

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:) Chapter 11
)
ABITIBIBOWATER INC., *et al.*,¹) Case No. 09-11296 (KJC)
)
Debtors.) Jointly Administered
) Ref. Docket Nos. 2796, 3938, and 3940

**NOTICE OF (A) OCCURRENCE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE
OF THE PLAN AND (B) DEADLINES TO FILE ADMINISTRATIVE
CLAIMS, FEE CLAIMS AND REJECTION DAMAGES CLAIMS**

TO: ALL KNOWN CREDITORS AND EQUITY INTEREST HOLDERS AND THOSE PARTIES REQUESTING NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BANKRUPTCY RULE 2002(i) AND LOCAL RULE 2002-1(b)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **November 23, 2010** (the “Confirmation Date”), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”) entered its *Finding of Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Order Confirming Debtors’ Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (As Amended)* (the “Confirmation Order”) [Docket No. 3940]. Unless otherwise defined in this Notice, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Debtors’ Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (As Amended), filed November 23, 2010 (including the exhibits thereto, and all documents and agreements executed pursuant thereto, and as modified from time-to-time, the “Plan”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all conditions precedent to the Effective Date have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Plan, and that the Effective Date of the Plan was **December 9, 2010**. In accordance with Section XLI of the Confirmation Order and the terms of the Plan, substantial consummation of the Plan is deemed to have occurred on that date.

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: AbitibiBowater Inc. (6415), AbitibiBowater US Holding 1 Corp. (N/A), AbitibiBowater US Holding LLC (N/A), AbitibiBowater Canada Inc. (N/A), Abitibi-Consolidated Alabama Corporation (4396), Abitibi-Consolidated Corporation (9050), Abitibi-Consolidated Finance LP (4528), Abitibi Consolidated Sales Corporation (7144), Alabama River Newsprint Company (7247), Augusta Woodlands, LLC (9050), Bowater Alabama LLC (7106), Bowater America Inc. (8645), Bowater Canada Finance Corporation (N/A), Bowater Canadian Forest Products Inc. (N/A), Bowater Canadian Holdings Incorporated (N/A), Bowater Canadian Limited (N/A), Bowater Finance Company Inc. (1715), Bowater Finance II LLC (7886), Bowater Incorporated (1803), Bowater LaHave Corporation (N/A), Bowater Maritimes Inc. (N/A), Bowater Newsprint South LLC (1947), Bowater Newsprint South Operations LLC (0168), Bowater Nuway Inc. (8073), Bowater Nuway Mid-States Inc. (8290), Bowater South American Holdings Incorporated (N/A), Bowater Ventures Inc. (8343), Catawba Property Holdings, LLC (N/A), Coosa Pines Golf Club Holdings LLC (8702), Donohue Corp. (9051), Lake Superior Forest Products Inc. (9305), Tenex Data Inc. (5913), ABH LLC 1 (2280) and ABH Holding Company LLC (2398). However, Bowater Canada Finance Corporation (“BCFC”) has withdrawn its plan of reorganization and is no longer a proponent of the Plan. All references herein to, inter alia, the Debtors, and the Reorganized Debtors exclude BCFC.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to section 1141(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the provisions of the Plan and the Confirmation Order shall be binding upon the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, all Claim and Interest holders and all other Persons that are affected in any manner by the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any party-in-interest wishing to obtain a copy of the Confirmation Order may obtain such copy: (i) at chapter11.epiqsystems.com by clicking on "AbitibiBowater Inc."; or (ii) by contacting Michelle Smith, Paralegal, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 West St., 17th Floor, P.O. Box 391, Wilmington, Delaware 19801; (302) 571-6600; msmith@ycst.com. Copies of the Confirmation Order may also be reviewed during regular business hours at the Bankruptcy Court, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or may be obtained at the Bankruptcy Court's website at www.deb.uscourts.gov, by following the directions for accessing the ECF system on such site.

Administrative Claims and Fee Claims; Rejection Damages Claims

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as provided in Section 4.1 of the Plan and Section XXX of the Confirmation Order, all applications for final allowance of Fee Claims and all other requests for the payment of Administrative Claims (other than Ordinary Course Administrative Claims) must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Reorganized Debtors and their counsel at the addresses set forth in Section 10.14 of the Plan not later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date (**January 10, 2011**), unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Any request for the payment of an Administrative Claim (including any Fee Claim) that is not timely filed and served shall be discharged and forever barred and the holder of such Administrative Claim shall be enjoined from commencing or continuing any action, process, or act to collect, offset or recover such Claim.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as provided in Section 5.2 of the Plan and Section XVIII of the Confirmation Order, Proofs of Claim with respect to any Claim arising from the rejection by a Debtor of an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the Plan and by operation of the Confirmation Order must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Reorganized Debtors and their counsel at the addresses set forth in Section 10.14 of the Plan not later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date (**January 10, 2011**), unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Any Proofs of Claim arising from the rejection by a Debtor or an executory contract or unexpired lease that are not timely filed and served shall be discharged and forever barred and the holder of such Claim shall be enjoined from commencing or continuing any action, process, or act to collect, offset or recover such Claim.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware
December 9, 2010

BY ORDER OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT
Kevin J. Carey, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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