

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re:

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (LMJ)

(Jointly Administered)

**MOTION BY THE ESTATE OF ROBERT SEMIAN AND 46 OTHER CLAIMANTS
REPRESENTED BY MAUNE RAICHLÉ HARTLEY FRENCH & MUDD, LLC TO
ALLOW THEIR PARTICIPATION IN ALL PROCEEDINGS**

The Estate of Robert Semian and the forty-six (46) other claimants represented by Maune Raichle Hartley French & Mudd, LLC, (collectively, “MRHFM Claimants”), request that the Court formally order that the MRHFM Claimants be allowed to participate in any and all proceedings related to this matter going forward, including but not limited to, estimation.

The MRHFM Claimants are parties-in-interest in this matter as they are creditors of the Debtors. While they believe their right to participate in the estimation ordered by this Court is self-evident—and have actively participated in most proceedings in this bankruptcy case—the Debtors and their counsel have recently opposed their

¹ The Debtors are the following entities (the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers follow in parentheses): Aldrich Pump LLC (2290) and Murray Boiler LLC (0679). The Debtors’ address is 800-E Beaty Street, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.



participation. The MRFHM Claimants seek clarification from this Court that they are entitled and permitted to participate in estimation, among other proceedings in this case.

While the MRHFM Claimants have expressed doubt as to the wisdom of conducting estimation proceedings due to the circumstances of this case (and others like it) [Dkt. No. 2970], their due process right to participate in estimation is clear. While the initial Case Management Order for Estimation of Asbestos Claims [Dkt. No. 1302] does not include any specific claimants (including any represented by MRHFM), the Court reserved the right to interpret this Order and should do so in a broad manner to vindicate the MRHFM Claimants' due process rights. Further, the Court has the opportunity to expand the list of estimation parties to include the MRHFM Claimants when it crafts and issues the new Order establishing the estimation protocol pursuant to its granting of the FCR's most recent estimation motion. [Dkt. No. 2941].

WHEREFORE, the MRHFM Claimants request that the Court enter an order allowing their participation in any and all proceedings related to this matter, including but not limited to estimation, and any other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 23rd day of January, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Motion** was served electronically on those parties receiving notice in this case through the Court's CM/ECF system.

This the 23rd day of January, 2026.

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