

LIQUIDATOR'S FIRST REPORT
(pursuant to section 255 of the Companies Act 1993)

to the **Creditors and Shareholders of**

Counties Contractors Limited (In Liquidation)

Gerard Hulst, Chartered Accountant of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator of the above company by an order of the High Court at Auckland on the 25th July 2002 at 11.19am.

The Liquidator takes no responsibility for any misinformation contained in this report that has been supplied by the company, its officers or other persons.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Date of Incorporation : 15th August 1997
Company Number : AK 871221
Trading Address : 11 Hoods Landing Road
R D 2
Waiuku
Auckland
Type of Business : Concrete Services and Machine Hire
Date trading ceased : January 2002
Share Capital : 100
Shareholders : Lloyd James KIEL 100
Directors : Lloyd James KIEL
High Court Reference : M.705 – IM02
Petitioning Creditor : The company was placed in Liquidation on the petition of Inland Revenue Department for \$109,589.49 being GST, Employers ACC premiums, PAYE, and penalties. Costs of \$1,820.00 plus disbursements of \$1,285.23 were awarded.

A statement of the company's financial position (assets & liabilities) at the date of liquidation is included with this report.

OBSERVATIONS

The company was involved in doing concrete work and providing machine hire.

The concrete side of the business involved work on subdivisions, footpaths, carriageways, house floors & driveways.

The director advised that the machine hire business ceased in the middle of last year when UDC Finance took back the digger and Bobcat that was financed and secured by them. UDC have advised that they have not taken back any of the company assets.

The director advised that the company ceased to trade at the beginning of the year, January 2002. It appears that the company continued to trade up until the time of liquidation.

COMPANIES WITH WHICH THE DIRECTORS HAVE AN ASSOCIATION

I have completed a search of the Companies Office register and note that Lloyd KIEL is a director of Raglan Hire Centre Limited.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The last set of financial accounts for the company were for the year ended 31 March 2000 and were completed by Duthie/Taylor – Ruiterman, Chartered Accountants.

Assets and Liabilities identified by the Liquidator are:

	Estimated Realisable Value
<u>Assets</u>	
Two Trucks	Unknown
Plant & Equipment	Unknown
<u>Liabilities</u>	
The National Bank of New Zealand Limited – Debenture	8,583.62
Inland Revenue Department - petitioning creditor costs	3,105.23
- as per claim	109,589.49
Unsecured Creditors	Unknown

PROPOSALS FOR CONDUCTING THE LIQUIDATION

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

The company's assets will be disposed of by auction.

OTHER ACTIONS OF THE LIQUIDATOR

I will conduct an investigation into the affairs of the company;

- a) To determine the date of insolvency
- b) To determine the conduct of the Directors
- c) To establish whether the directors owe any money to the company and to pursue recovery thereof.
- d) To determine if there are any voidable transactions and to pursue recovery thereof.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE

The administration is expected to be completed by 22nd August 2003, subject to any court actions.

PROSPECT OF DIVIDEND

It is unlikely there will be a dividend to unsecured creditors.

NOTICE REGARDING MEETINGS

Having regard to the assets and liabilities of the company, the likely result of the liquidation and other relevant matters, the Liquidator considers in accordance with section 245 of the Companies Act 1993 that no meeting of creditors should be held at this time.

Consequently, a meeting of creditors will not be held unless within 14 days after receiving this notice a creditor gives notice in writing to the Liquidator requiring a meeting to be called.

LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE

At any time during the liquidation, any creditor may in writing request the Liquidator to call a meeting of creditors to consider whether a Liquidation Committee should be appointed, and if so, to choose the members of the committee.

A Liquidation Committee has certain powers set out in s315 of the Companies Act 1993, including to assist the Liquidator as appropriate in the conduct of the liquidation.

In the absence of a liquidation committee, the Liquidator will work closely with the petitioning creditor.



Gerard Hulst
Liquidator

Dated this 22nd day of August 2002.

UNSECURED CREDITOR'S CLAIM

Section 304(1) Companies Act 1993

Counties Contractors Limited (In Liquidation)

P.O Box 6901 Wellesley Street, Auckland 1

Name and postal address of creditor in full:

Telephone Number:

Facsimile Number:

Amount Claimed:

\$

I, _____

(title if claim is not on behalf of an individual) _____

claim that the company was at the date it was put into liquidation indebted to the above named creditor for the amount claimed. We hold no security for the amount claimed.

PARTICULARS OF CLAIM

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Brief Description of Goods or Services Provided	Invoice Amount

Attach separate sheet if space is insufficient

You are not required to attach any supporting documents at this stage, but you may attach them now, if you think it would expedite the processing of the claim. The liquidator may require the production of all documents.

WARNING: It is an offence under the Companies Act to make or authorise the making of, a claim that is false or misleading in a material particular knowing it to be false or misleading; or Omit, or authorise the omission from a claim of any matter knowing that the omission makes the claim false or misleading in a material particular.

Signed:

Date:

RESERVED FOR LIQUIDATOR'S DECISION

CLAIM ADMITTED FOR PAYMENT

OR

CLAIM REJECTED FOR PAYMENT

Preferential Claim

Ordinary Claim

Deferred Claim

\$

\$

\$

Signed Liquidator:

Dated: