

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF WASHINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 73341
ALL CASES

IN RE CHEMICAL RELEASE
AT BOGALUSA

Division "C"

ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
PROPOSED CLASS SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE PLAINTIFFS'
CLASS AND RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION

Considering the foregoing motion,

IT IS ORDERED that the proposed Class Settlement as reflected in the attached Settlement Agreement and General Release (Exhibit I) is preliminarily approved; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointment of Bourgeois Bennett LLP as both the Court-Appointed Disbursing Agent (CADA) and the Notice Administrator, is reaffirmed for purposes of this proposed settlement; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Notice Plan (Exhibit II), including the Long Form Notice and the Short Form Notice attached to said plan, is approved, with instructions that the Notice Administrator commence the publication of class notice under the Notice Plan no later than November 21, 2014; and

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that a Fairness Hearing to determine whether this proposed class settlement should be finally approved, is hereby scheduled to take place in the courthouse of the 22nd Judicial District Court for the Parish of Washington, in Franklinton, Louisiana, on the 14th day of January, 2015, commencing at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

This done the 14th day of November, 2014, New Orleans, Louisiana.


HONORABLE ROBERT BURNS
JUDGE AD HOC