **Section 6.3** *Bills, Notes, Etc.* All checks or demands for money and notes or other instruments evidencing indebtedness or obligations of the Corporation shall be made in the name of the Corporation and shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.
- **Section 6.4** *Nonvoting Securities.* The Corporation shall not issue nonvoting equity securities. The prohibition on issuance of nonvoting equity securities is included in these Bylaws in compliance with section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(6)).

ARTICLE VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 7.1 Rules of Construction

- (a) Pronouns stated in the masculine or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and neuter genders.
- (b) The rules of construction contained in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 102) shall apply to the interpretation of these Bylaws, except that, in addition to section 102(7), the plural shall include the singular.
- (c) The word "hereof" and other words of similar import refer to these Bylaws as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, subsection, paragraph, or clause.
- (d) The headings in these Bylaws are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions hereof.
- (e) The provisions of these Bylaws shall always be subject to the provisions of applicable law in effect from time to time and the provisions of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as they may from time to time be amended.

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- (f) These Bylaws shall be construed to be in accordance with the Plan. If there exists any discrepancy between the Plan on the one hand and these Bylaws on the other, the Plan shall control.
- (g) If there exists any discrepancy between these Bylaws and any provision of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall control.
- **Section 7.2** Amendments. Amendments to these Bylaws must be in writing and approved by the sole Shareholder or, if there is more than one (1) Shareholder, by a majority of the Shareholders.
- **Section 7.3** *Continuing Obligations*. The Corporation shall operate in a manner consistent with all continuing obligations described in the Plan. The Corporation shall take actions as may be necessary to comply with, or effectuate, the applicable Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations. The Corporation is authorized to take any action required of it by the Asbestos Trust in connection with the Trust Agreement and shall cooperate in implementing the goals and objectives of the Trust Agreement and the Plan.

Exhibit D Amended Certificate of Incorporation

ARTICLES OF RESTATEMENT

OF

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.

The undersigned, on behalf of the corporation set forth below, in accordance with Title 13.1, Chapter 9, Article 11 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

- 1. The name of the corporation immediately prior to restatement is Hopeman Brothers, Inc. ("Corporation").
 - 2. The restatement contains amendments to the articles of incorporation.
 - 3. The text of the amended and restated articles of incorporation is attached hereto.
 - 4. The restatement was adopted by consent of the shareholder.

(signature)	(date)
(printed name)	(corporate title)
(corporation's SCC ID no.)	(telephone number)

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.

Article I. The Corporation's Name

The name of the corporation is Hopeman Brothers, Inc. ("Corporation").

Article II. Authorized Shares

The Corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of stock, which shall be without par value.

Article III. Name of Registered Agent

The Corporation's registered agent is CT Corporation System, which is a domestic stock corporation authorized to transact business in Virginia.

Article IV. Address of Registered Office

The Corporation's registered office is:

CT Corporation System 4701 Cox Road, Suite 285 Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

The registered office is physically located in Henrico County, Virginia.

Article V. Director

The Corporation's director is Matthew T. Richardson. The director's address is:

Wyche, P.A. 807 Gervais Street, Suite 301 Columbia, SC 29201 Email: mrichardson@wyche.com

Article VI. Nonvoting Securities

The Corporation shall not issue nonvoting equity securities. The prohibition on issuance of nonvoting equity securities is included in these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation in compliance with section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(6)).

Exhibit E Asbestos Personal Injury Claimant Release

HOPEMAN ASBESTOS TRUST

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

NOTICE: THIS IS A BINDING DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU DO NOT PRESENTLY HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER CONSULTING ONE.

All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in either (i) the Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated May 20, 2025, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (as it may be supplemented, amended, or modified, the "Plan"), or (ii) the Hopeman Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "TDP", which may be amended from time to time) adopted pursuant to the Plan.

WHEREAS, the undersigned, who is either the "Injured Party" or the/an "Official Representative" (either being referred to herein as the "Claimant"), has filed a claim (the "Claim") with the Hopeman Asbestos Trust (the "Trust") pursuant to the TDP, and such Claim asserts a Channeled Asbestos Claim for which the Debtor is alleged to have legal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Claimant has agreed to settle and compromise the Claim, for and in consideration of the allowance of the Claim by the Trust and its payment pursuant to the TDP in accordance with the terms set forth therein and herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Claimant hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. On behalf of the Injured Party, the Injured Party's estate, the Injured Party's legal and personal representatives, heirs and/or anyone else claiming rights through the Injured Party, now and in the future, the Claimant hereby fully and finally RELEASES, ACQUITS, and FOREVER DISCHARGES (a) the Trust, the Future Claimants' Representative, and the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee, and their respective trustees, members, officers, agents, consultants, financial advisors, servants, employees, attorneys, heirs, and executors, (b) the Protected Parties, and (c) the Released Parties (collectively "Releasees") from any and all Channeled Asbestos Claims (and any claims related thereto), except as expressly provided herein.
- 2. Notwithstanding the paragraph immediately above or anything to the contrary contained herein, if the Claim is with respect to a nonmalignant disease, the Injured Party may, pursuant to Section 5.9 of the TDP, file a new Channeled Asbestos Claim against the Trust for a Channeled Asbestos Claim with respect to a malignant disease that is diagnosed after the date of the Claimant's original submission of a proof of claim to the Trust with respect to the Claim.
- 3. The Claimant expressly covenants and agrees forever to refrain from bringing any suit or proceeding at law or in equity, against the Releasees with respect to any Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein.
- The Claimant intends this Release and Indemnity Agreement to be as broad and comprehensive as possible so that the Releasees shall never be liable, directly or indirectly, to the Injured Party or the Injured Party's heirs, legal or personal representatives, successors or assigns, or any other person or entity claiming by, through, under, or on behalf of the Injured Party, for or on account of any Channeled Asbestos Claim, except as expressly provided herein, whether the same is now known or unknown or may now be latent or may in the future appear to develop, including all spousal claims for the Injured Party's claims. If the Claimant is an Official Representative, the Claimant represents and warrants that the Claimant has all requisite legal authority to act for, bind, and accept payment on behalf of the Injured Party and all legal or personal representatives and heirs of the Injured Party on account of any

^{*} The "Official Representative" is the/a person who under applicable state law or legal documentation has the authority to represent the Injured Party, the Injured Party's estate, or the Injured Party's heirs.

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Channeled Asbestos Claim against the Trust and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, to the extent of payment hereunder, excluding attorney's fees and costs, the Releasees from any loss, cost, damage, or expense arising out of or in connection with the rightful claim of any other Entity to payments with respect to the Injured Party's Channeled Asbestos Claim against the Trust.

- 5. This Release and Indemnity Agreement is not intended to bar any cause of action, right, lien or claim that the Claimant may have against any alleged tortfeasor, or any other person or entity, not included in the definition of Releasees. The Claimant hereby expressly reserves all his or her rights against such persons or entities. This Release and Indemnity Agreement is not intended to release or discharge any Channeled Asbestos Claim or potential Channeled Asbestos Claim that the Injured Party's heirs (if any), spouse (if any), the Official Representative (if any), or the Official Representative's heirs (if any) (other than the Injured Party) may have as a result of their own exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products.
- The Claimant represents and warrants that all valid liens or subrogation and reimbursement claims relating to benefits paid to or on account of the Injured Party in connection with, or relating to, the Channeled Asbestos Claim have been resolved or will be resolved from the net proceeds of the settlement payment to the Claimant under this Release and Indemnity Agreement or otherwise. It is further agreed and understood that no Releasee shall have any liability to the Claimant or any other person or entity in connection with such liens or subrogation and reimbursement claims and that the Claimant will indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless from any and all such alleged liability as provided in the following sentence. The Claimant will indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless, to the extent of the amount of payment hereunder, excluding attorney's fees and costs, from any and all liability arising from subrogation, indemnity, or contribution claims related to the Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein including those arising from any compensation or medical payments due, or claimed to be due, under any applicable law, regulation, or contract related to the Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein.
- 7. It is further agreed and understood that if the Claimant has filed a civil action against the Trust, the Claimant shall dismiss such civil action and obtain the entry of an Order of Dismissal with Prejudice with respect to any Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein no later than 30 days after the date hereof.
- 9. The Claimant understands, represents, and warrants that this Release and Indemnity Agreement is a compromise of a disputed claim and not an admission of liability by, or on the part of, the Releasees. Neither this Release and Indemnity Agreement, the compromise and settlement evidenced hereby, nor any evidence relating thereto, will ever be admissible as evidence against the Trust in any suit, claim, or proceeding of any nature except to enforce this Release and Indemnity Agreement. However, this Release and Indemnity Agreement is and may be asserted by the Releasees as an absolute and final bar to any claim or proceeding now pending or hereafter brought by or on behalf of the Injured Party with respect to the Channeled Asbestos Claim released herein, except as expressly provided herein.
- 10. The Claimant (a) represents that no judgment debtor has satisfied in full or in part, the Trust's liability with respect to the Injured Party's Channeled Asbestos Claim as the result of a judgment entered in the tort system, and (b) upon information and belief, represents that the Claimant has not entered into a release (other than this

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Release and Indemnity Agreement) that discharges or releases the Trust's liability to the Claimant with respect to the Injured Party's Channeled Asbestos Claim.

- The Claimant represents that he or she understands that this Release and Indemnity Agreement constitutes a final and complete release of the Releasees with respect to the Injured Party's Channeled Asbestos Claim, except as expressly provided herein. The Claimant has relied solely upon his or her own knowledge and information, and the advice of his or her attorneys (if any), as to the nature, extent, and duration of the Injured Party's injuries, damages, and legal rights, as well as the alleged liability of the Trust and the legal consequences of this Release and Indemnity Agreement, and not on any statement or representation made by or on behalf of the Trust.
- 12. This Release and Indemnity Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous, oral or written agreements or understandings relating to the subject matter hereof between or among any of the parties hereto, including, without limitation, any prior agreements or understandings with respect to the liquidation of the Claim.
- 13. This Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof, and shall be binding on the Injured Party and his or her heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 14. TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE CLAIMANT HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 1542 OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE AND ANY SIMILAR LAWS OF ANY OTHER STATE. CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 1542 STATES:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

THE CLAIMANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT BECAUSE OF THE CLAIMANT'S WAIVER OF SECTION 1542 OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, EVEN IF THE INJURED PARTY SHOULD EVENTUALLY SUFFER ADDITIONAL DAMAGES, THE INJURED PARTY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE RELEASEES FOR THOSE DAMAGES, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN. THE CLAIMANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE INTENDS THESE CONSEQUENCES.

- 15. If the Claimant's counsel directed the [NAME OF CLAIMS PROCESSING FACILITY] (the "Facility") to transmit to the Trust any information from the Facility for purposes of settling the Claim, the Claimant acknowledges that the Claimant consented to the disclosure, transfer, and/or exchange of information related to the Claim (including medical information) between the Trust and the Facility in connection with the Facility's processing of the Claim.
- 16. The Claimant authorizes payment pursuant to Paragraph 8 to the Claimant or the Claimant's counsel, as agent for the Claimant.
- 17. The Claimant acknowledges that the Trust's obligation to pay the Claimant is not triggered until the Trust receives the executed Release and Indemnity Agreement from Claimant.
- 18. [THE CLAIMANT REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT ALL EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS OR MATERIALS ENGINEERED, DESIGNED, MARKETED, MANUFACTURED, FABRICATED, CONSTRUCTED, SOLD, SUPPLIED, PRODUCED, INSTALLED, MAINTAINED, SERVICED, SPECIFIED, SELECTED, REPAIRED, REMOVED, REPLACED, RELEASED, DISTRIBUTED, OR IN ANY OTHER WAY USED BY THE DEBTOR OR ANY OTHER ENTITY FOR WHOSE PRODUCTS OR OPERATIONS THE DEBTOR HAS LIABILITY OCCURRED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 5, 1980 AND MAKES NO CLAIM FOR EXPOSURE AFTER THIS DATE. THE CLAIMANT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TRUST HAS RELIED ON THESE STATEMENTS TO CONCLUDED THAT NO REPORTING OR REIMBURSEMENT OBLIGATIONS EXIST UNDER THE MEANING OF THE MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYOR ACT.]

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^{† [}To be included as applicable]

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CERTIFICATION

I state that I have carefully read the foregoing Release and Indemnity Agreement and know the contents thereof, and I sign the same as my own free act. I additionally certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information that has been provided to support the Claim is true according to my knowledge, information, and belief, and further that I have the authority as the Claimant to sign this Release and Indemnity Agreement.

I further represent and certify to the Trust that, in respect of the Claim, the Claimant has paid or will provide for the payment and/or resolution of any obligations owing or potentially owing under 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(b), or any related

rules, regulations, or guidance, in connection with, or relating to, the Claim.

I am: _____ the Injured Party ____ the Official Representative of the Injured Party, the Injured Party's Estate, or the Injured Party's Heirs

EXECUTED this ___ day of _____, 20___

Signature of the Claimant

Name of the Claimant: _____

Name of the Injured Party if different from the Claimant: _____

If the Claimant is not executing this Release and Indemnity Agreement electronically using a Trust authorized electronic signature program, the Claimant's signature must be authenticated by a notary public or by the signature of two persons who witnessed the signing of this Release and Indemnity Agreement.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this ___ day of _____, 20___

Witness Signature Witness Signature

Signatures of two persons who witnessed the signing of this Release and Indemnity Agreement:

Notary Public

-OR-

My Commission Expires: _____

Exhibit FRestructuring Transaction

Restructuring Transactions

Following confirmation of the Plan, Reorganized Hopeman will invest in real estate. In particular, and without limitation to other possible future investments or other activities in that field of business, Reorganized Hopeman will acquire a minority ownership interest, and receive net cash flows on account of that interest, in a multifamily property near Houston, Texas.

Reorganized Hopeman will invest in a 330-unit multifamily community known as the Pines at Woodcreek ("**Property**"), which is described in more detail in the Pines at Woodcreek – Houston, TX investor materials attached hereto. The Property, located at 21021 Aldine Westfield Road, Humble, Texas, features 330 units, totaling 273,000 rentable square feet. Built in 2015 and managed by Avid Realty Partners ("**Avid**") since mid-2020, the asset is a well-maintained property with a recent occupancy rate of 93.5%.

Reorganized Hopeman will purchase an approximately 1.7% membership interest in the Property for \$350,000, which shall be paid from the Net Reserve Funds, as described in Section 8.5 of the Plan. In addition, Reorganized Hopeman will be capitalized with an additional \$150,000 in Net Reserve Funds, which will be invested in high quality fixed income securities, anticipated to earn a market rate of interest of approximately 4.0%.

At any time, Reorganized Hopeman may sell its membership interest(s) in the Property; however, it is anticipated that Reorganized Hopeman will continue holding its membership interest in the Property and will receive quarterly common equity cash flow distributions for the foreseeable future. From time to time, Reorganized Hopeman may periodically set aside and reserve any dividends or distributions from the Property that are or will be sufficient to fully satisfy (as and when due) all franchise taxes and other expenditures necessary to maintain Reorganized Hopeman's corporate existence in good standing under applicable law and to fulfill the Asbestos Insurance Cooperation Obligations and conduct other business. The balance of any dividends or distributions that remain (after the Net Reserve Fund is funded) may be transferred by Reorganized Hopeman to the Asbestos Trust and will become part of the Asbestos Trust Assets.

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Find Deal Materials Here

Pines at Woodcreek, Houston TX (2015): 330 Units totaling 273,000 rentable square feet and \$20.5M of total equity with 18.4% IRR and 2.01x returns (gross):

- Avid Realty since mid-2020. The area is growing meaningfully. Rents have grown 16% to \$1,226 since Avid's acquisition during a choppy post-COVID environment. Avid is recapitalizing this deal and will stay in for a meaningful amount of equity (at least <u>Proven successful ownership reduces risks.</u> Pines at Woodcreek is a well maintained 2015-built asset owned and run byű \$1.0M), reducing project risks given its existing ownership tenure;
- with real expenses, and with upside from rental rates, WiFi, and concessions. The deal should grow to a 7-cap over time. Wed as have conservative / realistic assumptions and this deal generates solid returns; Deal is a 5.3% going-in cap rate with upside. This deal is a true 5.3% going-in cap rate, better than most deals we look at,
- Bridge Debt with Rate Cap allows for maximum cash flow and refinance flexibility. We believe our Bridge mortgages solution with a tight rate cap is the best execution on this deal allowing for an end of Year 3 cash-out refinance, maximum? Interest Only, and fast execution. In total, we expect investors will get 45% of their investment back between cash flow + refinance proceeds by end of Year 3; 3

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Multiple (Gross) **Project Equity** 2.01x

18.4%

*%6.11 Project IRR (Gross)

Targeted Common Cash Flow Payout * Includes Cash-Out Refinance proceeds;

Pines at Woodcreek Opportunity:

Pines at Woodcreek Opportunity:

Recapitalization opportunity into a 2015-built garden-style multifæmity property totaling 330 units in Houston TX.

Total Equity Required:

• \$20.5M Equity in total to recapitalize the property. Sponsor staying in for at least \$1.0M personally;

The Opportunity:

Cash-on-Cash Returns forecast at 11.9% average for Pive 1.00 personally.

- years, which makes it unlikely that investors will ever lose monay.

 Solid value at a real 5.3% cap-rate with revenue upsige opportunities, with real expenses and adjusted for insurage, property taxes, and replacement reserves;

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Key Information:	Pines at	Key Deal Metrics:	
	Woodcreek	Total Project Canitalization	\$53,000,000
	21021 Aldine		ann'ann'ann
Address:	Westfield Rd	Total Project Equity	\$20,500,000
	Houston, TX	Target Investment Period	5 Years
Year Built:	2015	Asset Type	Multifamily
Units:	330		blell acov 3
Square Feet per Unit:	824		3-Tear noid
Net Rentable Sq Feet:	271,920	Project Cash Flow **	11.9%
Lot Acres:	16.6	Investor: IRR (net)	15.3%
Purchase Price per Door	\$147,879	Total Project: IRR	18.4%
Purchase Price per Foot	\$179	Investor: Equity Multiple	1.79
Effective Rent Trailing Rent per Sq Foot	\$1,202 \$1.46	Total Project: Equity Multiple	2.01
T3/T3 Cap-Rate to Purchase Price	5.3%	Initial Distribution	October 15, 2025
T3/T3 Cap-Rate to Total Cost	2.0%	Distribution Period	Quarterly
		** Includes Refinance Mortgage Proceeds at end of Year 3	s at end of Year 3

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Juit Amenities

- Balconies
- Ceramic Tile
- 9 Foot Ceilings
- Walk-in Closets
- Computer Desk
- Oversized Soaking Tubs
- Granite Countertops
 - Full-Size Washer Dryer







