

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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In re:)
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NATIONAL STEEL CORPORATION,)
 et al.,)
)
 Debtors.)

Case No. 02-08699
(Jointly Administered)
Chapter 11
Hon. John H. Squires

**SEVENTEENTH MONTHLY STATEMENT OF PIPER RUDNICK LLP
AS COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD
FROM OCTOBER 1, 2003 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2003**

Piper Rudnick LLP, counsel to National Steel Corporation ("National Steel") and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates, debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby files its Seventeenth Monthly Statement (the "Monthly Statement") for the Period from October 1, 2003 through October 31, 2003 (the "Statement Period"). In support of this Monthly Statement, Piper Rudnick LLP states as follows:

1. On March 6, 2002 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions in this Court for reorganization relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101-1330 (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors and debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On April 2, 2002, this Court entered that certain Final Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 329 Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe¹ (Docket No. 352).

¹ On April 8, 2002, Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe changed its name to Piper Rudnick. On April 12, 2002, notice of this change was filed with the Court and served on all parties listed on the Master and 2002 Service Lists. On September 1, 2003, Piper Rudnick changed its name to Piper Rudnick LLP.

3. On March 7, 2002, this Court entered that certain Administrative Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Periodic Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals (Docket No. 34) (the "Administrative Order").

4. In accordance with the Administrative Order, Piper Rudnick LLP hereby submits this Monthly Statement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. During the Statement Period, professionals of Piper Rudnick LLP devoted a total of 525.30 hours representing the Debtors for which compensation is sought with a time value of **\$178,535.00**.

5. Additionally during the Statement Period, Piper Rudnick LLP incurred expenses and other charges in the total amount of **\$7,263.40** for which reimbursement is sought. These expenses and charges are summarized in the attached Monthly Statement.

6. Pursuant to the Administrative Order, copies of the Monthly Statement have been served, among others, upon National Steel Corporation, all special counsel to the Debtors retained in these cases, counsel to the Post-Petition Lenders and the Committee, the United States Trustee, Counsel to the Bondholders, Mitsubishi, Marubeni and any other Professional (excluding Ordinary Course Professionals) retained pursuant to Order of this Court in these cases.


7. Unless any such party objects to the Monthly Statement, in whole or in part, on or before 20 days from the date of service of this Monthly Statement, the Debtors shall be authorized to pay the requested fees and expenses to Piper Rudnick LLP in accordance with the terms of the Administrative Order without further order of Court.

8. Piper Rudnick LLP reserves the right to correct, amend, or supplement the Monthly Statement until such time as final compensation and reimbursement is sought from these estates.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois
November 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

PIPER RUDNICK LLP

By: 
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TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY

Name of Professional Person	Position of the Applicant,	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Mark A. Berkoff	Partner	\$475.00	88.30	\$41,942.50
David N. Missner	Partner	\$525.00	4.70	\$2,467.50
Michael B. Fischer	Partner	\$500.00	6.60	\$3,300.00
John Burke	Partner	\$400.00	1.60	\$640.00
Janice L. Duban	Partner	\$400.00	34.80	\$13,920.00
Marc I. Fenton	Of Counsel	\$390.00	78.00	\$30,420.00
Alison N. Zirn	Partner	\$375.00	6.60	\$2,475.00
Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark	Associate	\$350.00	0.60	\$210.00
William Choslovsky	Associate	\$325.00	87.00	\$28,275.00
Steven Christenholz	Associate	\$325.00	90.10	\$29,282.50
Colleen McManus	Associate	\$325.00	5.60	\$1,820.00
Deborah M. Gutfeld	Associate	\$260.00	35.80	\$9,308.00
Alexander P. Rabinsky	Associate	\$235.00	0.30	\$70.50
Brian Audette	Associate	\$225.00	16.20	\$3,645.00
Nina H. Taylor	Paralegal	\$175.00	56.20	\$9,835.00
Sally Baker	Research Librarian	\$130.00	0.10	\$13.00
William Lee Countryman	Project Assistant	\$120.00	0.30	\$36.00
Amy E. Derby	Project Assistant	\$70.00	12.50	\$875.00
Grand Total:			525.30	\$178,535.00
Blended Rate:	(including paraprofessionals)	\$ 339.87		

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees
Automatic Stay (Relief Actions) – 0004	6.30	\$2,001.00
Case Administration – 0006	63.40	\$17,350.00
Claims Administration and Objections – 0007	93.30	\$29,124.00
Consignment/Reclamation/Trust/Fund Claims – 0008	96.70	\$31,079.00
Employee Matters – 0011	1.50	\$487.50
Insurance – 0015	0.60	\$195.00
Litigation (General) – 0018	1.20	\$390.00
Reorganization Plan – 0025	168.40	\$68,829.00
Reports and Schedules – 0026	0.40	\$70.00
Retention/Fee Matters (Piper Rudnick) – 0027	7.00	\$2,185.00
Retention/Fee Matters/Objections – 0028	4.70	\$1,032.50
Secured Claims – 0029	37.10	\$11,812.50
Tax Matters – 0031	29.80	\$9,757.00
Utilities – 0033	1.30	\$422.50
Vendor Matters – 0034	13.60	\$3,800.00
Total	525.30	\$178,535.00

**COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY
BY ATTORNEY AND PARAPROFESSIONAL**

Automatic Stay (Relief Actions) – 0004		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark	0.60	\$210.00
Steven Christenholz	0.60	\$195.00
William Choslovsky	4.80	\$1,560.00
William Lec Countryman	0.30	\$36.00
Total	6.30	\$2,001.00

Case Administration – 0006		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Mark A. Berkoff	9.10	\$4,322.50
Steven Christenholz	13.00	\$4,225.00
William Choslovsky	10.70	\$3,477.50
Colleen E. McManus	1.30	\$422.50
Nina H. Taylor	27.10	\$4,742.50
Sally Baker	0.10	\$13.00
Amy E. Derby	2.10	\$147.00
Total	63.40	\$17,350.00

Claims Administration and Objections – 0007		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Mark A. Berkoff	2.10	997.50
David N. Missner	2.20	\$1,155.00
Michael B. Fischer	6.60	\$3,300.00
Alison N. Zirn	6.60	\$2,475.00
Marc I. Fenton	31.10	12,129.00
Steven Christenholz	0.90	\$292.50
William Choslovsky	9.40	\$3,055.00
Colleen E. McManus	4.30	\$1,397.50
Nina H. Taylor	21.10	\$3,692.50
Amy E. Derby	9.00	\$630.00
Total	93.30	\$29,124.00

Consignment/Reclamation/Trust/Fund Claims - 0008		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Mark A. Berkoff	0.50	\$237.50
John Burke	1.60	\$640.00
Janice L. Duban	34.80	\$13,920.00
Steven Christenholz	18.40	\$5,980.00
Deborah M. Gutfeld	34.30	\$8,918.00
Alexander P. Rabinsky	0.30	\$70.50
Brian Audette	5.40	\$1,215.00
Amy E. Derby	1.40	\$98.00
Total	96.70	\$31,079.00

Employee Matters - 0011		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
William Choslovsky	1.50	\$487.50
Total	1.50	\$487.50

Insurance- 0015		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
William Choslovsky	0.60	\$195.00
Total	0.60	\$195.00

Employee Matters - 0018		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
William Choslovsky	1.20	\$390.00
Total	1.20	\$390.00

Reorganization Plan - 0025		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Mark A. Berkoff	70.90	\$33,677.50
David N. Missner	2.50	\$1,312.50
Marc I. Fenton	45.60	\$17,784.00
Steven Christenholz	21.50	\$6,987.50
William Choslovsky	27.90	\$9,067.50
Total	168.40	\$68,829.00

Reports and Schedules - 0026		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Nina H. Taylor	0.40	\$70.00
Total	0.40	\$70.00

Retention/Fee Matters (Piper Rudnick) – 0027		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Mark A. Berkoff	3.20	\$1,520.00
Nina H. Taylor	3.80	\$665.00
Total	7.00	\$2,185.00

Retention/Fee Matters/Objections – 0028		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Mark A. Berkoff	0.50	\$237.50
William Choslovsky	0.40	\$130.00
Nina H. Taylor	3.80	\$665.00
Total	4.70	\$1,032.50

Secured Claims – 0029		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Mark A. Berkoff	1.00	\$475.00
Marc I. Fenton	1.00	\$390.00
William Choslovsky	30.50	\$9,912.50
Brian Audette	4.60	\$1,035.00
Total	37.10	\$11,812.50

Tax Matters – 0031		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Mark A. Berkoff	1.00	\$475.00
Marc I. Fenton	0.30	\$117.00
Steven Christenholz	27.00	\$8,775.00
Deborah M. Gutfeld	1.50	\$390.00
Total	29.80	\$9,757.00

Utilities – 0033		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Steven Christenholz	1.30	\$422.50
Total	1.30	\$422.50

Vendor Matters – 0034		
Name	Total Hours	Total Fees
Steven Christenholz	7.40	\$2,405.00
Brian Audette	6.20	\$1,395.00
Total	13.60	\$3,800.00

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November 25, 2003
Invoice # 1447450

Matter Number: 306073-000004

Matter Name: Automatic Stay (Relief Actions)

For Legal Services Rendered Through October 31, 2003

For National Steel Corporation

		<u>Hours</u>
10/01/03 W. Choslovsky	Calls to/from Jamie Leibowitz, lawyer for Hetrick, re: lifting stay in personal injury case; review personal injury procedures for same (1.20); call National Steel's local counsel, David Crosby, in Toledo (.20); review case file (.90).	2.30
10/02/03 S. Christenholz	Reviewed procedures order (0.2); teleconference with E. Kaup regarding pending motions (0.4).	.60
10/03/03 W. Choslovsky	Call to Jamie Leibovitz, lawyer for Hetrick, re: voluntarily lifting the automatic stay (.40); conference call with Carrie Young, Dave Cooper (local counsel), Donna Urbanski and Jeff Fischer (Discovery) re: lifting stay in Hetrick case and defending claim; calls to/from Bill McDonough re: same (1.10).	1.50
10/10/03 M. Chavez-Ruark	Review docket of Guttman v. National Steel Funding Corporation; letter to R. Goldberg regarding automatic stay.	.40

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10/10/03 W. Choslovsky	Calls to/from John Papa, lawyer for Jody Hudson, re: lift stay motion (.40); calls to/from Mary Massa, lawyer for Edwards, re: continuing lift stay motion on October 10 (.40).	.80
10/22/03 M. Chavez-Ruark	Draft suggestion of bankruptcy for Guttman v. National Steel Funding.	.20
10/22/03 W. Countryman	Prepare and electronically file Suggestion of Bankruptcy	.30
10/24/03 W. Choslovsky	Calls to/from John Kujawski, lawyer for Moore, re: lifting stay.	.20
Total Hours		6.30
Total Fees		\$2,001.00

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<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
M. Chavez-Ruark	Associate	.60	350.00	210.00
S. Christenholz	Associate	.60	325.00	195.00
W. Choslovsky	Associate	4.80	325.00	1,560.00
W. Countryman	Paralegal	.30	120.00	36.00
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TOTALS		6.30		2,001.00

Total Fees and Disbursements \$2,001.00

Total Matter Current Balance \$2,001.00

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November 25, 2003
Invoice # 1447465

Matter Number: 306073-000006

Matter Name: Case Administration

For Legal Services Rendered Through October 31, 2003

For National Steel Corporation

		<u>Hours</u>
10/01/03 M. Berkoff	Field calls from creditors re: case status (.40); review fee notice from H. Wilkes at U.S. Trustee's office (.10); transmit same to client (.00).	.50
10/01/03 N. Taylor	Review charts from Logan (.3); multiple conferences with Marc Fenton (.3); obtain pleading per Marc Fenton (.2); brief review of same (.1); print claims (2.0); review exhibit comparing to draft (.4); send order to Logan (.2).	3.50
10/01/03 N. Taylor	Conference with docket re: orders (.2); draft letter enclosing order (.3); review of docket (.5).	1.00
10/02/03 N. Taylor	Review docket and obtain specific motions and orders per Steve Christenholz (.6); obtain Safety Today Order (.2); begin to draft agenda (1.3); review claims, schedules and affidavit for bar date for specific creditors per William Choslovsky (.7); Conference with Marc Fenton (.2).	3.00
10/03/03 W. Choslovsky	Discuss preparation of 10/14/ omnibus agenda with Nina Taylor.	.20

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10/03/03 N. Taylor	Call to/from T. Frost re: transcripts (.2); revise and send case calendar (.3); obtain order for K. Sobeki (.3); assist with filing of motion (.5); conferences with Steve Christenholz re: same (.2); review of docket (.5); draft agenda (.8); conferences with William Choslovsky (.3); begin list of parties to receive agenda (.5).	3.60
10/07/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconference with H. Hoffman re: Hartford's LC (.30); report to Bill McDonough (.00).	.30
10/08/03 S. Christenholz	Phone conference with J. Kluman re: River Rouge environmental claim (.3).	.30
10/09/03 S. Christenholz	Further editing of settlement agreement (.6).	.60
10/09/03 M. Berkoff	Review proposed agenda for October 14 omnibus hearing and discuss same with W. Choslovsky (.30); teleconference with E. Kaup re: omnibus hearing (.10).	.40
10/09/03 A. Derby	Prepare agenda for October 14 omnibus hearing.	1.50
10/10/03 W. Choslovsky	Prepare for October 14 omnibus hearing; contact opposing counsel and review pleadings.	1.60
10/10/03 S. Christenholz	Reviewed proposed agenda and office conference with W. Choslovsky re: same (.2).	.20

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10/10/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconferences with K. Sobecki and Paul H. (Williams & Connelly) re: Wood appeal (.30); discuss same with S. Towbin (.20). Also, exchange emails with Maria Chavez-Ruark re: creditor's possible violation of automatic stay (.20). Also, field calls from creditors re: confirmation hearing and case status (.40).	1.10
10/10/03 A. Derby	Prepare service list of interested parties to receive October omnibus hearing agenda (.20); review judge's calendar and court docket to determine and make revisions to agenda (.20); revise agenda, discuss with W. Choslovsky, and prepare agenda for filing and service (.20).	.60
10/12/03 M. Berkoff	Review preliminary injunction order in Folksam International Insurance Co. matter.	.30
10/13/03 W. Choslovsky	Prepare for 10/14 omnibus hearing: review draft orders and edit same; read and summarize underlying pleadings; contact agenda counsel to confirm attendance and party position.	3.20
10/13/03 S. Christenholz	Phone conference with K. Sobecki re: River Rouge, Hayes and Safety Today (.4); phone conference with C. Donnewald re: status (.3); office conference with N. Taylor re: status (.3); o/c w/D. Gutfeld re: Safety Today issues (.90).	1.90
10/13/03 N. Taylor	Draft and assemble orders for omnibus hearing (2.1); Conference with Marc Fenton (.2); obtain Ziegler orders (.3).	2.60

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10/14/03 W. Choslovsky	Calls to/from Tom Angel, lawyer for UMWA, re: objection to 5th omnibus claims' objection (.20); court hearing: prepare for and attend October omnibus hearing before Judge Squires, contact affected counsel afterward (2.40).	2.60
10/14/03 M. Berkoff	Office conference with S. Christenholz re: outcome of omnibus hearing (.10). Also, teleconference with K. Sobecki re: Folksam, reclamation issues, tax issues and confirmation issues (.30).	.40
10/14/03 N. Taylor	Conferences with Janice Duban, Steve Christenholz and Deborah Gutfeld re: Safety Today motion and exhibits (.4); obtain copy of motion from docket and print same motion (1.2); Conference with creditor re: voting agent address (.3); conferences with William Choslovsky and Steve Christenholz re: orders (.3).	2.20
10/14/03 S. Baker	Library research for Steven Christenholz.	.10
10/15/03 S. Christenholz	Miscellaneous emails.	.90
10/15/03 N. Taylor	Draft letters enclosing/serving Orders (2.0); draft letter to Judge enclosing Order (.3); identify interested parties who should receive copies of Order (.3).	2.60
10/16/03 N. Taylor	Send entered River Rouge Order to specific parties per Steve Christenholz.	.30

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10/17/03 N. Taylor	Draft letter to master service list enclosing Order which was entered and coordinate service of same.	.30
10/21/03 N. Taylor	Coordinate filing of affidavit of service (.3); review docket and obtain copy of opinion per Mark Berkoff (.3).	.60
10/22/03 N. Taylor	Calls from counsel requesting service lists (.2); draft certificate of service and file Notice (.2); review of case docket for objections to plan confirmation (.8); review of schedules for specific creditors per William Choslovsky (.3); review of claims for specific creditor per Marc Fenton (.3); Conference with Marc Fenton re: objection and Hayes Lemmerz (.2); Conference with Logan re: same (.2); additional reviews of docket per Steve Christenholz (.3).	2.50
10/23/03 W. Choslovsky	Confirmation hearing: prepare for and attend confirmation hearing before Judge Squires (order entered), including drafting minute order post-hearing.	3.10
10/23/03 S. Christenholz	Prepare for and appear at confirmation hearing (3,1); phone conference with counsel for Big Rivers regarding reclamation claim (.3).	3.40
10/24/03 M. Berkoff	Review and edit draft 9019 motion re: NKK.	.70

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10/24/03 N. Taylor	Maintain, organize and assemble case files including review and assembly of orders from October omnibus hearing (1.0); Conference with William Choslovsky re: creditor call (.1).	1.10
10/27/03 S. Christenholz	T/C w/ A.Newman re status (.2)	.20
10/27/03 N. Taylor	Call to/from Logan re: requests for service list.	.20
10/28/03 M. Berkoff	Work on motion to compromise certain NKK claims (.90). Also, office conferences with W. Choslovsky (.10) and B. Audette (.10) re: Ziegler and Pyro settlements and 9019 motions.	1.10
10/28/03 N. Taylor	Call from creditor requesting service lists (.2); coordinate updates to service lists (.2); e-mail service lists (.2); review docket re: entered order - appeals (.3); e-mails to/from Steve Christenholz re: same (.2).	1.10
10/28/03 C. McManus	Conference with Berkoff re NKK/Dofasco settlement motion	.10
10/29/03 M. Berkoff	Work on 9019 application re: JFE.	1.60
10/30/03 S. Christenholz	Attention to open matters (1.5)	1.50
10/30/03 M. Berkoff	Finalize, file and serve JFE9019 Motion (1.2); review and edit 9019 Motions for Ziegler, Pyro, Norcast and Minnesota Industries (.80); discuss same with W. Choslovsky (.30).	2.30

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10/30/03 M. Berkoff	[Preferences] - Office conference with S. Christenholz on status (.20); telephone conference with E. Kaup re: allocation of tasks (.10); review Plan re: same (.10).	.40
10/30/03 N. Taylor	Conferences with Colleen McManus and William Choslovsky re: motions for filing (.2); draft notices for same (.6); coordinate filing and service of motions (.5); update, organize and maintain case file (1.0).	2.30
10/30/03 C. McManus	Reviewed prior motion/order re NKK/Dofasco contracts (.40); revised/reviewed new motion to approve settlement (.80)	1.20
10/31/03 S. Christenholz	O/Cs with D.Gutfeld, J.Duban, and J.Burke (incl. t/cs with Coutcher, Jones and Sobecki) re: Safety Today	4.00
10/31/03 N. Taylor	Review docket for specific motion for counsel.	.20
Total Hours		63.40
Total Fees		\$17,350.00

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M. Berkoff	Partner	9.10	475.00	4,322.50
C. McManus	Associate	1.30	325.00	422.50
S. Christenholz	Associate	13.00	325.00	4,225.00
W. Choslovsky	Associate	10.70	325.00	3,477.50
N. Taylor	Paralegal	27.10	175.00	4,742.50
S. Baker	Librarian	.10	130.00	13.00
A. Derby	Project Assist.	2.10	70.00	147.00
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TOTALS		63.40		17,350.00

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Total Matter Current Balance

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November 25, 2003
Invoice # 1447452

Matter Number: 306073-000007

Matter Name: Claims Administration and Objections

For Legal Services Rendered Through October 31, 2003

For National Steel Corporation

		<u>Hours</u>
10/01/03 M. Fenton	Several conversations with attorney Hazelwood for Baker's Port regarding claim issues and voting on plan (.40); confer with N. Taylor regarding same and retrieving claim of Baker's Port (.30); continuation of claims analysis, preparation of omnibus objections (4.20).	4.90
10/01/03 M. Berkoff	Review emails re: reclamation claims (.30); office conference with S. Christenholz re: Safety Today (.20); office conference with M. Fenton re: October 3 meeting at Skadden (.10).	.60
10/01/03 D. Missner	Conference with Choslovsky re objections (.20); make changes to objections (.30); telephone conferences with creditors re proofs of claims and hearings on objections (.20); correspondence to and from Zazove re possible NUF mortgages (.30).	1.00
10/01/03 A. Zirn	Teleconference with McIntosh regarding Minnesota lien searches.	.20
10/02/03 M. Fenton	Confer with N. Taylor regarding contract rejection claims and late filings (.20).	.20

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10/02/03 D. Missner	Review objections to claims	.30
10/03/03 M. Fenton	Continued claims analysis and review to determine substantive objections (3.80); meeting at Skadden to discuss plan and claims (2.20).	6.00
10/03/03 N. Taylor	Conference with Steve Christenholz (.2); revise chart of claims (.2); conferences with Marc Fenton (.3); call to L. Stampone (.2); obtain claim for Steve Christenholz (.3); letter to Logan enclosing claim (.2).	1.40
10/03/03 M. Fischer	Review DNN Line Access Agreement and GOC May 19 letter; draft, revise and transmit memorandum evaluating settlement offer from NKK.	6.60
10/07/03 M. Berkoff	Review M. Fischer memo re: NKK/DNN (.50). Also, teleconference with S. Towbin re: River Rouge settlement motion (.20).	.70
10/07/03 A. Zirn	E-mails with McIntosh regarding Minnesota lien search.	.20
10/08/03 M. Berkoff	Prepare correspondence to Brilliant, Shimshack, Towbin and Springer re: proposed settlement of certain NKK claims related to Dofasco.	.80
10/08/03 D. Missner	Conference with Choslovsky re more issues regarding mechanic lien matter	.30
10/08/03 A. Zirn	Teleconference with J. McIntosh regarding Minnesota searches.	.10

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10/09/03 M. Fenton	Review response of Trustees of UMWA Benefit Fund to Objection to claim and compare with objection to confirmation (.30).	.30
10/09/03 D. Missner	Conference with Choslovsky re settlement on possessory lien issue	.30
10/10/03 D. Missner	Telephone conference with Bill Choslovsky re resolution of mechanic's lien claims	.30
10/10/03 A. Zirn	Teleconferences with J. McIntosh regarding Minnesota search (.2); e-mail to W. Choslovsky regarding same (.1).	.30
10/14/03 S. Christenholz	O/c w/M. Fenton re: River Rouge and Illinois Power claims issues (.40).	.40
10/14/03 M. Fenton	Review draft order resolving River Rouge issue and with attention to resolving claim issue (.50); confer with S. Christenholz regarding Illinois Power settlement and claims resolution (.20); coordinate with S. Christenholz and N. Taylor to have Logan expunge River Rouge and Illinois Power claims from claims docket (.20); memo to T. Pohl and confer with M. Berkoff regarding filing procedures motion to resolve claims (.30).	1.20
10/14/03 N. Taylor	Conference with L. Stampone (.2); conference with Marc Fenton (.2); send orders to L. Stampone (.2).	.60
10/14/03 N. Taylor	E-mail to/from C. McManus re: Logan & Company.	.20

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10/15/03 M. Fenton	Work with N. Taylor and review new claims objections and information from Logan regarding same (.80); call to T. Pohl regarding claims procedure motion (.10); memo to M. Berkoff regarding same (.10); review amended complaint and discuss with J. Duban (.40).	1.40
10/15/03 N. Taylor	E-mails to/from L. Stampone re: exhibits to claim objection (.2); review claims (1.6); Conference with Marc Fenton re: same (.2).	2.00
10/15/03 A. Zirn	E-mails with McIntosh regarding Minnesota lien search.	.20
10/15/03 C. McManus	Reviewed M. Berkoff's letter re: Dofasco/NKK settlement.	.30
10/16/03 W. Choslovsky	Read and summarize Huron Valley Steel's motion for administrative claim; call to Eric Kaup re: same.	.50
10/16/03 M. Fenton	Review orders rejecting leases as it effects claims objections and filing late claims (.70); confer with N. Taylor regarding same and work with her on 7th Omnibus objection to claims (.80).	1.50
10/16/03 N. Taylor	Review of claims (1.2); conferences with Marc Fenton (.3); conferences with L. Stampone (.3); revise objection (1.0); review exhibits (.6).	3.40
10/16/03 C. McManus	Worked on motion for approval of settlement with NKK and Dofasco	3.10

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10/17/03 W. Choslovsky	Review, edit, and file objections to Michigan, Indiana and Illinois mechanics' lien claims; confer with William McDonough and Kirk Sobecki at National Steel re: same.	3.80
10/17/03 M. Fenton	Revise and edit Eighth Omnibus claims objection (.50); review and comment on objections to mechanic's lien claims in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan (.50); discuss revisions with W. Choslovsky (.30); confer with S. Christenholz regarding River Rouge claims (.30); review River Rouge response to objection (.30).	1.90
10/17/03 N. Taylor	Review/revise and assemble objection and exhibits thereto (.7); conferences with Marc Fenton re: claim objection (.2); conferences with L. Stampone and M. Martinez of Logan re: filing and service of same (.5); send objection to Logan (.2); draft certificate of service for motion (.2); coordinate filing of same (.2); send order to Logan (.2).	2.20
10/17/03 C. McManus	Revised motion to approve compromise with NKK entities	.90
10/21/03 N. Taylor	Obtain claims per Marc Fenton (.5); conferences with Mark Berkoff, Marc Fenton and Steve Christenholz re: Hayes Lemmerz (.3); review claims and schedules re: same (.4).	1.20
10/22/03 N. Taylor	Obtain most recent claims register for Ingleside (.3); clean-up document and e-mail to attorney (.2).	.50

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10/22/03 A. Zirn	Teleconferences and e-mails with M. Fenton and W. Chovlovsky regarding Minnesota lien searches and settlement.	.20
10/23/03 N. Taylor	Conferences with Marc Fenton re: claims objections.	.30
10/24/03 M. Fenton	Inventory claims located in office and compare with variance chart to discern number of claims in order to prepare substantive objections (1.50); review response to 7th objection from Waldon Pumps and compare with objection (.30); confer with N. Taylor regarding resolving Waldon issue and order claims (.50); review claims for substantive objections (1.60).	3.90
10/24/03 N. Taylor	Conference with Marc Fenton re: response to claims objection (.2); Conference with Janice Duban re: response to claims objection and reclamation (.2); coordinate the printing of claims (.3); call to creditor re: response (.2).	.90
10/24/03 A. Derby	Obtain copies of claims for next omnibus objection.	1.50
10/26/03 W. Choslovsky	Review claims, summarize and sort same for purposes of filing claims' objections.	2.20
10/27/03 W. Choslovsky	Review pending administrative claims and confer with M. Berkoff re: same.	1.70
10/27/03 N. Taylor	Coordinate pulling of claims listed in 7th Omnibus Claim Objection for Judge (.2); Conference with Steve Christenholz re: chart of claims (.2); Conference with Steve Christenholz	.80

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and R. Gallup re: claims (.1);
review Logan web site for claims
re: Porter, Portage and Granite
City (.3).

10/27/03 A. Zirn Teleconferences with W. Choslovsky .20
and M. Fenton regarding Minnesota
lien search.

10/27/03 A. Derby Obtain from claim agent's web site 3.00
copies of claims referenced in
seventh omnibus objection to claim
for production to court.

10/28/03 W. Choslovsky Calls/e-mails to/from Mike 1.20
Shuster, lawyer for PE
Technologies, re: PE's
administrative claim and settling
same; review and summarize invoice
detail forwarded by Shuster;
e-mails to client contacts re:
same.

10/28/03 N. Taylor Review web site and call to Donlin 2.10
Recano re: claim filed in Weirton
Bankruptcy case (.4); e-mail to
Steve Christenholz re: same (.2);
review Logan & Company web site
for specific claims per Steve
Christenholz (.3); obtain copies
of claims re: Porter and Granite
City (1.2).

10/28/03 A. Zirn Teleconference with M. Fenton .50
regarding Taconite lien priority
(.2); analyze charts and materials
regarding same (.3).

10/28/03 A. Zirn Continue work on property tax .90
claims reconciliation and revise
charts regarding same (.8); e-mail
with R. Gallup regarding same (.1).

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10/29/03 S. Christenholz	Teleconferences with K. Sobacki regarding tax claim.	.50
10/29/03 M. Fenton	Confer with S. Christenholz regarding resolving tax claims (.20); review memo from Logan regarding handling River Rouge claim objection (.20); confer with S. Christenholz and N. Taylor to see if claim survived settlement agreement and whether to withdraw objection (.30); confer with A. Zirn regarding initial review regarding tax claims chart (.30).	1.00
10/29/03 N. Taylor	Draft charts for Porter and Granite City (2.1); conferences with L. Stampone re: entered Order (.3); e-mails to from M. Smithson at Logan re: transfer of claim (.2); send same information (.2); send address change information to Logan (.2); Conference with Marc Fenton and Steve Christenholz re: River Rouge claims (.3); e-mail to L. Stampone re: same (.2).	3.50
10/29/03 A. Zirn	Review materials; revise paid property tax claim chart (1.1); e-mails with R. Gallup regarding same (.2); e-mail with S. Christenholz and M. Fenton regarding analyzing/reconciling tax claims (.7); teleconference with S. Christenholz regarding Granite City tax claim (.1).	2.10
10/30/03 M. Fenton	Confer with A. Zirn regarding status of tax claims (.30); review and forward to D. Missner and M. Berkoff various memos regarding status of same and whether they effect Miner's liens (.30); review	3.00

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	summaries of tax claims to determine objections (2.40).	
10/30/03 N. Taylor	Conferences with Marc Fenton re: claims and objections thereto (.3); conferences with A. Derby re: obtaining and assembling claims (.2); Conference from and e-mail to L. Stampone re: amended claims (.3).	.80
10/30/03 A. Zirn	Teleconferences with M. Fenton regarding Minnesota taxes and lien perfection (.2); review spreadsheets regarding same (.3); e-mails with T. Michaels regarding same (.3); e-mail with R. Gallup regarding same (.2); follow-up e-mail with T. Michael regarding same (.1).	1.10
10/30/03 A. Derby	Obtain from claim agent's web site and prepare claims for eighth omnibus objection for review by M. Fenton and Debtors.	2.50
10/31/03 M. Fenton	Review claim from Pitney-Bowes (.20); confer with M. Berkoff regarding same and forward to client for comment (.10); begin review of largest claims variances and forward same to client for review to begin objection/settlement process (5.50).	5.80
10/31/03 N. Taylor	Conferences with Marc Fenton re: sending of claims (.3); conferences with A. Derby re: same (.2); Conference with R. Foley re: specific claim and claims being sent for review (.2); draft memo re: same (.3); draft letter to clerk enclosing claims (.2)	1.20

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10/31/03 A. Zirn	Follow-up on priority of Minnesota real property tax lien and office conferences with T. Michael regarding same (.2); review materials regarding same (.4).	.60
10/31/03 A. Derby	Continued preparation of claims for eighth omnibus objection for review by M. Fenton and Debtors (1.5); and create chart detailing same (.50).	2.00

Total Hours 93.30

Total Fees \$29,124.00

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<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
D. Missner	Partner	2.20	525.00	1,155.00
M. Fischer	Partner	6.60	500.00	3,300.00
M. Berkoff	Partner	2.10	475.00	997.50
A. Zirn	Partner	6.60	375.00	2,475.00
M. Fenton	Of Counsel	31.10	390.00	12,129.00
C. McManus	Associate	4.30	325.00	1,397.50
S. Christenholz	Associate	.90	325.00	292.50
W. Choslovsky	Associate	9.40	325.00	3,055.00
N. Taylor	Paralegal	21.10	175.00	3,692.50
A. Derby	Project Assist.	9.00	70.00	630.00
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TOTALS		93.30		29,124.00

Total Fees and Disbursements \$29,124.00

Total Matter Current Balance \$29,124.00

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Matter Number: 306073-000008

**Matter Name: Consignment/Reclamation/Trust/Fund
Claims**

For Legal Services Rendered Through October 31, 2003

For National Steel Corporation

		<u>Hours</u>
10/01/03 S. Christenholz	Teleconference with J. Murch regarding Safety Today (0.3); office conference with J. Duban regarding Safety Today (0.3).	.60
10/01/03 J. Duban	Several e-mails L. Stampone and analyze her submissions and Logan-asserted reclamation (.50); telephone call from A. Curry re: Wabash Aluminum claim (.30); meeting S. Christenholz regarding issues of Safety Today, and telephone conference with D. Zimmerman re: same (.30).	1.10
10/03/03 S. Christenholz	Teleconference with A. Curry regarding reclamation claims.	.20
10/05/03 S. Christenholz	Reviewed LTV reclamation documents.	.20
10/07/03 S. Christenholz	Teleconference with N. Kalin regarding reclamation claim (0.2); teleconference with P. Jackson regarding LTV reclamation claim (0.2).	.40
10/08/03 J. Duban	Telephone calls and e-mails from and to attorneys for Western Lime, Tristar, ME Global and Big River regarding debtors' position on reclamation (.70); e-mails from and to K. Sobacki regarding	3.30

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several issues, including updates on debtors' factual defenses for approximately 15 claims, estimated completion time, Wabash Aluminum position, Billiton Stratcor and updated reclamation report (.80); e-mails from and to L. Stampone regarding Big River administrative claim motion and receive and review same (.40); revise reclamation report with K. Sobecki updates regarding factual defenses (1.0); directions A. Derby regarding same (.10); e-mails from and to A. Currie (Wabash Aluminum) (.30).

10/08/03 A. Derby	Work with J. Duban on revisions to potential exhibit to omnibus objection to reclamation claims.	.30
10/09/03 J. Duban	E-mails from and to S. Christenholz regarding Global Titanium (.20); review revised reclamation report and transmit to K. Sobecki (.30).	.50
10/10/03 J. Duban	Review and forward to K. Sobecki Amalgamet Motion for Allowance of Admin Claim; annotate file accordingly.	.30
10/10/03 A. Derby	Revisions to potential exhibit to reclamation claim objection.	.10
10/11/03 J. Duban	Continue research effect of set off rights on reclamation rights (PCS Metals).	.40
10/13/03 J. Duban	Several e-mails K. Sobecki regarding various reclamation issues (.30); work on reclamation report revisions (.30); telephone calls from counsel for Western Lime and e-mail K. Sobecki	.80

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regarding same (.20).

10/13/03 M. Berkoff	Office conference with J. Duban re: status; review emails re: same (.20).	.20
10/13/03 D. Gutfeld	Conference with S. Christenholz regarding Safety-Today litigation (1.1), review Application for Administrative claim (.4); prepare correspondence to N. Taylor regarding exhibits to application (.2)	1.70
10/14/03 J. Duban	E-mails K. Sobecki regarding filing and service deadline, open items, responses and replies regarding open items and filing strategy (.90); revise reclamation chart with new information regarding Jasper, Fukes and PSC (.40); e-mails M. Berkoff regarding filing strategy (.20); e-mail client regarding D.A. Stuart (.20); several conferences S. Christenholz and D. Gutfeld regarding Safety Today (.80); review Safety Today motion and affidavit (.40); conference S. Christenholz and K. Sobecki regarding Safety Today situation (.30).	3.20
10/14/03 D. Gutfeld	Conference with S. Christenholz regarding Safety Today discovery issues (.2); prepare Objections/Responses (1.1)	1.30
10/15/03 J. Duban	Numerous e-mails M. Berkoff and K. Sobecki regarding strategy and authorization, Amalgamated, Western Lime and D. A. Stuart (.90); additional e-mails and telephone conference with K.	1.70

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	Sobecki regarding D. A. Stuart (.40); several rounds of revisions to reclamation report (.40).	
10/15/03 D. Gutfeld	Prepare Objections to Discovery requests (1.4); voicemail for K. Sobecki regarding Safety-today (.0); set up conference call with K. Sobecki and B. Foley (.1).	1.50
10/16/03 B. Audette	Phone call with Steve Christenholz, re: reclamation research issues (.1); Research: reclamation issues (3.7); Phone call with Steve Christenholz, re: reclamation research results (.3); Draft email to Steve Christenholz, re: reclamation research results (.3).	4.40
10/16/03 S. Christenholz	Office conference with MAB regarding Safety Today issues (0.2); teleconference with T. McGuire regarding Safety Today (0.4); reviewed Safety Today materials (0.3); P/cs and emails w/B. Audette re: reclamation issues (.60).	1.50
10/16/03 A. Rabinsky	Review motion for administrative expenses filed by Big River Zinc Corp.	.20
10/16/03 A. Rabinsky	Phone call w/ J. Dubin re: motion for administrative expenses filed by Big River Zinc Corp.	.10
10/16/03 J. Duban	Communications K. Sobecki regarding Rossborough, Natco, D.A. Stuart, Corrosion, T&H Grinding, Wabash and Concept of commingling (1.70); several rounds of revisions to reclamation report	4.20

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(.80); commence review and revisions to omnibus objection and affidavit of K. Sobecki (.50); Re: T&H Grinding, additional e-mails K. Sobecki and telephone conference with movants' counsel regarding provision of services (.40); several conferences D. Gutfeld and brief conference D. Gutfeld and K. Sobecki regarding Safety Today issues (.80).

10/16/03 D. Gutfeld	Conference call with K. Sobecki, R. Foley and D. Zimmerman regarding Safety-Today discovery (2.3); prepare/revise Objections/Responses (1.6); review e-mails from R. Foley/D. Zimmerman (.6); conference with J. Duban regarding same (.4)	4.90
10/17/03 B. Audette	Research reclamation issues.	1.00
10/17/03 S. Christenholz	Attention to Safety Today issues (including teleconferences with J. Duban, J. Murch, P. Martino, and D. Gutfeld).	3.00
10/17/03 J. Duban	Extensive last-minute work reviewing and revising omnibus claim objection, K. Sobecki affidavit and reclamation report, including extensive e-mails and telephonic communications with K. Sobecki regarding open items, including PSC service guide, Big River, Amalgamet, and others (2.40); regarding Safety Today, several conferences D. Gutfeld and S. Christenholz regarding issues (.70); review and revise proposed responses to discovery (.50); dictate, review, revise and	5.10

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finalize motion to dismiss and
answer to complaint (1.30);
telephone conference with
Amalgamet attorney G. Stearn
regarding motion for allowance of
admin. claim (.20).

10/17/03 D. Gutfeld	Conference with J. Duban regarding Answer/Motion to Dismiss (.4); conference with J. Duban and S. Christenholz regarding discovery responses (1.2); conference with J. Duban and K. Sobecki regarding discovery requests (.6); prepare Objections/responses to discovery requests (2.7); prepare correspondence to J. Murch regarding discovery requests (.3); conference with R. Major regarding same (.3); prepare verification for interrogatories (.3); correspondence with K. Sobecki regarding same (.2)	6.00
10/17/03 A. Derby	Prepare final exhibit to first omnibus objection to reclamation claims (.80); and prepare interested parties service list (.20).	1.00
10/19/03 J. Duban	E-mail K. Sobecki, and arrange for additional circulation of, omnibus reclamation objection (.20); review report to evaluate likelihood of extent and type of challenges, and apprise K. Sobecki (.30); identify previously filed motions for allowance of 503(b) claims (.20).	.70

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10/20/03 S. Christenholz	Office conferences with J. Duban and D. Gutfeld regarding Safety Today (1.2); conference call regarding same (0.5); office conference with J. Burke regarding Safety Today (0.4); attention to Safety Today (1.5).	3.60
10/20/03 J. Duban	Regarding Safety Today, lengthy conference S. Christenholz regarding procedural and substantive issues, and strategy for gathering facts and defending, generally (1.10); receive and arrange for filing of original K. Sobecki reclamation affidavit (.10); e-mails K. Sobecki regarding Safety Today fax and PSC Metals set off and related issues (.30); annotate file on PCS issues (.10).	1.60
10/20/03 J. Burke	Office conference with W. Choslovsky regarding discovery dispute with Safety Today (.40).	.40
10/20/03 D. Gutfeld	Conference with S. Christenholz regarding status of discovery (.5); conference call with T. Briganti regarding Safety Today issues (1.4); update discovery responses (1.2)	3.10
10/21/03 S. Christenholz	Conference call w/T. Briganti and D. Gutfeld re: Safety Today (.90); o/c w/D. Gutfeld re: same (.40).	1.30
10/21/03 J. Duban	Several e-mails regarding Safety Today facts and brief telephone conference with K. Sobecki re: same (.30); e-mail from K. Sobecki regarding PSC Metals' credit and locate outside counsel for PSC regarding reclamation report (.30).	.60

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10/21/03 D. Gutfeld	Conference call with T. Briganti and S. Christenholz regarding discovery responses (1.3); conference call with T. Aaron regarding same (.5); revise discovery responses (1.2); conference with S. Christenholz regarding document requests (.4); review e-mail correspondence/documents from T. Briganti (1.1); conference call with B. Foley and K. Sobecki regarding responses (.5); prepare fax correspondence to B. Foley (.2); review correspondence from NSC regarding Safety Today (.6).	5.80
10/22/03 J. Duban	Telephone call from J. Murch regarding Safety Today's absence from reclamation report and confer S. Christenholz regarding a response; make response (.30); lengthy telephone conference with Rockwell Lime regarding reclamation report (.30); lengthy telephone conference with attorney for Global Titanium regarding claimants' position, and apprise K. Sobecki regarding same, and discuss responses to claimants' responses, generally (.60).	1.20
10/23/03 S. Christenholz	Phone conference with Theresa regarding Safety Today (.4); phone conferences with J. Duban regarding same (.4); Reviewed Safety Today materials (.4).	1.20
10/23/03 J. Duban	Confer S. Christenholz regarding Safety Today strategies (.30); telephone call from counsel for Big River regarding reclamation report (.20).	.50

