UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 2 3 Case No. 09-31347 In re Chapter 11 PLANT INSULATION COMPANY, a California corporation, **DECLARATION OF ROBERT MILEY IN** 5 SUPPORT OF ORDER (A) APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH Debtor. 6 UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND **GUARNANTY COMPANY,** Tax ID: 94-0292481 7 (B) DESIGNATING UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY AS SETTLING ASBESTOS INSURERS 8 UNDER THE PLAN, AND (C) APPROVING THE SALE OF 9 **INSURANCE POLICIES FREE AND** 10 CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, AND **INTERESTS** 11 August 29, 2014_ 9:00 a.m. Date: 12 Time: Judge: Hon, Thomas E. Carlson Courtroom 23 13 Place: 235 Pine Street 14 San Francisco, CA 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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 I, Robert A. Miley, declare as follows:

- 1. I am the General Counsel Special Liability Group of The Travelers Indemnity Company and have the authority to act on behalf of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company ("USF&G") with respect to this matter. The following facts are based upon my personal knowledge and, if called to testify, I could and would competently testify to such facts.
- 2. USF&G may have issued policies that provide, or are alleged to provide, liability insurance coverage to Plant Insulation Company, now known as Bayside Insulation & Construction, Inc. (the "Debtor"). USF&G became party to the Settlement Agreement and Buy Back of Insurance Rights, dated August 27, 2014 (the "Settlement Agreement") by and between the Plant Insulation Company Asbestos Settlement Trust (the "Trust"), the Debtor, with the consent of the Creditors Committee and the Futures Representative, on the one hand, and USF&G (the "Settling Parties"), on the other hand. I had extensive involvement in the settlement negotiations leading up to the Settlement Agreement and was a lead negotiator for the Settling Parties.
- 3. The Settlement Agreement resolved significant disputes between the Settling Parties and the Debtor. It was negotiated in a good-faith attempt to resolve those disputes. The negotiated terms of the Settlement Agreement are based upon arm's-length negotiations between the Settling Parties (on the one hand) and the Debtor, the Committee, the Trust and the Futures Representative (on the other hand). There was no fraud, collusion, or unfair advantage between the parties involved in negotiating the terms of the Settlement Agreement. At all times relevant to the negotiations, the parties were represented by counsel of their own choosing.
- 4. I am not aware that and do not, to the best of my knowledge, believe that the Settling Parties own any interest in the Debtor or that they are Affiliates of the Debtor, as the term Affiliate is defined in the Settlement Agreement.
- 5. Based upon my personal involvement in the settlement negotiations, and other facts available to me, I believe that the Settlement Agreement is the product of arm's-length bargaining between independent parties with opposing interests in relation to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of the America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 28, 2014.