Community Amenities

- Fitness Center Coffee Lounge
- Resort Style Pool
- Outdoor Kitchen & Grill Station
 - Pocket Parks
- Hammock Park

Large Shaded Veranda

Fire Pit & Sun Deck

Gated Community 1 Acre Dog Park

- Conference Room Computers & Study Rooms
- Amazon Package Lockers

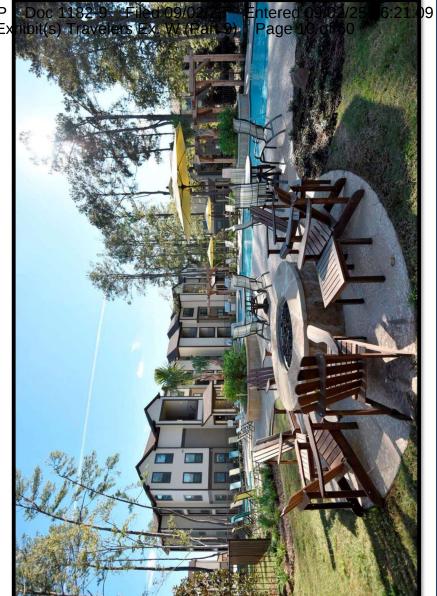
Carport & Garages

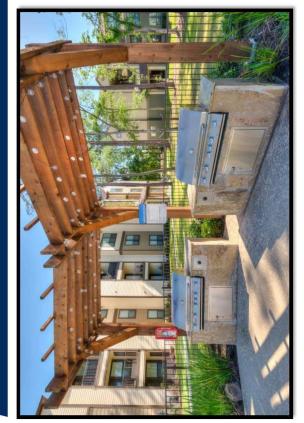
Billiard Room

Valet Trash

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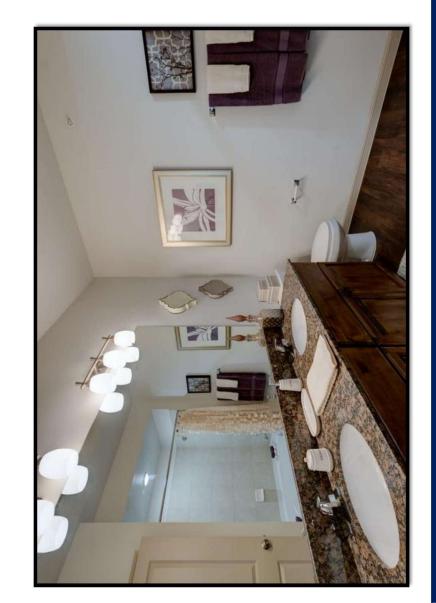
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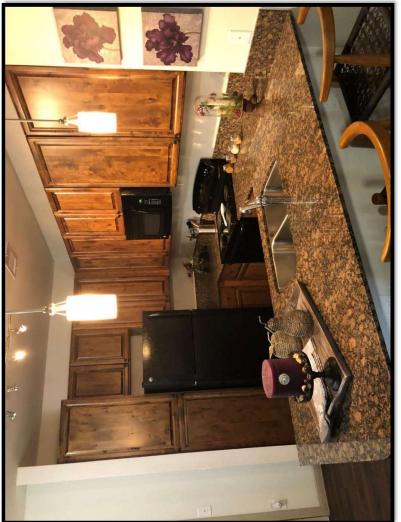






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Underwriting Detail





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Sources and Uses of Cash (\$) - Pines at Woodcreek	es ot Cash (5) - Pines	at Woodcreek		
Sources of Funds Amount Percent	Amount	Percent	Uses of Funds	Amount Percent	Percent
Investor Equity	20,500,000	38.7%	Purchase Price	48,800,000	92.1%
Senior Debt	32,500,000	61.3%	Closing Costs: Legal, Mort., Taxes	900,664	1.7%
			Acquisition Fee	250,000	0.5%
			Room Renovation Spends	000'066	1.9%
			Property Renovation Spends	902,500	1.7%
			Working Capital / Safety Cushion	1,151,836	2.2%
Total Sources	53,000,000 100.0%	100.0%	Total Uses	53,000,000 100.0%	100.0%
Source: Avid Realty Partners	Partners				

Interest Rate: 5.75% - SOFR+350bps + Rate (a) and solve the solve of t Loan Type: Bridge – Benefit Street Partners m

			Interest DSCR DSCR Debt	DSCR	DSCR	Debt	Net	P+I Debt
38,548,921	921	Debt Service Coverage	Rate	(P+I)	(0/1)	Yield	(P+I) (I/O) Yield Income	Service*
Agency Fixed	Fixed	Trailing Twelve Months (actual)		1.11	1.37	7.87%	1.37 7.87% 2,558,994	
2.00%	%	Year 1 Projected	5.74%	1.40	1.72	%68'6	9.89 % 3,215,040	(2,295,780)
30		Year 2 Projected	5.74%	1.21	1.48	8.52%	8.52% 2,768,800	(1,865,500)
5 Years	ars	Year 3 Projected	5.74%	1.32	1.63		9.33% 3,032,751	(1,865,500)
2 Years	ars	Year 4 Projected	5.74%	1.44	1.79	8.55%	1.79 8.55% 3,297,543	(1,927,446)
26.0%	%	Year 5 Projected	5.74%	1.48	1.48 1.87	8.82%	3,399,293	8.82% 3,399,293 (1,927,446)

Yes Yes

Yes Yes Yes

Loan-to-Cost (w/ Renos)

%9.99

Loan-to-Cost (w/ Renos) Interest Only Period

Interest Only Period

Amortization Term (Years)

Interest Only

Amortization Term (Years)

3 Years 3 Years

Supplemental Loan

32,500,000

Initial Loan Loan Type

Loan Details Forecasted

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Bridge 5.74%

Source: Avid Realty Partners

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Income Statement (\$ US)	Apr-25	Jul-26	Jul-27	Jul-28	Jul-29	Jul-30	2026 - 2030
Pines at Woodcreek	T3/T6	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
Doors	330	330	330	330	330	330	330
Average Sq Ft per Unit	824	824	824	824	824	824	824
Total Livable Apartment Sq Ft	271,920	271,920	271,920	271,920	271,920	271,920	271,920
Actual Rent per Sq Ft	\$1.47	\$1.49	\$1.58	\$1.70	\$1.81	\$1.86	\$1.69
Value-Add / Other Rent Growth YoY%	Apr'25	%0.0	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	%0.0	2.0%
Market / Inflation Rent Growth YoY%	\$1,202	2.0%	3.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%
Monthly Actual Rent	\$1,212	\$1,226	\$1,306	\$1,397	\$1,491	\$1,536	\$1,391
Actual Rent Revenues before Losses	4,801,308	4,855,118	5,170,701	5,532,650	5,905,551	6,082,717	27,546,738
Loss: Concessions	(114,092)	(72,827)	(51,707)	(38,729)	(41,339)	(42,579)	(247,180)
Loss: Concessions %	-2.4%	-1.5%	-1.0%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.7%	%6.0-
Loss: Vacancy + Non-Revenue	(222,464)	(315,583)	(336,096)	(359,622)	(383,861)	(395,377)	(1,790,538)
Loss: Vacancy + Non-Revenue %	-4.6%	-6.5%	-6.5%	-6.5%	-6.5%	-6.5%	-6.5%
Loss: Non-Collection of Rent	(44,732)	(77,172)	(82,188)	(87,941)	(638'86)	(96,685)	(437,855)
Loss: Non-Collection of Rent %	-0.9%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%
Net Rental Revenues	4,420,020	4,389,537	4,700,710	5,046,358	5,386,482	5,548,077	25,071,164
Utility Revenues	305,148	308,151	317,395	326,917	336,725	346,826	1,636,014
Resident Fee Revenues	169,668	171,338	176,478	181,772	187,225	192,842	909,654
Other Revenues: Parking /Pet/WiFi	197,092	289,852	426,082	434,603	443,295	452,161	2,045,993
Total Net Revenues	5,091,928	5,158,877	5,620,665	5,989,650	6,353,728	906'685'9	29,662,825

We plan to grow revenues incrementally vi對 improved rental rate, vacancy, and bad debt, thus growing NOI meaningfully:

We are modeling achievable concessions vacancy, and non-collection assumptions, as well as an institutionally run project-cost structure;

Expenses are T3 actuals plus inflationary growth; ≦

• Multiple new construction projects in the area suggest additional rent upside is possible;

Demand to rent in this market is high...and our underwriting is conservative and realistic;

15,713,426

3,399,293

3,297,543

3,032,751

2,768,800

3,215,040

2,558,994

Fotal Expenses + CapEx Reserve Property Net Operating Income %9.9

5.2%

(2,532,934) (1,943,837) (2,851,865) (2,956,900) (3,056,185) (3,140,613)

6.4%

7.0%

6.8%

(9,451,392)

(1,927,446) (1,927,446)

(1,927,446)

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Source: Avid Realty Partners

Refi/Supplemental; Sale Proceeds

Cap-Rate to Total Project Cost

Cap-Rate on Purchase Price

(1,865,500)

(1,865,500)

1,370,097

1,167,251

903,300

1,349,540

693,494

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Cash on Cash Return Metrics

otal Debt Service Payments

Initial Debt Principal Expense Initial Debt Interest Expense

Debt Service Payments

(9,451,392 6,262,034

34,673,890

29,203,202

5.8%



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Income Statement (\$ US	Apr-25	Jul-26	Jul-27	Jul-28	Jul-29	Jul-30	2026 - 2030	
Pines at Woodcreek	T3/T6	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	
Gross Revenues	5,091,928	5,158,877	5,620,665	5,989,650	6,353,728	906'685'9	29,662,825	•
Monthly Actual Rental Rate	\$1,212	\$1,226	\$1,306	\$1,397	\$1,491	\$1,536	\$1,391	
YoY % Source: Avid Realty Partners	rtners	1.3%	%0.6	%9.9	6.1%	2.9%	5.2%	
Controllabe Expenses:								
Utilities + Garbage	(277,096)	(285,409)	(293,971)	(302,790)	(311,874)	(321,230)	(1,515,275)	
Payroll	(515,976)	(531,455)	(547,399)	(563,821)	(580,736)	(598,158)	(2,821,568)	•
Repairs & Maintenance	(193,672)	(242,090)	(249,353)	(256,833)	(264,538)	(272,474)	(1,285,289)	
Other Contract Services	(50,970)	(52,499)	(54,074)	(969'55)	(57,367)	(880'65)	(278,725)	
Landscaping	(41,962)	(43,221)	(44,517)	(45,853)	(47,229)	(48,645)	(229,465)	
Admin & Office Expense	(90,024)	(92,725)	(92,506)	(98,372)	(101,323)	(104,362)	(492,288)	
Tenant Legal - Eviction	(3,020)	(8,655)	(8,655)	(8,655)	(8,655)	(8,655)	(43,274)	
Marketing & Advertising	(50,634)	(61,454)	(65,810)	(65,603)	(70,024)	(72,125)	(335,015)	•
WiFi and/or Other Services	0	(51,480)	(115,830)	(128,700)	(128,700)	(128,700)	(553,410)	
Profession Fees & Legal	0	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,300)	(10,609)	(10,927)	(51,836)	
Total Controllabe Expenses	(1,223,354)	(1,378,987)	(1,485,116)	(1,536,623)	(1,581,054)	(1,624,365)	(7,606,146)	
Uncontrollable Expenses:								
Property & Asset Management Fee	(150,932)	(193,458)	(210,775)	(224,612)	(238,265)	(245,246)	(1,112,356)	
Property Taxes	(815,652)	(21,076)	(798,119)	(830,044)	(863,246)	(889,143)	(3,401,627)	
Insurance	(243,996)	(251,316)	(258,855)	(266,621)	(274,620)	(282,858)	(1,334,270)	
Capital Replacement Reserves	(000'66)	(000'66)	(000'66)	(000'66)	(000'66)	(99,000)	(495,000)	
Total Uncontrollabe Expenses	(1,309,580)	(564,850)	(1,366,749)	(1,420,277)	(1,475,130)	(1,516,248)	(6,343,254)	
Total Expenses	(2,532,934)	(1,943,837)	(2,851,865)	(2,956,900)	(3,056,185)	(3,140,613)	(13,949,399)	
Property Net Operating Income	2,558,994	3,215,040	2,768,800	3,032,751	3,297,543	3,399,293	15,713,426	
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Total Debt Service Payments		(1,865,500)	(1,865,500)	(1,865,500)	(1,927,446)	(1,927,446)	(9,451,392)	
Net Income after Debt Service (for Equity Inve 1,349,540	r Equity Inve	1,349,540	903,300	1,167,251	1,370,097	30,675,050	35,465,237	

- Significant renter demand and ongoing rental applications;

 We assume a 5.15%-exit cap rate on real second assumption;

 Our underwriting is realistic and achievable, with cour hold period;

 Our hold period;

Demand to rent in this market is high...and our underwriting is conservative and realistic;



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Investor Cash Flows (\$US)	Apr-25	Jul-26	Jul-27	Jul-28	Jul-29	Jul-30	2026 - 2030	
Sensitivity Analysis	T3/T6	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	•
Property Net Operating Income	2,558,994	3,215,040	2,768,800	3,032,751	3,297,543	3,399,293	15,713,426	
Total Debt Service Payments	0	(1,865,500)	(1,865,500)	(1,865,500)	(1,927,446)	(1,927,446)	(9,451,392)	
Income after Debt Service for Investors	2,558,994	1,349,540	903,300	1,167,251	1,370,097	1,471,847	6,262,034	•
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Supplemental Proceeds		0	0	0	0	Sale Proceeds		
Refinance & Sale Proceeds		0	0	5,470,687	0	29,203,202	34,673,890	•
Summary: Investor Cash Flows								
Common Equity - Total Cash Flows:								
Common Equity Cash Flow Payments	(19,600,000)	1,372,000	000'086	1,372,000	1,372,000	1,663,165	6,759,165	
Common Equity Principal + Upside		0	0	5,296,251	0	24,553,202	29,849,453	
Common Equity - Net Cash Flows	(20,500,000)	1,372,000	980,000	6,668,251	1,372,000	26,216,368	36,608,618	
Sponsor Cash Flows						4,650,000	4,650,000	
Common Equity - Gross Cash Flows	(20,500,000) 1,372,000	1,372,000	980,000	6,668,251	1,372,000	30,866,368	41,258,618	
Total Project Cash Flow	(20,500,000) 1,372,000	1,372,000	980,000	6,668,251	1,372,000	30,866,368	41,258,618	
Cash-on-Cash / EM: Common Equity (net)		7.0%	4.9%	33.0%	%1.9	8.1%	1.79 x	15.3%
Cash-on-Cash / EM: Common Equity + Sponsor (Gross)	or (Gross)	7.0%	4.9%	33.0%	%2.9	8.1%	2.01 x	18.4%
Cash-on-Cash / EM: Total Project		7.0%	4.9%	33.0%	6.7%	8.1%	2.01 x	18.4%
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Source: Avid Realty Partners

Fee Structure: Investore & Sports F. Economics

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100% of operating cash flows that get distributed to Common Equity Investors are paid out pro rata until Sale or Refinance;

Upon Sale or Refinance, Common Equity Investors are paid out per the below IRR lookback schedule. There are no Refinance Fees, Disposition Fees, or Promote Catch-Up for Manager; On an IRR lookback basis, all Equity Investors to receive their share of postmortgage cash flows:

- 0% 8% IRR = 100% to Equity Investors;
- >8% IRR = 70% to Equity Investors;



the remainder of the waterfall promote structure above; Manager will handle all acquisition negotiations and due diligence; secure and sight all Mortgages; property manage; asset manage; oversee renovations work; deal with all taxes, compliance, reporting, and more; There are an other fees for Manager including no Promote Catch-Up: . இத்து அது அது வரும் இது வரும் வரும் வரும் வரும் வரும் வரும் வரும் வரும் வர்கள் இத்த வரும் வர other fees for Manager including no Promote Catch-Up;

This structure aligns Investor and Sponsor interests in that the vast majority of Manager's economics are earned only if Investor IRRS exceed waterfall hurdles of 8%;

Rent Comps, Sale Comps, and Demographics

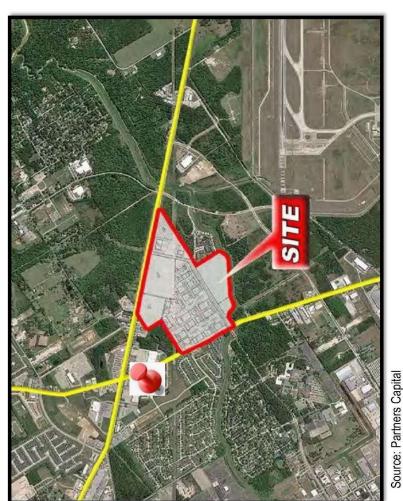
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153-Acre Industrial Park Coming Nearby

- announced in Oct'24 the acquisition of 153 acres at the southeast corner of FM 1960 and Aldine Huge Industrial business park coming across street from Pines. Partners Capital Westfield for construction of a new business park;
- most shovel-ready business park that will cater to The project will consist of "a fully entitled, industrial users in one of Houston's space constrained submarkets";
- potential tenants, further improving demand and This new project will bring many jobs and operations at Pines at Woodcreek;









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Stoneleigh on Kenswick	5.2	102	_	~	099	\$1,225	\$1.86	2008	
Prose Deerbrook	4.9	240	_	_	803	\$1,310	\$1.63	2023	
Willowbend	2.7	258	,	_	753	\$1,235	\$1.64	2016	
Villas At Foxbrick	3.9	288	_	_	760	\$1,200	\$1.58	2012	
Weighted Average	4.8	888	1	1	758	\$1,243	\$1.64	2016	
Pines at Woodcreek		210	210	210	721	\$1,131	\$1.57	2015	
Pines at Woodcreek - Pro Forma	Forma	210	210	210	721	\$1,246	\$1.73	2015	

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Prose Deerbrook	4.9	96	7	7	1,115	\$1,645	\$1.48	2023
Willowbend	2.7	172	7	7	1,019	\$1,600	\$1.57	2016
Villas At Foxbrick	3.9	180	2	2	980	\$1,610	\$1.64	2012
Weighted Average	4.9	280	2	2	1,003	\$1,565	\$1.56	2014
Pines at Woodcreek		120	_	-	1,006	\$1,325	\$1.32	2015
Pines at Woodcreek - Pro Forma	o Forma	120	1	1	1,006	\$1,463	\$1.45	2015
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Source: Costar, Avid Realty Partners

Foxbrick being most directly comparable properties at a spanning to the spanning spanning to the spanning spann



Sales Composition of Sales Com

	Year				Price per Price Avg Sq Rent per	Price	Avg Sq	Rent per	Sale	
Property Name	Built	Miles	Miles Units	Price	Unit	per Foot	Feet	Foot	Date	Sub-Market
Park North	2008	2008 5.0	372	\$68,000,000 \$182,796	\$182,796	\$165	1108	\$1.14	Apr-22	Northview
Paramount at Kingwood	2000	8.0	372	\$61,380,000	\$165,000	\$168	984	\$1.21	Mar-22	Lake Houston
Bala Woods at Kingwood	2001	8.0	262	\$59,000,000	\$225,191	\$212	1060	\$1.50	Feb-22	Lake Houston
The Kacey	2020	8.0	331	\$67,000,000	\$202,417	\$225	901	\$1.49	Sep-21	Lake Houston
Park at Humble	2005	2005 5.5 216	216	\$27,100,000 \$125,463	\$125,463	\$119	1051	\$0.98	Aug-21	Lake Houston
Weighted Average	2007	2007 6.9 1,553	1,553	\$58,994,179 \$181,893	\$181,893	\$180	1018	1018 \$1.27	Jan-22	Multiple
Pines at Woodcreek	2015		330	\$48,800,000 \$147,879 \$179	\$147,879	\$179	824 \$1.50	\$1.50		Northview

Source: CoStar and Avid Realty Partners

There are somewhat limited trades for similar vintage properties within five miles of Pines at Woodcreek;

- Properties commanding ~\$1.50 rents per foot have generally traded for more than \$200 per foot, including Bala Woods at Kingwood and The Kacey and Pines at Woodcreek is currently getting \$1.52 rent per foot:
- We believe \$179 per foot for Pines at Woodcreek is a great basis in this asset, robust cash flows grandfathered in with an almost 'forever' status, and the newer vintage of the asset;

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Fast Growing Parid Pirmoroving Demographics

\$157,395 \$58,118 69,542 70,732 22,499 22,897 1.8% 1.7% 3.0 34 \$158,620 23,516 23,979 \$59,843 2 Mile 7,568 2.0% 2.0% 3.1 33 \$53,545 \$173,031 2,609 7,691 7,860 2.2% 1 Mile 2,552 2.2% 3.0 34 Household Growth 2024-2029 Median Household Income Average Household Size Pop Growth 2024-2029 Average HH Vehicles Median Home Value 2024 Average Age 2024 Households 2029 Households 2029 Population 2024 Population Households

Race	1 Mile	
White	1,334	17.34%
Black	3,079	40.03%
Asian	213	2.77%
American Indian & Alaskan	83	1.21%
Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	46	<1%
Other	2,927	38.06%
	200 1 400 2 100 2 800	3 500

Some College

10%

Bachelor Advanced Associate

Source: CoStar

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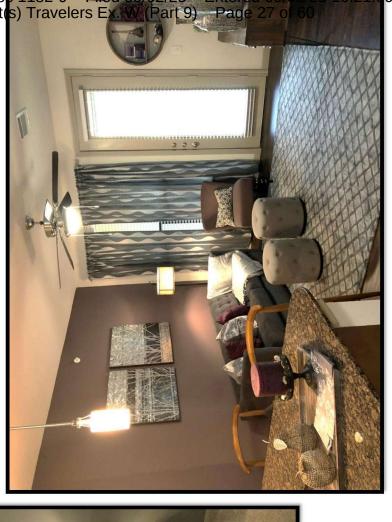
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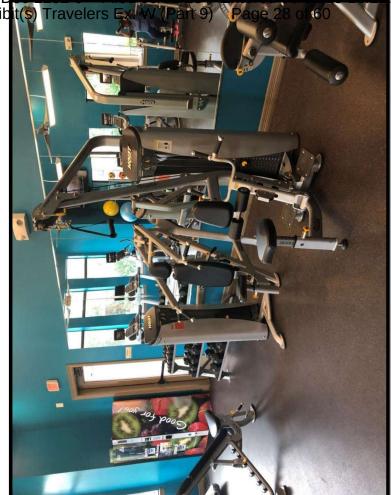


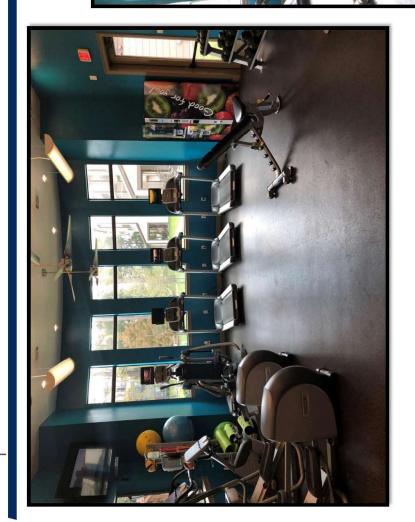


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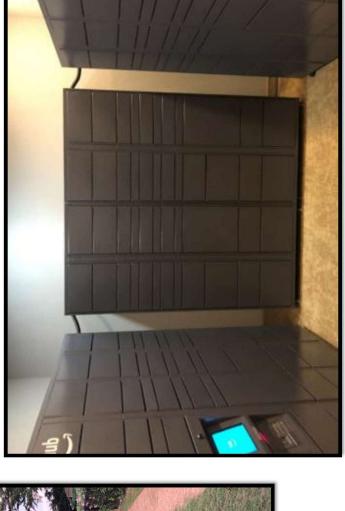


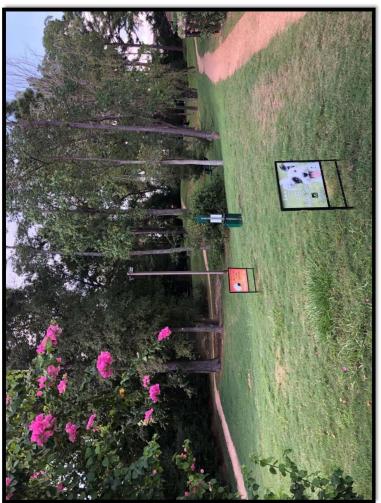




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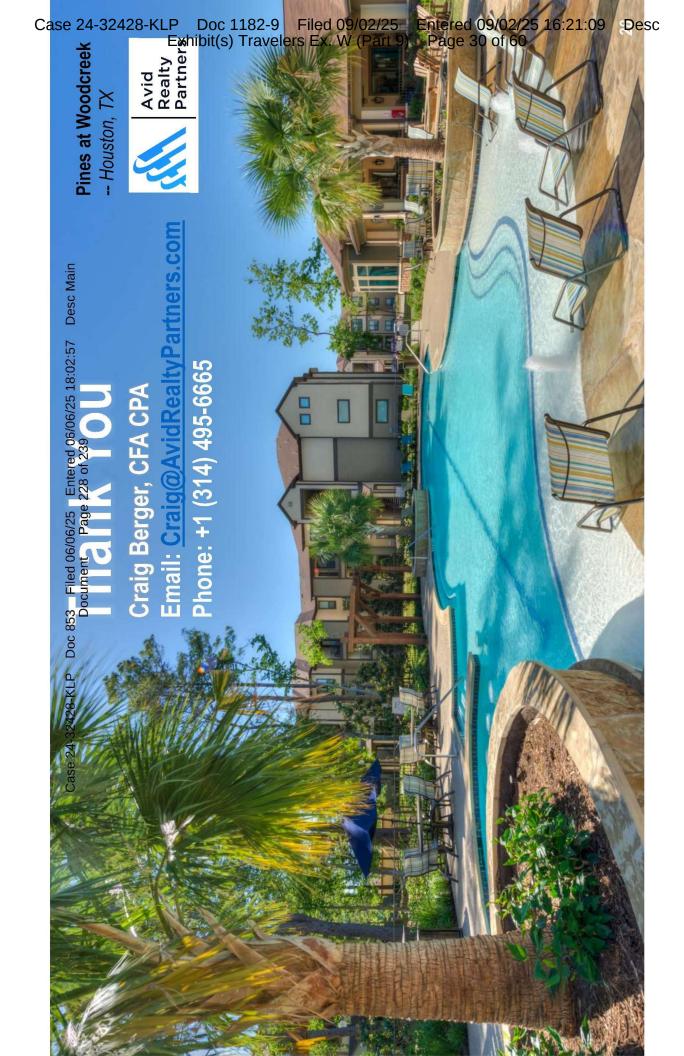


Exhibit G

List of Vendor Released Parties

- Christopher Lascell
- Blank Rome LLP
- Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
- Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne L.L.C.
- Manning Gross & Massenburg LLP
- Tammie Moses
- Moses Tax and Accounting P.C.
- Deloris Wertman
- Sinars Slowikowski Tomaska LLC
- Special Claims Services, Inc.
- Barbara Ramsey
- Stout Risius Ross LLC
- Claro Group (acquired by Stout Risius Ross LLC)
- Dickstein Shapiro LLP
- Adler, Pollock & Sheehan, P.C.
- Darger, Errante, Yavitz & Blau LLP
- Gallivan, White & Boyd
- Goodell, DeVries Law Firm
- McGivney, Kluger & Gannon PC
- Edlin Gallagher Huie & Blum
- Marshall Dennehey
- Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney

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- Stuart F. Cohen
- Baron, Herskowitz and Cohen
- Edward B. McDonough, Jr., P.C.
- Just Trust Solutions
- Internal Revenue Service
- Edward W. Gabrielson, M.D.
- Barrister Digital Solutions, LLC
- Epiq eDiscovery Solutions Inc.
- JM Posner, Inc.
- NorthStar Litigation Technologies
- TSG Reporting
- Spanos Przetak, a Professional Law Corporation

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Exhibit H

Asbestos Insurance Policies

Name	PolicyNumber	Туре	Policy Start Date	Policy End Date
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN542WCA	Excess Liability	3/28/1974	3/13/1977
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN1320WCA	Excess Liability	3/14/1977	12/31/1977
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN1621WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1978	12/31/1978
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN1622WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1978	12/31/1978
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN2077WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1979	12/31/1979
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN2096WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1979	12/31/1979
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN2459WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1980	12/31/1980
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN2460WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1980	12/31/1980
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN2866WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1981	12/31/1981
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN2867WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1981	12/31/1981
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN3236WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1982	12/31/1982
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	01XN3237WCA	Excess Liability	1/1/1982	12/31/1982
American Centennial Insurance Company	CC007630	Excess Liability	1/1/1983	1/1/1984
Atlanta International Insurance Company	XL05311	Excess Liability	1/1/1983	3/20/1984
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1202681	Excess Liability	3/28/1974	4/14/1977
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1267263	Excess Liability	3/21/1977	1/1/1978
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1218628	Excess Liability	1/1/1978	1/1/1979
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1369443	Excess Liability	1/1/1979	1/1/1980
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1369444	Excess Liability	1/1/1979	1/1/1980
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1372351	Excess Liability	1/1/1980	1/1/1981
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1372352	Excess Liability	1/1/1980	1/1/1981
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1373064	Excess Liability	1/1/1981	1/1/1982
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Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1533350	Excess Liability	1/1/1983	1/1/1984
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	XLX1533343	Excess Liability	1/1/1984	1/1/1985
First State Insurance Company	924420	Excess Liability	3/14/1977	1/1/1978
First State Insurance Company	926093	Excess Liability	1/1/1978	1/1/1979
First State Insurance Company	927608	Excess Liability	1/1/1979	1/1/1980

Name	PolicyNumber	Туре	Policy Start Date	Policy End Date
First State Insurance Company	929219	Excess Liability	1/1/1980	1/1/1981
First State Insurance Company	930870	Excess Liability	1/1/1981	1/1/1982
First State Insurance Company	933230	Excess Liability	1/1/1982	1/1/1983
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	14XS102968	Excess Liability	1/1/1983	1/1/1984
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	14XS103690	Excess Liability	1/1/1984	1/1/1985
Insurance Company of North America	XBC1818	Excess Liability	1/29/1965	2/14/1968
Insurance Company of North America	XBC41712	Excess Liability	2/14/1968	3/14/1971
Insurance Company of North America	XCP3914	Excess Liability	4/2/1973	3/14/1977
Insurance Company of North America	XCP12358	Excess Liability	3/14/1977	1/1/1978
nsurance Company of North America	XCP14304	Excess Liability	1/1/1978	1/1/1979
Insurance Company of North America	XCP143410	Excess Liability	1/1/1979	1/1/1980
Insurance Company of North America	XCP143696	Excess Liability	1/1/1980	1/1/1981
Insurance Company of North America	XCP143696	Excess Liability	1/1/1981	1/1/1982
nsurance Company of North America	XCP144541	Excess Liability	1/1/1982	1/1/1983
Insurance Company of North America	XCP145717	Excess Liability	1/1/1984	1/1/1985
International Insurance Co.	5231830581	Excess Liability	1/1/1983	1/1/1984
International Insurance Co.	5233111857	Excess Liability	1/1/1984	1/1/1985
Safety Mutual Casualty Corporation	UF1472VA	Excess Liability	1/20/1983	1/1/1984
Safety Mutual Casualty Corporation	UF1688VA	Excess Liability	1/1/1984	1/1/1985
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	590XA6116	Excess Liability	3/14/1974	3/14/1977
Twin City Fire Insurance Company	TXS102551	Excess Liability	1/1/1983	1/1/1984
Twin City Fire Insurance Company	TXS103082	Excess Liability	1/1/1984	1/1/1985
Unigard Mutual Insurance Company	GL269655	Excess Liability	9/1/1972	4/2/1973
Unigard Mutual Insurance Company	15103	Excess Liability	3/14/1974	3/14/1977
Zurich American Insurance Company of Illinois	SXL8129215	Excess Liability	1/1/1983	1/1/1984

Exhibit IRevised Reorganized Hopeman Projections

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The cash flow forecast of Reorganized Hopeman, reflected herein, is based upon case precedent and the projected cash flows to be generated by Reorganized Hopeman's business activities. The Restructuring Transaction disclosed in Exhibit F to the Plan describes the real estate investment that Reorganized Hopeman intends to acquire, following confirmation of the Plan. These proforma projections assume a \$350,000 initial investment by Reorganized Hopeman in a 330-unit multifamily community known as the Pines at Woodcreek, as described in Exhibit F to the Plan. In addition, Reorganized Hopeman will be capitalized with an additional \$150,000 in Net Reserve Funds, which will be invested in high quality fixed income securities, anticipated to earn a market rate of interest of approximately 4.0%. Expenses are informed by past precedent and are adjusted by 2% to reflect expected inflation. The estimated Cash Flow From Investments is based on projections provided in the Pines at Woodcreek investor presentation (included in Exhibit F) and also includes the anticipated interest earned on the Net Reserve Funds. These pro-forma projections are illustrative and future results may vary materially due to unforeseen events that could extend beyond the control of the Plan Proponents.

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(\$ in USD)

Pro Forma Projections of Reorganized Hopeman for the Year End July 31

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	2028	2029	<u>2030</u>
Cash Flows From Investments	\$29,424	\$22,732	\$119,848	\$29,424	\$34,396
Expenses					
Administrative Expenses	15,125	15,428	15,736	16,051	16,372
Other Expenses	1,500	1,530	1,561	1,592	1,624
Total Expenses	\$16,625	\$16,958	\$17,297	\$17,643	\$17,995
Net Cash Flow	\$12,799	\$5,774	\$102,551	\$11,782	\$16,400
Cumulative Cash Flow	\$12,799	\$18,574	\$121,125	\$132,907	\$149,307

Exhibit I-1

Redline of Revised Reorganized Hopeman Projections

NOTES AND ASSUMPTIONS:

The cash flow forecast of Reorganized Hopeman, reflected herein, is based upon case precedent and projections contained in an investment memorandum regarding the projected cash flows to be generated by Reorganized Hopeman's business activities. The Restructuring Transaction disclosed in Exhibit F to the Plan describes the real estate investment that Reorganized Hopeman intends to enter into. Estimates acquire, following confirmation of the Plan. These proforma projections assume a \$350,000 initial investment by Reorganized Hopeman (approximately 3%) interest) in the \$12,400,000 common equity of the real estate investment in a 330-unit multifamily community known as the Pines at Woodcreek, as described in Exhibit F to the Plan. In addition, Reorganized Hopeman will be capitalized with an additional \$150,000 in Net Reserve Funds, which will be invested in high quality fixed income securities, anticipated to earn a market rate of interest of approximately 4.0%. Expenses are informed by past precedent and are adjusted by 2% to reflect expected inflation. The estimated Revenues From Investment are Cash Flow From Investments is based on projections provided in the memorandum. These Pines at Woodcreek investor presentation (included in Exhibit F) and also includes the anticipated interest earned on the Net Reserve Funds. These pro-forma projections are illustrative and future results may vary materially due to unforeseen events that could extend beyond the control of the Plan Proponents.

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All capitalized terms are defined in the Plan of Reorganization

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Cumulative Cash Flow

Pro Forma Projections of	of Reorganized H	opeman for th	e Year End Ju	ne 30, July 31	
	2026	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	2029	2030
Revenues Cash Flows From Investment Investments	\$ 26,250 29,424	\$30,456 <u>22,7</u> <u>32</u>	\$35,706 <u>119,8</u> 48	\$4 <mark>2,711</mark> 29,4 24	\$ 51,069 <u>34,</u> <u>396</u>
Expenses					
Administrative Expenses	15,125	15,428	15,736	16,051	16,372
Other Expenses	1,500	1,530	1,561	1,592	1,624
Total Expenses	\$16,625	\$16,958	\$17,297	\$17,643	\$17,995
Net Income / Cash Flow	\$ 9,625 12,799	\$ 13,498 <u>5,77</u>	\$ 18,409 <u>102,5</u> 51	\$ 25,069 11,7 82	\$33,073 <u>16,</u> 400

\$18,574

\$12,799

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,	Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)
Debtor.	

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, in accordance with Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures ("Federal Rules"), as made applicable by Rule 7030 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures ("Bankruptcy Rules"), counsel for The Travelers Indemnity Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, formerly known as The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company; and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company (together, "Travelers") will take the deposition of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. ("Hopeman") commencing on July 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, or such other date and time as mutually agreed upon, and continuing from day to day pursuant to the Federal Rules and Bankruptcy Rules until complete.

The deposition will be taken remotely before a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take depositions or administer oaths, and shall be recorded by stenographic means and by videotape for purposes of discovery, for use at trial, and for such other purposes authorized or permitted by the Federal Rules or the Bankruptcy Rules.

Pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6), Hopeman shall designate one or more of its directors, members, or other persons who are most qualified, knowledgeable, and competent to testify on its behalf as to all matters known or reasonably available to Hopeman with respect to each of the Deposition Topics set forth in Attachment A.

Dated: June 27, 2025 STEPTOE LLP

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ATTACHMENT A

DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Hopeman" means the Debtor Hopeman Brothers, Inc. and/or any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, and its employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, and any person acting or purporting to act on Hopeman's behalf or under Hopeman's control.
- 2. The "Plan" means Hopeman's Amended Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (ECF No. 766) (together with all exhibits, amendments, modifications, and supplements thereto, including the Plan Supplement filed on June 6, 2025 at ECF No. 853). Capitalized terms used in the Topics have the meanings set forth in the Plan.
- "Wellington Agreement" means Agreement Concerning Asbestos Claims dated June 19, 1985
- 4. "2005 Settlement Agreement" means the Agreement Among Hopeman Brothers, Inc., The Travelers Indemnity Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company dated July 22, 2005

DEPOSITION TOPICS

- 1. The Debtor's evaluation of the proposed 524(g) Plan
- 2. The Debtor's understanding of the impact of the proposed 524(g) Plan on the rights and obligations under the non-settled policies and the prior agreements, including but not limited to the Wellington Agreement and the 2005 Settlement Agreement between Hopeman and Travelers
- 3. Hopeman's assertion that the Plan is "insurance neutral"
- 4. The purported assignment of rights set forth in § 8.3(b) of the Plan
- 5. Hopeman's assertion that Section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code applies under the current circumstances

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In re: Chapter 11

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC., : Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

Debtor.

RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS OF THE DEBTOR TO TRAVELERS INSURERS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Civil Rules"), made applicable by Rules 7026, 7033, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 7026-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia ("Local Rules"), Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (the "Debtor"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby submits the following objections and responses (the "Objection and Responses") to The Travelers Indemnity Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company's First Set of Interrogatories to the Debtor (the "Interrogatories" or the "Discovery Requests") served by The Travelers Indemnity Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company (collectively, the "Travelers Insurers") on the Debtor, on June 5, 2025.

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I. GENERAL OBJECTIONS

The following general objections (the "General Objections") apply to each Discovery Request and are incorporated by reference into each response made herein, in addition to any specific responses and objections included herein. The assertion of the same, similar, or additional objections or the provision of partial answers in the specific responses and objections does not waive any of the General Objections.

- 1. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests to the extent that they seek information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense and are not proportional to the needs of the case under the Civil Rules, the Federal Rules of Evidence (the "Evidence Rules"), the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Local Rules or otherwise purport to impose any obligation on the Debtor beyond that required or permitted by the Civil Rules, the Evidence Rules, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, or other rules or practices applicable to cases in this Court.
- 2. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests, including the definitions and instructions therein, to the extent that they seek information that is irrelevant and outside the scope of matters related to confirmation of the proposed *Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Docket No. 766] (the "524(g) Plan") and approval of the adequacy of the *Disclosure Statement with Respect to the Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Docket No. 767] (the "Disclosure Statement").
- 3. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests because the Travelers Insurers demand an expedited response on or before June 13, 2025, which is eight days after service of the Discovery Requests on the Debtor and, thus, less time than the thirty-days provided for a response under Civil Rule 33(b)(2).

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- 4. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests including the definitions and instructions therein, to the extent that they are overly broad, unduly burdensome, unreasonably duplicative, or cumulative.
- 5. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests to the extent that they are vague, ambiguous, or require the Debtor to speculate as to the information the Travelers Insurers seek.
- 6. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests to the extent that they purport to require the Debtor to provide information that already is in the Travelers Insurers possession, custody, or control, or that is publicly available, or that is otherwise obtainable from some other source more convenient, less burdensome, or less expensive.
- 7. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests to the extent that they seek information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, the common interest privilege, and/or any other applicable privilege or protection.
- 8. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests to the extent they seek to require disclosure of confidential information or information that are subject to non-disclosure agreements or confidential undertakings.
- 9. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests to the extent that they imply the existence of facts or circumstances that do not or did not exist and to the extent that they state or assume legal conclusions. Nothing contained in any response herein shall be deemed to be an admission, concession, or waiver by the Debtor as to any question of fact or law.
- 10. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests to the extent that they purport to require the Debtor to engage in activities entailing an excessive expenditure of time and/or money to respond.

11. The Debtor objects to the Discovery Requests to the extent that they purport to seek information not readily ascertainable through Debtor's books and records (including electronic records) as unduly burdensome, expensive, and harassing.

II. SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Identify each witness, whether fact or expert, whom You will call or anticipate calling to testify at the Confirmation Hearing, and for each such Person, please (a) describe in detail the subject matter of such Person's anticipated testimony, (b) identify all Documents relating to such testimony, and (c) with respect to any expert witness, provide the disclosures described in Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor identifies the following persons that it intends, as of the date hereof, to call as a fact witness at the Confirmation Hearing:

- 1. Chris Lascell, President of the Debtor, may provide testimony regarding historical information regarding the Debtor and asbestos claims asserted against it, the decision of the Debtor to negotiate and agree upon the 524(g) Plan, the good faith arms' length negotiations over the plan, and other factual evidence for the Bankruptcy Court to conclude that the Plan satisfies the standards for confirmation.
- 2. Ron Van Epps, Managing Director, of the Debtor's financial advisor, Stout Risius Ross, LLC. Mr. Van Epps may provide testimony regarding the Debtor's insurance program as it relates to asbestos claims asserted against it and the insurance-related provisions of the proposed Plan.
- 3. Conor Tully, Senior Managing Director, of the Committee's financial advisor, FTI Consulting, Inc., may provide testimony regarding the Liquidation Analysis [Docket No. 767, Exhibit B], the Restructuring Transaction [Docket No. 853, Exhibit F], and the Revised Reorganized Hopeman Projections [Docket No. 853, Exhibit I].

The Debtor further states that it has not determine which expert witnesses, if any, it may call at the Confirmation Hearing.

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To the extent the Debtor intends to call an expert witness or any other fact witness at the Confirmation Hearing or to expand the scope of testimony of a fact witness, the Debtor will provide reasonable notice to the Travelers Insurers in advance of the Confirmation Hearing in accordance with the Local Rules.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Describe how a Channeled Asbestos Claim will be determined to be an Insurer Asbestos Claim, the basis for such determination, and who will be responsible for making such determination.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds by referring the Travelers Insurers to the terms set forth in the 524(g) Plan, including the definition of "Channeled Asbestos Claim," "Insured Asbestos Claim," and "Uninsured Asbestos Claim" at sections 1.37, 1.74 and 1.108 of the 524(g) Plan, and the Revised Trust Distribution Procedures [Docket No. 853, Exhibit B] (the "TDP"). The Debtor further responds that it will be the responsibility of each Channeled Asbestos Claimant, who is contemplating or pursuing an action under section 8.12 or section 8.13 of the 524(g) Plan to determine whether the Channeled Asbestos Claim satisfies the definition of "Insured Asbestos Claim." The Asbestos Trust also may evaluate whether a Channeled Asbestos Claim satisfies the definition of "Uninsured Asbestos Claim" in determining the eligibility of that claim for payment or distribution under the Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures.

The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it concerns a question of law and calls for a legal conclusion about what constitutes a Channeled Asbestos Claim.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: If an Insured Asbestos Claim is determined to be covered or potentially covered by more than one Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer, describe the Non-Settling

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Asbestos Insurer(s) to which such claim will be tendered and how such a determination will be made.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor refers the Travelers Insurers to section 8.12(b) of the 524(g) Plan, which provides that the "Asbestos Trust . . . shall provide notice of such action, appropriate, to all Non-Settling Insurers."

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Do You contend that holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims who seek coverage under the Travelers Casualty Policies are bound by, and that any recoveries for such claimants under the Travelers Casualty Policies will be subject to, the provisions of the Wellington Agreement, including but not limited to the pro rata allocation methodology set forth therein? If Your answer is anything other than an unqualified "yes," please state your contention(s) and identify all facts and legal theories on which You rely to support Your contention(s).

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds by stating that the Debtor is not making any contention about whether holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims with asbestos-related claims against the Debtor during one or more of the Travelers Casualty Policy periods are affected by or unaffected by the Wellington Agreement. Upon information and belief, these holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims are not parties to the Wellington Agreement, and the Debtor is taking no position about the extent of their legal rights as may be affected by the Wellington Agreement.

The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it concerns a question of law and calls for a legal conclusion concerning whether holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims who seek coverage under the Travelers Casualty Policies are bound by, and that any recoveries for such

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claimants under the Travelers Casualty Policies will be subject to, the provisions of the Wellington Agreement.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: Do You contend that holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims who seek coverage under the Travelers Casualty Policies are bound by, and that any recoveries for such claimants under the Travelers Casualty Policies will be subject to, the provisions of the 2005 Agreement? If Your answer is anything other than an unqualified "yes," please state your contention(s) and identify all facts and legal theories on which You rely to support Your contention(s).

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds by stating that the Debtor is not making any contention about whether holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims who seek coverage under the Travelers Casualty Policy periods are bound by or subject to the provisions of the 2005 Agreement. Upon information and belief, these holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims are not parties to the 2005 Agreement, and the Debtor is taking no position about the extent of their legal rights as may be affected by the 2005 Agreement.

The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it concerns a question of law and calls for a legal conclusion concerning whether holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims who seek coverage under the Travelers Casualty Policies are bound by, and that any recoveries for such claimants under the Travelers Casualty Policies will be subject to, the provisions of the 2005 Agreement.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Do You contend that the Asbestos Trust will be bound by, and obligated to honor, all of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the Travelers' CIP Agreements? If Your answer is anything other than an unqualified "yes," please state your

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contention(s) and identify all facts and legal theories on which You rely to support Your contention(s).