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10/24/03 S. Christenholz	Office conference with J. Duban regarding Safety Today (including draft of letter to Murch) (1.3); phone conference with Theresa (.40).	1.70
10/24/03 J. Duban	E-mail from K. Sobecki regarding responses to reclamation objections (.10); re: Safety Today, strategic advice to S. Christenholz regarding litigation and revise his proposed letter to J. Murch (.40); telephone call from M. Berkoff regarding resolution of Ziegler claim and annotate file regarding same (.10).	.60
10/26/03 J. Duban	Additional research PSC regarding set off application issue (.90); e-mail K. Sobecki regarding responses to objections to reclamation report (.20).	1.10
10/27/03 S. Christenholz	Office conference with D. Gutfeld re: Safety Today (1.1); reviewed Safety Today documents (.80); conference call re: Safety Today discovery (.3).	1.80
10/27/03 J. Duban	Review and revise letter to T&H Grinding counsel (.20); e-mail K. Sobecki regarding agenda for conference (.10); telephone calls from and to counsel for Cutting Edge regarding defenses to claim (.30); annotate file concerning RHI Refractories apparent concession to non-liability (.20); telephone call and e-mail from Big Rivers Inc. counsel concerning defenses (.30); several e-mails counsel for Xtek and K. Sobecki regarding service versus goods issue, and resolve same (.40);	3.00

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conference K. Sobecki, R. Foley and D. Zimmerman regarding Safety Today and reclamation objections (daily conference) (.70); re: Global Titanium, analyze all of claimant's papers and allegations regarding consignment/consumption issue (.60); pose several Global Titanium questions to K. Sobecki (.20).

10/27/03 M. Berkoff Review emails from J. Duban re: several contested reclamation claims. .30

10/27/03 D. Gutfeld Conference with S. Christenholz regarding status of discovery requests (Safety Today) (1.1); conference call with D. Rafferty regarding same (.2); review documents from B. Foley (.6) 1.90

10/28/03 J. Duban E-mails from K. Sobecki regarding responses to inquiries concerning Big River and Global Titanium (.20); e-mail to Big River counsel, D. Unseth, regarding debtor's position (.30). .50

10/29/03 S. Christenholz Teleconference with E. Kaup regarding LTV reclamation claim (0.3); teleconference with K. Sobecki and W. McDonough regarding same (0.3); office conference with M. Fenton regarding omnibus claim objection (0.3). .90

10/29/03 J. Duban Additional analysis of documentary evidence, and telephone calls and e-mails K. Sobecki regarding Global Titanium claim and defenses thereto (.70); draft, review and revise letter to N. Kahn setting 2.50

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forth debtor's position (.60);
several e-mails D. Furr regarding
ME Global position on reclamation
report (.30); preliminary review
of Midwest Instrument objection to
reclamation report (.20); e-mails
K. Sobecki regarding Rexel United
defenses and revise reclamation
report accordingly (.30); e-mails
S. Christenholz and counsel for
Grinding Systems, and annotate
file concerning acquiescence in
debtor's position in anticipated
admin. claim payment date (.40)

10/29/03 D. Gutfeld	Telephone conference with D. Rafferty regarding Granite City/Safety Today.	1.10
10/30/03 S. Christenholz	P/Cs and O/Cs re: Safety Today discovery and related matters	2.00
10/30/03 J. Duban	Study e-mail from K. Sobecki regarding PSC Metals, revise report thereon and return e-mails to K. Sobecki regarding revised numbers (.40); regarding Midwest Instruments, continue analysis of objection and e-mails from and to K. Sobecki regarding factual support for debtors' position (.40); e-mails Global Titanium regarding defenses (.30); regarding Cutting Edge; telephone call from claimant's attorney J. Teibel and negotiate settlement and revise report accordingly (.30); confirmatory e-mail claimant's attorney (.10).	1.50

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10/30/03 D. Gutfeld	Revise discovery responses based on telephone calls with D. Rafferty (.6); prepare memo regarding conference with D. Rafferty (.4)	1.00
10/31/03 J. Duban	E-mails regarding Midwest Instrument (.20) and additional telephone call from J. Brisch of Rockwell Lime regarding objection to reclamation claim (.20).	.40
10/31/03 J. Burke	Review discovery requests and documents to be produced.	1.20
10/31/03 D. Gutfeld	Conference with S. Christenholz regarding discovery responses (2.3); conference with S. Christenholz and J. Burke regarding discovery responses (.8); revise discovery responses (1.4); prepare correspondence to J. Murch regarding same (.3); review documents for production (1.0); conference with A. Derby regarding same (.2)	6.00
Total Hours		96.70
Total Fees		\$31,079.00

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<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
M. Berkoff	Partner	.50	475.00	237.50
J. Burke	Partner	1.60	400.00	640.00
J. Duban	Partner	34.80	400.00	13,920.00
S. Christenholz	Associate	18.40	325.00	5,980.00
D. Gutfeld	Associate	34.30	260.00	8,918.00
A. Rabinsky	Associate	.30	235.00	70.50
B. Audette	Associate	5.40	225.00	1,215.00

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A. Derby	Project Assist.	1.40	70.00	98.00
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TOTALS		96.70		31,079.00

Total Fees and Disbursements \$31,079.00

Total Matter Current Balance \$31,079.00

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November 25, 2003
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Matter Number: 306073-000011

Matter Name: Employee Matters

For Legal Services Rendered Through October 31, 2003

For National Steel Corporation

		<u>Hours</u>
10/01/03 W. Choslovsky	Letters/e-mails/calls to/from Brad Butcher, lawyer for Chester Syc, re: Syc's lawsuit against National Steel and health plan; research same and review correspondence file.	1.20
10/03/03 W. Choslovsky	Call from Brad Butcher, lawyer for Chester Syc, re: Syc's suit and violation of automatic stay.	.30
Total Hours		1.50
Total Fees		\$487.50

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<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
W. Choslovsky	Associate	1.50	325.00	487.50
TOTALS		1.50		487.50

Total Fees and Disbursements \$487.50

Total Matter Current Balance \$487.50

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Matter Number: 306073-000015

Matter Name: Insurance

For Legal Services Rendered Through October 31, 2003

For National Steel Corporation

		<u>Hours</u>
10/03/03 W. Choslovsky	Calls to/from D. Levitt, lawyer for Hartford, re: Berndt suit in Indiana (.20); research to determine whether co-defendants received bar date notices (.40).	.60
Total Hours		.60
Total Fees		\$195.00

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<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
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W. Choslovsky	Associate	.60	325.00	195.00
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TOTALS		.60		195.00

Total Fees and Disbursements \$195.00

Total Matter Current Balance \$195.00

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Matter Number: 306073-000018

Matter Name: Litigation (General)

For Legal Services Rendered Through October 31, 2003

For National Steel Corporation

		<u>Hours</u>
10/08/03 W. Choslovsky	Calls to/from Paul Hourihan, National Steel's local counsel, re: continuation of civil court appeal.	.20
10/16/03 W. Choslovsky	Calls/e-mails to/from Paul Hourihan, National Steel's litigation counsel, re: Huber state court settlement and bankruptcy court approval of same; review and edit draft settlement.	.70
10/17/03 W. Choslovsky	Letter from Tom Cimino, lawyer for National Steel in Pacheco state court action, re: filing claim against Legion Insurance; research same; call to Tom Cimino re: same.	.30
Total Hours		1.20
Total Fees		\$390.00

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TIMEKEEPER	TITLE	HOURS	RATE	FEEs
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W. Choslovsky	Associate	1.20	325.00	390.00
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TOTALS		1.20		390.00

Total Fees and Disbursements \$390.00

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Matter Number: 306073-000025

Matter Name: Reorganization Plan

For Legal Services Rendered Through October 31, 2003

For National Steel Corporation

		<u>Hours</u>
10/01/03 S. Christenholz	Office conference with MAB regarding confirmation issues.	.20
10/01/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconference with T. Pohl re: Plan issues (.20); teleconference with S. Towbin re: Plan issues (.20); prepare for conference call with counsel for Mitsubishi and Marubeni (.80); teleconference with C. Druehl and S. Christenholz re: Plan issues and taxing authority settlements (.20); conference call with A. Brilliant, C. Druehl and J. Moss to discuss Articles 4 and 10 of Plan (.50).	1.90
10/02/03 W. Choslovsky	Call from Eric Kaup re: Iron Ore of Canada's rejection damage claim and voting under Plan; research same.	.70
10/02/03 S. Christenholz	Work on confirmation issues.	1.40
10/02/03 M. Berkoff	Exchange voicemails with D. Zazove re: JFE's objection deadline; teleconference with R. Smolev re: same (.20); teleconference with T. Pohl re: Plan objections and UMWA (.20); return calls to creditors who have questions re: confirmation hearing (.30).	.70

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10/03/03 W. Choslovsky	Conference with T. Pohl, Eric Kaup, M. Berkoff, M. Fenton and S. Christenholz re: plan objections, plan confirmation, going forward strategy, and delegation of duties (2.30); read and summarize plan confirmation objections, including objection of K&D (1.60).	3.90
10/03/03 S. Christenholz	Prepared for meeting with Skadden (0.5); office conference with MAB, W. Choslovsky, M. Fenton and Skadden regarding plan confirmation issues (2.1); follow up with MAB (0.3); reviewed confirmation objections (0.6).	3.50
10/03/03 M. Berkoff	Review confirmation objections (1.10); prepare for strategy meeting at Skadden (1.20); meeting at Skadden to prepare for contested confirmation hearing (1.40).	3.70
10/07/03 M. Fenton	Review docket to determine all objections to confirmation (.80); review and analyze objections to confirmation (4.70).	5.50
10/07/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconference with R. Smolev re: UMWA Plan Objection (.10); review confirmation objections (1.40); office conference with M. Fenton re: same (.10); review Mitsubishi/Marubeni proposed Plan changes (.20).	1.80
10/07/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconference with S. Towbin re: various JFE issues (.40); discuss same with R. Smolev (.20); teleconference from T. Pohl re: Mitsubishi/Marubeni's comments to Plan (.40).	1.00

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10/08/03 S. Christenholz	Prepare for Confirmation hearing.	2.20
10/08/03 M. Fenton	Continued review and analysis of plan objections (2.00); preparation of chart (1.80); confer with M. Berkoff regarding objections (.30); memo to C. Springer, E. Kaup and S. Towbin regarding same and need for meeting (.30); research of Coal Act to respond to objection to confirmation (2.00); plan review to respond to objections (.50); confer with S. Christenholz regarding tax objections (.20).	7.10
10/08/03 M. Berkoff	Office conferences with M. Fenton re: Plan objections (.20); teleconferences from R. Smolev re: JFE issues (.40). Also, teleconference from Ken Purdue re: Plan (.20). Also, teleconferences with C. Druehl, J. Moss and A. Brilliant re: Mitsubishi/Marubeni Plan issues (.70).	1.50
10/08/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconference from S. Wolfe re: U.S. Trustee issues (.10); teleconference from S. Towbin re: Plan issues and Plan monitor (.20); prepare for October 9 conference call with Committee counsel (.40); review confirmation objections (.60). Also, teleconference with T. Pohl re: Plan issues (.30).	1.60
10/09/03 M. Fenton	Revisions to objection chart (.20); continued research/review of Coal Miners Act for response to objection (1.30); coordinate meeting with parties to resolve objections (.50); confer with M.	4.90

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Berkoff regarding extending time to various parties (.20); begin review of response to insurance objections (1.20); attention to other objections and response (1.50).

10/09/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconference with K. Carlson re: Hayes-Lemmerz (.20); teleconference with R. Smolev re: JFE (.30); exchange emails with Smolev (.20); teleconference with D. Zazove (.10); review correspondence from A. Brilliant (.20); teleconference with E. Kaup re: Plan language revisions (.20).	1.20
10/09/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconferences with S. Towbin re: NKK & Plan issues (.70); teleconference with C. Springer re: same (.40); teleconference with C. Druehl re: same (.30); teleconferences with R. Smolev re: escrow and DNN/Dofasco claim (.40).	1.80
10/09/03 M. Berkoff	Teleconference with S. Wolfe re: extension of objection deadline (.10); prepare for confirmation hearing (1.10).	1.20
10/10/03 S. Christenholz	Office conferences with M. Berkoff re: objections to confirmation (.50); o/c w/M. Fenton re: Safety Today objection (.20); conference call re: objection to confirmation (.60); o/c w/M. Fenton and MAB re: Texas objection (.20).	1.50
10/10/03 M. Fenton	Further attention to resolving objections to confirmation - further review of Coal Act (.70); confer with counsel for Ziegler to resolve objection (.40); discuss Ziegler proposal with M. Berkoff	4.50

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(.20); confer with counsel for Century Insurance regarding language to order to obviate objection (.30); discuss same with M. Berkoff (.20); confer with S. Christenholz regarding Safety Today and objection (.30); conference call with M. Berkoff, S. Christenholz and client to discuss Hayes-Lemmerz objection (.60); memo from E. Kaup regarding Texas sale which may resolve other objections (.10); discuss same with M. Berkoff and S. Christenholz (.30); review memo from W. Choslovsky regarding status of Pyro objection (.10); refer to Plan to respond to individual objections regarding pension (.50); revise chart based upon recent negotiations (.80).

10/10/03 M. Berkoff	Work on Plan monitor issues (.50); teleconferences with T. Pohl (.20) and S. Towbin (.20) re: same. Also, teleconferences with S. Towbin and D. Zazove re: NKK issues (.80). Several office conferences with M. Fenton, S. Christenholz and W. Choslovsky re: working on/resolving objections to confirmation (1.60); review objections (.70); teleconference with K. Sobacki, B. McDonough and J. Nelson re: Hayes-Lemmerz (.30).	4.30
10/11/03 W. Choslovsky	Read plan objections and case law research re: same; review relevant section of proposed plan.	2.50
10/12/03 M. Fenton	Update to objection chart (.30); forward to parties with memo (.20).	.50