



Based on the discussions between the Court and counsel,

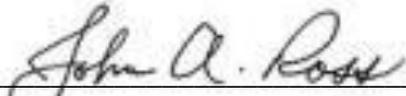
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties shall meet and confer to resolve any remaining discovery disputes. The Court expects the parties to conduct themselves in a responsible and reasonable manner in addressing the scope of discovery.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that NL Industries, Inc.'s Motion for Protective Order Regarding the Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition of NL [167] is **GRANTED** to the extent the deposition scheduled for November 19, 2013 will be rescheduled to a date to be agreed upon by the parties.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Asarco's Partially Unopposed Motion to Extend Certain Deadlines in MCMO [179] is **GRANTED**. The expert disclosure deadline will be extended from December 2, 2013 to **January 27, 2014**, and the expert deposition deadline will be extended from February 7, 2014 to **February 28, 2014**. The deadline for completion of Phase I discovery will likewise be extended, from March 7, 2014 to **March 28, 2014**.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that the remaining motions [148, 157, 165, 173, 174, 175, 177, 180, 182, 183, 184] are **DENIED** at this time without prejudice as moot.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

  
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JOHN A. ROSS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE