

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

<p>In re:</p> <p>ASARCO LLC, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debtors.</p>	§ § § § § §	<p>Case No. 05-21207</p> <p>Chapter 11</p> <p>Jointly Administered</p>
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**COVER SHEET TO EIGHTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION
OF BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.**

Name of Applicant:	Baker Botts L.L.P.
Authorized to provide professional service to:	Chapter 11 Debtors
Date Order of appointment signed:	August 12, 2005
Date Rule 2016(b) statement filed:	August 10, 2005
Application period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	November 1, 2007 through February 29, 2008
Total professional service fees requested in this application, after voluntary reduction:	\$10,862,734.50
Total professional hours requested in this application:	30,667.7
Total voluntary professional fee reductions:	\$173,757.00
Professional rates:	High: \$750.00 Low: \$215.00
Paraprofessional / Staff rates:	High: \$380.00 Low: \$50.00
Blended hourly rate:	\$354.21
Total reimbursable expenses sought in this application:	\$697,079.63
Retainer amount:	\$0.00

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11/19/07	T A Castaneda Jr.	4.00	Preparation and participation in a meeting with TCEQ Commissioner and Legislative Assistant; discussed setting of permit hearing, air quality monitoring and reaction to plant re-opening; reported to Giblin.
11/19/07	K D Collins	1.10	Conferenced with team to discuss documents, progress, and strategy for unowned sites.
11/19/07	T M Davis	4.20	Review and comment on Selby draft (.6); review and comment on E. Helena draft (.5); read and comment on various 9019 drafts (1.3); organize meeting with DOJ (.9); attend call re veto hearing (.9).
11/19/07	M C Droz	5.20	Obtain and review expert report of Mr. Hansen (1.9); obtain and review LECG reports relating to IBWC site (2.3); obtain and review additional documents relating to IBWC site (1.0).
11/19/07	M L Farley	.80	Began preparing for interview of R. Marcus.
11/19/07	B J Faulkner	.60	Review media reports of Government Accountability Office report and discuss with El Paso advocacy team members.
11/19/07	A N Garrison	2.60	Researched regarding issues for El Paso Smelter.
11/19/07	A N Garrison	5.50	Researched regarding issues for El Paso Smelter.
11/19/07	P M Giblin	2.10	Work on TCEQ strategy for obtaining El Paso permit renewal.
11/19/07	M M Gregory	.60	Review email from T. Davis regarding East Helena (.1); exchange emails with M. Heister regarding sample 9019 motion (.2); attention to phone mail message from B. Reck regarding Selby stipulation (.1); exchange email messages with B. Reck regarding same (.2).
11/19/07	J T Gross	7.00	Update case files and indices (2.3); update expert materials tracking charts (0.5); organize and index expert reports for various parties (ASARCO LLC, ASARCO, Inc., and others) (1.8); gather materials from the file relating to ASARCO non-scheduled sites (0.5); assemble

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12/03/07 O J Alaniz	5.80	Gather exhibits and prepare same for filing and preparation of hearing notebooks, analyze which exhibits are necessary for hearing on motion to expunge claims (2.8); attention to publication of bar date notice issues (.7); multiple conferences with J. Prince, C. Haynes and I. Kundawala regarding hearing on motion to expunge claims (1.2); review and analyze comments regarding settlement agreements for J. Fabry's and T. Jack's clients and revise same (.7); create execution copy of settlement agreement with Ledford's clients (.4).
12/03/07 S M Burgin	4.50	Continued development of settlement strategy for PRP only sites; continued review of background material regarding same.
12/03/07 T A Castaneda Jr.	2.00	Preparation and participation in an event for the Senate Hispanic Caucus; discussed TCEQ agenda for ASARCO permit with Chairman Garcia and EA Womack; reported to P. Giblin.
12/03/07 K D Collins	1.00	Prepared for and participated in meeting to discuss non-owned sites update and strategy.
12/03/07 T M Davis	11.00	Read El Paso order (.1); read and exchange emails regarding settlements (.7); read B & L comments (.7); review latest Taylor Springs draft (.8); complete and circulate agenda for call with States (1.3); exchange email and telephone conference with G. Mack re same (.6); review IBWC materials and discuss with T. Aldrich and S. Janoe (1.3); review Arizona Board authority memo and emails re same (.7); telephone conference with A. Tenenbaum and M. Gregory regarding mediation (.4); review revised memo re liability transfers (.5); review precedents re same (1.3); telephone conference with D. Steinway regarding Houston (.3); call with T. Aldrich, S. Janoe re IBWC (.4); read proffers for IBWC (1.2); telephone conferences with J. McCarroll and A. Tenenbaum (.7).
12/03/07 B J Faulkner	2.70	Preparation for CNN visit to El Paso.

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01/19/08	I Kundawala	.80	Revise motion to approve settlement per C. Haynes' comments (.4); draft proposed order and submit same to C. Haynes for review (.4).
01/19/08	K K Linville	.60	Work on the identification of documents for production to employee's counsel.
01/19/08	M G Paulson	1.00	Continue to draft settlement agreements.
01/20/08	K D Collins	.80	Drafted summary of litigation issues at Band 2 site.
01/20/08	C J Haynes	.20	E-mail correspondence regarding settlement issues (.2).
01/21/08	T A Castaneda Jr.	4.00	Preparation and participation in a meeting with TCEQ Commissioner and Legislative Assistant; discussed permit hearing, recent filings by the City of El Paso concerning bankruptcy, response briefs from the parties and reaction to plant re-opening; reported to P. Giblin and B. Faulkner.
01/21/08	T M Davis	4.20	Board call (1.3); telephone conference with T. Aldrich regarding Hayden issues (.2); telephone conference with S. Janoe regarding the same (.2); study Houston letter (.8); call with B. Little and S. McMillen regarding the same (.3); study City of El Paso pleading and exchange emails regarding the same (1.4).
01/21/08	B J Faulkner	3.20	Complete research on proposed revisions to federal lead standard (1.4); conduct research [REDACTED] (0.6); add revisions to draft brief to TCEQ on El Paso permit renewal (1.2).
01/21/08	P M Giblin	4.30	El Paso: Prepare for and work on briefs to be filed with TCEQ regarding renewal of El Paso Smelter permit.
01/21/08	M M Gregory	.40	Review emails from T. Davis, P. Giblin and B. Faulkner regarding City of El Paso's motion for relief from stay (.2); review emails from T. Davis regarding toxic tort claims (.1); review email from R. Mulloy regarding penalty claims (.1).