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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION

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THOMAS McCLAIN, ET AL

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V.

§ NO. 9:97-CV-63

LUFKIN INDUSTRIES, INC.

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ORDER

Came on to be considered the plaintiffs' motion [27] to certify class, and the court having held hearings and received evidence from the parties, finds that such motion should be granted, as set forth in the court's memorandum opinion of this date;

It is, accordingly, ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion to certify class is hereby GRANTED.

SIGNED this 31st day of March, 1999.

Howell Cobb

HOWELL COBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE