IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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BARK RIVER CULVERT AND EQUIPMENT, INC.,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

02-C-0313-C

v.

WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT SALES AND TECHNOLOGY, INC. (d/b/a INDECO NORTH AMERICA),

Defendant.

A telephone status conference was held in this case on December 4, 2002, before United States District Judge Barbara B. Crabb. Michael Koehn participated on behalf of plaintiff. Steven Berryman participated on behalf of defendant.

Mr. Koehn advised the court that he had done nothing about filing for arbitration since the court's order of August 15, 2002, until last week, when he received the notice of this status conference. It is understandable that his client was not eager to engage in arbitration, given its opposition to it in the first place. But it is not understandable why

plaintiff does not want to resolve the dealership dispute between it and defendant. Be that as it may, the arbitration proceeding has been begun.

Another status conference will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at 8:45 a.m., at which time the parties can report on the progress of the arbitration proceeding. Mr. Koehn is responsible for placing the conference call. The number for the judge's chambers is (608) 264-5447.

Entered this 5th day of December, 2002.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge