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15	(LOS A	NGELES DIVISION)		
16	In re) Case No. LA 07-19271-BB		
17	THORPE INSULATION COMPANY, ¹)) Chapter 11		
18	Reorganized Debtor) (Jointly Administered with Case No. 2:07-20016-BB)		
19)) ORDER APPROVING CONTINUED		
20		 OPERATION OF THE THORPE INSULATION COMPANY ASBESTOS SETTLEMENT TRUST IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS 		
21) PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTION		
 22 23 24 25 		 Hearing Date: Date: February 15, 2012 Time: 11:30 a.m. Place: Courtroom 1475 255 E. Temple St., 14th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 Judge: Honorable Sheri Bluebond 		
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1	The Court having reviewed the Report, Recommendation and Petition for Instructions		
2	to the Court; any opposition to said petition having been filed and the argument of counsel at any		
3	hearing in relation to said petition, and good cause appearing therefor:		
4	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:		
5	1. Said petition be granted in part and denied in part.		
6	2. The Trustees of the Thorpe Insulation Company Asbestos Settlement Trust		
7	(the "Trust") are hereby authorized to continue operating the Trust in the ordinary course of business		
8	until further order of this Court. The Trust "operating in its normal course of business" is meant to		
9	include, but is not limited to:		
10	a. Continuing the relationship with Western Trust pursuant to a Facilities		
11	Sharing Agreement between Western Asbestos Settlement Trust		
12	("Western") to enable the Trust to conduct its business, and to pay to		
13	Western such monies as and when they become due thereunder. The Trus	t	
14	may continue accepting new claims together with a \$250 per claim		
15	processing filing fee into the Trust processing system.		
16	b. The Trust may continue to work with and compensate its bank custodian,		
17	maintaining relations with, monitoring and instructing, and compensating		
18	the various investment portfolio managers and the consultant the Trust has		
19	retained to select and monitor the performance of these portfolio		
20	managers.		
21	c. The Trust may continue to work with and compensate local and global		
22	system IT providers to maintain and upgrade specially created systems		
23	that are used to process claims (software and hardware) and to account for		
24	Trust finances.		
25	d. The Trust may continue to work with and compensate counsel in ongoing		
26	insurance coverage litigation against certain non-settling insurers, Plan		
27	confirmation appellate activity, and discovery and third party subpoena		
28	activity.		
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1	e.	The Trust may continue processing and paying claims pursuant to the
2		Trust's governing documents, except as provided with respect to the limit
3		on distributions set forth in Subparagraph 2.f. below.
4	f.	After January 24, 2012, the Trust may distribute up to the aggregate
5		amount of \$5 million on account of claims approved by the Trust.
6	g.	The Trust shall prepare and file the 2011 annual report, audited financial
7		statements and claim report as required by the Trust's governing
8		documents.

h. The Trust may continue to work with Tax preparer to prepare and file 2011 Trust tax returns and 2012 estimated tax statements when due and pay any taxes when due.

i. The Trust may continue compensating, at the rates approved by this Court when it approved the Trust's last annual report in April 2011, Trustees, trust advisory committee members and the futures representative (collectively, the "Trust Fiduciaries") carrying out their responsibilities.

- j The Trust may continue compensating in the ordinary course others providing goods and services to the Trust.
 - k. The Trust may continue seeking advice and paying Trust counsel and other advisors and consultants.
 - 1. The Trust shall continue to indemnify the Trust Fiduciaries and Trust staff to the same extent that they are currently indemnified under the existing Trust governing documents including, but not limited to, utilization of the Five Million Dollar (\$5,000,000) indemnity fund currently set aside by the Trust for such purposes.

The Trust may continue to hold quarterly Trustee meetings and the Annual m. Meeting set for April 19-20, 2012, and conducting ordinary course business at those meetings.

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1	3. The Trust Fiduciaries may take any and all other actions not inconsistent with
2	the foregoing that may be necessary or appropriate to maintain the status quo and/or to preserve the
3	value of the Trust assets.
4	Submitted by:
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	4 In re Thorpe Insulation Company, <i>et al.</i> , Case No. LA 07-19271-BB Order Approving Continuing Operation of the Thorpe Insulation Company Asbestos Settlement Trust

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.			
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