

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

**IN RE:** ) **Chapter 11**  
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**METACHEM PRODUCTS, LLC,** )  
 ) **Case No. 02-11375 (MFW)**  
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**Debtor.** )

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE,  
MEETING OF CREDITORS AND FIXING OF CERTAIN DATES**

On May 10, 2002, the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtor, and its address, case number, and federal tax identification number is as follows:

<b><u>DEBTOR</u></b> <b>(Other names, if any, used by the Debtor in the last six years)</b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>	<b><u>CASE NO.</u></b>	<b><u>EID #</u></b>
<b>Metachem Products, LLC</b> [Standard Chlorine of Delaware, Inc.; Standard Chlorine Chemical Co., Inc.; Chloroben Chemical Co., Inc.]	745 Governor Lea Road New Castle, Delaware 19720	02-11375 (MFW)	51- 0385390

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING OF CREDITORS. In accordance with section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code, a meeting of the Debtor's creditors will be conducted on June 13, 2002, 10:00 a.m. (eastern standard time), at the J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Room 2112, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

DEADLINE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM. Notice of a deadline will be sent to known creditors at a later date.

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE. None appointed to date.

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COMMENCEMENT OF CASE. A petition for reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code has been filed in this Court by the Debtor, and an order for relief has been entered. You will not receive notice of all documents filed in these cases. All documents filed with the Court, including lists of the Debtor's property and debts, are available for inspection at the office of the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, such documents may be available at [www.deb.uscourts.gov](http://www.deb.uscourts.gov).

PURPOSE OF CHAPTER 11 FILING. Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code enables a debtor to reorganize pursuant to a plan. A plan is not effective unless approved by the Court at a confirmation hearing. Creditors will be given notice concerning any plan, or in the event the cases are dismissed or converted to another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor will remain in possession of its property and will continue to operate its business unless a trustee is appointed.

CREDITORS MAY NOT TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS. A creditor is anyone to whom the Debtor owes money or property. Under the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor is granted certain protection against creditors. Common examples of prohibited actions by creditors are contacting the Debtor to demand repayment, taking action against the Debtor to collect money owed, seizing or holding property of the Debtor, and starting or continuing foreclosure actions or repossessions. If unauthorized actions are taken by a creditor against the Debtor, the court may penalize that creditor. A creditor who is considering taking action against the Debtor or the property of the Debtor should review § 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and seek legal advice. The staff of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court is not permitted to give legal advice.

MEETING OF CREDITORS. The Debtor's representative, as specified in Rule 9001(5) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), is required to appear at the meeting of creditors on the date and at the place set forth above for the purpose of being examined under oath. Attendance by creditors at the meeting is welcomed, but not required. At the meeting, the creditors may examine the Debtor's representative and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting may be continued or adjourned from time to time by notice at the meeting, without further written notice to the creditors.

PROOF OF CLAIM. Schedules of creditors will be filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1007. Any creditor holding a scheduled claim that is not listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to all or any portion of such claim may, but is not required to, file a proof of claim in this case. Creditors whose claims are not scheduled or whose claims are listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to all or any portion of such claim and that desire to participate in these cases or share in any distribution must file a proof of claim. A creditor that desires to rely on the schedule of creditors is responsible for determining that such creditor's claim is listed accurately. **Separate notice of the deadlines to file proofs of claim and proof of claim forms will be provided to the Debtor's known creditors.** Proof of claim forms also are available in the clerk's office of any bankruptcy court. Proof of claim forms also are available from the Court's web site at [www.deb.uscourts.gov](http://www.deb.uscourts.gov). Delaware Claims Agency, LLC ("DCA") is the claims agent in this case and can provide a proof of claim form if you cannot obtain one from any other source. Upon an appropriate request, DCA will provide you with a proof of claim form at the same time that it serves the notice of deadlines to file proofs of claim. DCA can be reached at the following address: 103 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Third Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

FURTHER INFORMATION. Further information concerning this chapter 11 case can be obtained by calling the following number: 1-800-819-9690.

Dated: May 23, 2002

For the court:                   /s/ David D. Bird                    
Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court