

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:

FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC.,

Case No. 7-01-10779-SA
Chapter 7

Debtor.

**ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF AMEC EARTH &
ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. AS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS FOR THE
CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE**

This matter came before the Court upon the interim Chapter 7 Trustee's (the "Trustee's") Motion to Employ AMEC Earth and Environmental, Inc. as Environmental Consultants, filed August 1, 2002 and docketed as #1774 (the "Motion"). By the Motion, the Trustee seeks (i) Bankruptcy Court approval of its employment of AMEC Earth and Environmental, Inc. ("AMEC"), pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §327(a), as environmental consultants for the Trustee in this case, to work for the Trustee on such matters as the Trustee may request of AMEC and AMEC may agree to perform, and (ii) authority to make interim payment of compensation to AMEC.

The Court FINDS:

- A. On August 1, 2002 AMEC filed his disclosure pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016 (the "Disclosure");
- B. On August 1, 2001, the Trustee gave notice of the Motion to all persons on the limited mailing matrix in this Chapter 7 case (the "Notice");
- C. The Notice was sufficient and appropriate in the particular circumstances;

D. The deadline to object to the Motion expired on August 26, 2002, with no objections to the Motion having been filed. The United States Trustee's office, however, filed a comment on the Motion on August 26, 2002. The UST has agreed to the form of this Order;

E. AMEC satisfies the requirements set forth in Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code for the Chapter 7 Trustee's retention of AMEC;

F. No further notice of the Motion or of this order is necessary in the particular circumstances, prior to entry of this order;

G. AMEC's employment as an environmental consultant for the Trustee, as set forth below, should be approved; and

H. Entry of this order is appropriate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. The Trustee's employment of AMEC as environmental consultants, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §327(a), to work for the Trustee in such matters as the Trustee may request of AMEC and AMEC may agree to perform, is hereby approved, effective as of August 1, 2002.

2. The Trustee is authorized to pay AMEC, upon receipt of AMEC's billing statements and prior to the Court's determination of the allowability of AMEC's compensation, up to and including 75% of fees, and up to and including 100% of reimbursable costs and applicable gross receipts tax on fees and costs that are paid. All fees, costs, and gross receipts tax paid shall be subject to ultimate approval of the Bankruptcy Court under Bankruptcy Code §§328, 330 and 331.

3. Because AMEC's employment likely will terminate in the near future, AMEC may file a final fee application as soon as its services to the estate have been fully performed.

4. Pursuant to the Stipulation and Consent Order (I) Approving Compromise and Settlement Between the Trustee on Behalf of the Estate, Heller Financial, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., Fleet Capital Corporation and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and (II) Resolving all Objections Thereto, entered by the Court on or about July 25, 2002 as docket #1766, the amounts paid to AMEC will be paid out of the

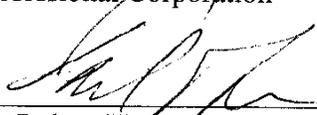
5. The terms of AMEC's employment are set out on Exhibit A hereto, and are subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Order.



THE HONORABLE JAMES S. STARZYNSKI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy
of the foregoing was either electronically
transmitted, faxed, delivered or mailed to
the listed counsel and parties on:

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Mary B. Anderson


STANDARD GEOTECHNICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL
Engineering Department Personnel

Charges will be made at the following unit rates for all project related time, including travel to and from the project site.

Corporate Consultants Principal/Project Director	\$ 150.00/hr.	Senior Field Professional	\$ 58.00/hr.
Senior Professional Senior Materials Professional	\$ 125.00/hr.	Env. Specialist, Senior Field Inspector Laboratory Technician	\$ 45.00/hr.
Sr. Project Manager	\$ 110.00/hr.	Senior Env. Specialist	\$ 50.00/hr.
Project Manager	\$ 105.00/hr.	Engineering Technician	\$ 40.00/hr.
Senior Professional Engr., Geologist, Hydrologist, Senior Environmental Specialist	\$ 100.00/hr.	Snr. Engineering Technician	\$ 48.00/hr.
Project Engineer, Geologist, Hydrologist, Env. Specialist	\$ 85.00/hr.	Word Processor	\$ 36.00/hr.
Level I Staff Engineer, Geologist, Hydrologist, Env. Specialist	\$ 78.00/hr.	Clerical	\$ 36.00/hr.
Level II Staff Engineer, Geologist, Hydrologist	\$ 68.00/hr.	Draftsperson I	\$ 58.00/hr.
		Draftsperson II	\$ 45.00/hr.
		Contracted Consultants	Cost + 15%
		Personnel Markup for Health and Safety	
		Level C	15%
		Level B	25%

Legal projects requiring deposition or court appearances will be billed at our standard personnel billing rates for all investigative and preparation activities. The rate will be increased 150 percent for deposition and court appearance time.

In-house unit rate schedules for Chemistry and Laboratory Fees available upon request. Chemistry and Laboratory Charges Cost Plus 15%.

All overtime hours worked (in excess of eight hours per day or work on Saturday or Sunday) are subject to 25% markup of listed hourly rates if work is requested by Client or are reasonably necessary to meet job schedules.



STANDARD GEOTECHNICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL
UNIT FEE SCHEDULE

Vehicles & Miscellaneous Charges

Printing - 8 1/2" x 11"	\$ 0.20/Page	Indicator Tubes	\$ 5.50/Each
Printing - Other	Cost + 15%	55-Gallon Drums	\$ 50.00/Each
Computer Usage	Cost + 15%	Steam Cleaner	\$ 125.00/Day
Postage, Shipping Charges, Long Distance	Cost + 15%	Soil Gas Kit	\$ 100.00/Each
Telephone, Miscellaneous	Cost + 15%	Tips	\$ 25.00/Each
Air Fare, Taxi, Car Rental, etc.	Cost + 15%	Hanby Field Test	\$ 35.00/Each
Rented Pickups and Cars	Cost + 15%	Decontamination Equipment	
Rented Heavy Equipment	Cost + 10%	(Sprayers, Buckets, Soap)	\$ 20.00/Day
Chartered Aircraft	Cost + 10%	Air Quality Sampling Equipment	\$ 30.00/Day
Travel Subsistence for Personnel (Usually Billed @		PCB Field Test	\$ 20.00/Test
Per Diem Rate, but in Some Cases at Actual		Colorimetric Field Test	\$ 30.00/Test
Expense	Cost + 15%	Fit Test	\$ 100.00/Man
Per Diem	\$ 70.00/day	Personal Air Sampling Pump	\$ 15.00/Day
Miscellaneous Subcontracts	Cost + 15%	HVAC Sampling Pump	\$ 20.00/Day
Sedans and Pickups - 2WD	\$ 0.60/Mile	SCBA, 45 Minute	\$ 100.00/Day
	Or \$55/day	pH/Conductivity Meter	\$ 20.00/Day
Sedans and Pickups - 4WD	\$ 0.62/Mile	Hydropunch	\$ 500.00/Day
	Or \$60/day	Hydropunch Expendibles	
CADD Computer Use	\$ 30.00/Hr.	(Drive Point/Screens)	\$ 65.00/Hole
Generator	\$ 80.00/Day	Electromagnetometer	\$ 60.00/Day
Air Compressor - 175 CFM	\$ 180.00/Day	(3-Day Minimum)	
Acker	\$ 50.00/Day	Magnetometer Polycorder	\$ 40.00/Day
Water Quality Equip.	\$ 50.00/Day	Slug Test System	
Water Probe	\$ 20.00/Day	(Thor or In-Situ) with Data Logger	\$ 150.00/Day
Interface Probe	\$ 25.00/Day	Cable Locator/Metal Detector	\$ 20.00/Day
PID Meter	\$ 100.00/Day	Hand Auger	\$ 35.00/Day
Oxygen/Combustible Gas Meter	\$ 37.50/Day	Pump - 2" Submersible	\$ 100.00/Day
Methane Gas Detector	\$ 37.50/Day	Trash Pump	\$ 50.00/Day
Hydrogen Sulfide Detector	\$ 30.00/Day	Field Computer	\$ 30.00/Day
Respirators with Cartridges	\$ 50.00/Day	Peristaltic Pump	\$ 25.00/Day
Tyveks	\$ 12.00/Each	Pneumatic Pumping System	\$ 25.00/Day
Saranex Tyveks	\$ 22.50/Each	Oil Recovery Pump (4")	\$ 50.00/Day
Carbon Filter	\$ 50.00/Day	Disposable Bailer	\$ 16.50/Each
Gloves	\$ 3.50/Each	All other equipment	\$ Cost + 15% or negotiated
Padilocks	\$ 17.50/Each		
Field Chloride Test	\$ 25.00/Day		



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UNIT FEE SCHEDULE

Quality Control Testing

PERSONNEL AND FIELD TESTING		LABORATORY TESTS (continued)	
Engineering Technician	\$33.00/hr	Concrete	
Field Sampling of Soil, Asphalt, etc	\$33.00/hr	Compressive Strength includes sampling, slump, air, cylinders, curing, testing	\$135.00/set4
Trip Charge for Sampling or Density one test or cancellation	\$15.00	Flexural Strength	\$235.00/set4
Nuclear Densities 3 or more (no trip charge)	\$20.00/ea	Mortar sampling, mold cubes, curing, testing and reporting	\$135.00/set6
Certified Welding Inspector	\$45.00/hr	Grout sampling, slump, cylinders, curing, testing and reporting	\$135.00/set4
Personnel hourly rates are portal to portal, stand-by time extra at hourly rate		Asphalt	
LABORATORY TESTS		Extraction/ Gradation	\$130.00/ea
Soil & aggregates		Marshall (3 briquets)	\$130.00/ea
Sieve Analysis	\$45.00/ea	Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity (Rice)	\$70.00/ea
Sodium Soundness	\$180.00/ea	Field sampling not included and is an hourly rate	\$33.00/hr
LA Abrasion	\$150.00/ea	FIELD TESTING AND EQUIPMENT	
Plasticity Index	\$45.00/ea	Compressive Strength of Cores (includes trimming)	\$50.00/ea
Moisture/Density Relationship ASTM D-1557	\$130.00/ea	Coring Machine (diamond bit)	\$150.00/day
D-4718 Correction for Large Rock (add to D-1557)	\$30.00/ea	Schmidt Hammer	\$25.00/day + Tech Time