Rule 2.10

The Insolvency Act 1986 Administration Order Pursuant to Section 21(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986

S.21(2)

To the Registrar of Companies

For Official Use			

Company Number 166702

Insert full name of company

Name of Company
The Washington Chemi

The Washington Chemical Company

Limited

Insert full name and address

I /We Simon Vincent Freakley Kroll Buchler Phillips 84 Grosvenor Street London W1K 3LN James John Gleave 1 Oxford Court Bishopsgate Manchester M2 3WR

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administrator(s) of the company attach a copy of the administration order.

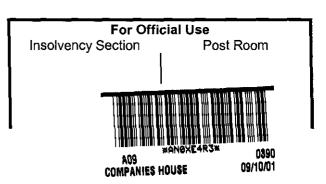
Signed

Date

4 October 2001

Presenter's name, address and reference (if any) Simon Vincent Freakley Kroll Buchler Phillips 84 Grosvenor Street London W1K 3LN

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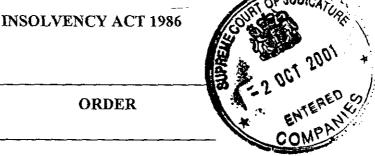
MR JUSTICE HART

1 OCTOBER 2001

IN THE MATTER OF THE WASHINGTON CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986



UPON THE PETITION OF the directors of The Washington Chemical Company Limited ("the Petitioners")

UPON HEARING COUNSEL FOR the Petitioners

AND UPON READING the evidence

IT IS ORDERED THAT during the period for which this order is in force, the affairs, business and property of The Washington Chemical Company Limited ("the Company") be managed by the administrators hereinafter appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Insolvency Act 1986 ("the Act") for the following purposes, namely:

- (1) The approval of a voluntary arrangement with its creditors under Part 1 of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- (2) The sanctioning of a compromise or arrangement between the Company and such persons as are mentioned in Section 425 of the Companies Act 1985;

AND IT IS ORDERED THAT Simon Vincent Freakley, James John Gleave and Gary Peter Squires ("the Administrators") of Kroll Buchler Phillips, be appointed Joint Administrators of the Company

AND IT IS DECLARED THAT during the period for which this Order is in force any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by the Administrators may be done by all or any of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the time being holding that office the Company of the persons for the com

AND IT IS ORDERED THAT the costs of the Petition including the costs of the preparation of the independent report prepared by the Administrators (including the legal costs thereof) be paid as an expense of the administration

AND IT IS ORDERED THAT service of the Petition upon the Administrators be dispensed with



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