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds by stating that, under the proposed 524(g) Plan, all of the Debtor's rights under Asbestos CIP Agreements will be transferred to, and vested in, the Asbestos Trust. *See* Plan at §§ 1.7, 1.17, and 8.3(b). In addition, all of the parties' respective rights, duties, defenses, obligations, and liabilities under the Travelers Insurers' CIP Agreements are being preserved, and to the extent those agreements constitute executory contracts, are being assumed by the Reorganized Debtor. *See* Plan at § 6.2.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Describe how Hopeman's share of claim payments, which was approximately 35.12% in 2023 (see Disclosure Statement at 10) will be accounted for with respect to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims who bring judgment-enforcement or direct actions against Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers to obtain the benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage (see id. at pdf p. 2 of 219).

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds by stating that, upon information and belief, Channeled Asbestos Claimants pursuing judgment-enforcement or direct actions against Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers are not parties to any prepetition agreements that established the Debtor's share of claim payments. The Debtor is taking no position about whether those claimants are bound to such agreements or will need to account for the Debtor's share of claim payments made prepetition.

The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it concerns a question of law and calls for a legal conclusion concerning how the Debtor's share of claim payments made Case 24-32428-KLP Doc 1182-9 Filed 09/02/25 Entered 09/02/25 16:21:09 Desc Exhibit(s) Travelers Ex. W (Part 9) Page 53 of 60

prepetition will be accounted for with respect to holders of Channeled Asbestos Claims who bring judgment-enforcement or direct actions against Non-Settling Asbestos Insurers to obtain the benefits of Asbestos Insurance Coverage.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8: Identify the Committee's Advisors who assisted with the development of the Liquidation Analysis and describe the work performed by each such Advisor in connection with the Liquidation Analysis. *See* Liquidation Analysis, Disclosure Statement at pdf p. 213 of 219.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds that, upon information and belief, the Liquidation Analysis was developed by the Committee's financial advisor, FTI Consulting.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Identify the Debtor's Advisors who assisted with the development of the Liquidation Analysis and describe the work performed by each such Advisor in connection with the Liquidation Analysis. *See* Liquidation Analysis, Disclosure Statement at pdf p. 213 of 219.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor incorporates its responses and objections to Interrogatory No. 9 as if fully set forth herein and also identifies the following of its professionals that reviewed and commented on the Liquidation Analysis, after consulting with the Debtor and the Debtor's other advisors: Tyler P. Brown, Esq., Joseph P. Rovira, Esq. and Henry P. (Toby) Long, III, from Hunton Andrews Kurth, LLP, counsel to the Debtor.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Identify and describe the basis of the values listed in each scenario of the Liquidation Analysis for Other Asbestos Insurance assets, including but not limited

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to all assumptions used and the "variables" forming the basis of the "potential range of outcomes under each scenario." *See* Liquidation Analysis, Disclosure Statement at pdf p. 215 of 219, ¶ 6.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, Debtor refers the Travelers Insurers to Note 6 of the Liquidation Analysis.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: Describe why Note 14 to the Liquidation Analysis states that "Hopeman does not have sufficient information to estimate the total amount of [unresolved Asbestos Claims] with certainty for purposes of this analysis (Disclosure Statement at pdf p. 216 of 219, ¶ 14) notwithstanding (a) the November 5, 2025 Expert Report of Yvette R. Austin which includes a section entitled "Estimate of Current Claim Values," and (b) the November 5, 2024 Expert Report of Ross I. Mishkin which includes a table entitled, "Estimate Aggregate Liability for Pending Claims," including the reasons why the Liquidation Analysis does not include, incorporate, discuss, or reference Ms. Austin's opinion regarding the "Present Value of Current Claims by Disease Category (in 2024 Dollars)" totaling \$52,591,787 or Mr. Mishkin's opinion regarding the "Aggregate Liability – Pending Claims" based on the HBI Average Per Claim Value totaling \$14,138,363.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, Debtor responds by stating that there is no requirement that the Liquidation Analysis rely on prior estimates of the Debtor's asbestos-related liabilities. The Debtor further responds that, as set forth in Note 14 of the Liquidation Analysis, because of the unliquidated nature of the vast majority of asbestos-related claims against the Debtor the aggregate amount is unknown and the Debtor cannot estimate the total amount of these claims with certainty for purposes of the Liquidation Analysis.

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The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information protected by the work product doctrine.

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: Identify every evergreen source of funding for the Asbestos Trust proposed under the Plan (*see In re Combustion Engineering, Inc.*, 391 F.3d 190, 234 (3d Cir. 2004)) and describe (a) how any such source of funding was identified and selected, (b) the projected extent and duration of such funding, and (c) the projected year-over-year amount of funding from such source(s).

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds by referring the Travelers Insurers to the Restructuring Transaction and Reorganized Hopeman Projections.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: Identify each of the Asbestos Insurers that You contend is a Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer and the Asbestos Insurance Policy(ies) issued by each such Asbestos Insurer that will be included among the Asbestos Insurance Rights Constituting Asbestos Trust Assets.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor refers the Travelers Insurers to the Asbestos Insurance Policies [Docket No. 853 Exhibit H] and the definition of Asbestos Insurance Policies," "Asbestos Insurance Settlement," "Non-Settling Asbestos Insurer," and "Settled Asbestos Insurer" set forth in sections 1.12, 1.14, 1.80, and 1.104 of the 524(g) Plan.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Identify the individual(s) who will be appointed to serve as the officers and as the director of Reorganized Hopeman and describe (a) the reason(s) why each individual was selected to serve in their respective role, (b) the qualifications of each

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individual to serve in the identified role, and (c) the Person(s) responsible for selecting the individual(s) to serve in their respective role. *See* Plan § 8.7.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds that Matthew T. Richardson has been selected to be the sole director and officer of Reorganized Hopeman. The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information protected by the work product doctrine.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Identify the Person(s) responsible for the Reorganized Hopeman Projections attached as Exhibit C to the Disclosure Statement and describe the work performed by Each Person in connection with the cash flow forecast set forth therein.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds that, upon information and belief, the Reorganized Hopeman Projections were developed by the Committee's financial advisor, FTI Consulting. The Debtor further responds that the following Persons connected to the Debtor reviewed and commented on the Reorganized Hopeman Projections in advance of filing the exhibit with the Court: (i) Christopher Lascell, President of the Debtor; (ii) Tyler P. Brown, Esq., Joseph P. Rovira, Esq. and Henry P. (Toby) Long, III, from Hunton Andrews Kurth, LLP, counsel to the Debtor; and (iii) Ron Van Epps, from Stout Risius Ross, LLC, financial advisor to the Debtor.

INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Describe how holders of Uninsured Asbestos Claims are substantially similar to holders of Insured Asbestos Claims under the Plan and how the Plan's treatment of Uninsured Asbestos Claims is substantially similar to the Plan's treatment of Insured Asbestos Claims.

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor responds by stating Insured Asbestos Claims and

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Uninsured Asbestos Claims are substantially similar because both types of claims are based on, arise from, or are attributable to alleged asbestos-related claims against the Debtor. The Debtor further states that the proposed treatment of Insured Asbestos Claims and Uninsured Asbestos Claims under the Plan satisfies the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(4).

The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it concerns a question of law and calls for a legal conclusion about the treatment of Insured Asbestos Claims and Uninsured Asbestos Claims under the Plan.

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: Do You contend that the 2005 Agreement is an Asbestos CIP Agreement? If Your answer is anything other than an unqualified "yes," please state Your contention(s) and identify all facts and legal theories on which You rely to support Your contention(s).

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor contends that the 2005 Agreement is full release of some of the Travelers Casualty Policies but a coverage-in-place agreement as to other Travelers Casualty Policies that were not implicated in 2005 and have not been since. As a result, the 2005 Agreement "does not currently provide rights in favor of Hopeman to continuing coverage or to payment of insurance proceeds" and, therefore, does not meet the definition of Asbestos CIP Agreement set forth in section 1.7 of the 524(g) Plan.

The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it concerns a question of law and calls for a legal conclusion concerning whether the 2005 Agreement is an Asbestos CIP Agreement.

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: Do You contend that the Wellington Agreement is an Asbestos CIP Agreement? If Your answer is anything other than an unqualified "yes," please state

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Your contention(s) and identify all facts and legal theories on which You rely to support Your contention(s).

RESPONSE: Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Debtor contends that the Wellington Agreement is not an Asbestos CIP Agreement. The Debtor also refers the Travelers Insurers to definition of "Asbestos CIP Agreement" set forth in section 1.7 of the 524(g) Plan.

The Debtor otherwise objects to this Interrogatory because it concerns a question of law and calls for a legal conclusion concerning whether the Wellingon Agreement is an Asbestos CIP Agreement.

Dated: June 16, 2025

Richmond, Virginia

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on June 16, 2025 a true and correct copy of *The Travelers Indemnity Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company's First Set of Interrogatories to the Debtor* was sent via email to the following counsel for the Travelers Insurers:

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/s/ Henry P. (Toby) Long, III
Henry P. (Toby) Long, III

VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the statements set forth in the Debtor's responses to the Interrogatories are true and correct except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies that he verifies and believes the same to be true.

Hopeman Brothers, Inc.

Ву: _______

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
)

CITY/COUNTY OF Norbalk
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To-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my jurisdiction aforesaid this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$ 2025.

Notary Public

My commission expires: Morch 6, 2026

