

# DII Industries, LLC Asbestos PI Trust

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## TRUST UPDATE – October 1, 2019

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**Ohio Worker's Compensation - UPDATE:** In response to changes in confirmation letters issued by the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation (the "Bureau"), the Trust has updated its policies as to when confirmations must be provided before a claim can be resolved. As a reminder, if a claimant has a right to receive benefits from the Bureau, the claimant must advise the Trust of this right prior to receiving payment.

Any claimant with a connection to Ohio must provide confirmation from the Bureau that it does not have an interest in the claimant's Trust claim. The Trust considers a claimant to have a connection to Ohio if (1) Ohio was selected as the Claimant's Jurisdiction; (2) the asbestos exposure on which the claim is based occurred in Ohio; or (3) the exposed person (a) died in Ohio, (b) resided in Ohio, or (c) was treated by an Ohio physician or at an Ohio facility. The confirmation must state that the Bureau does not have an interest in claims filed by, or on behalf of, the person allegedly exposed to asbestos.

**Effective immediately, Bureau confirmations submitted to the Trust must be dated (a) after the date a claim is identified as Review Complete in the Hold tank in Trust Online or (b) at least two years after the exposed person's date of death.**

Although you may monitor your claims to determine when a claim is Review Complete in the Hold tank with an open OhioWC activity code, beginning in October 2019, DCPF will send monthly notifications to each firm identifying claims that require a Bureau confirmation. All confirmations should continue to be submitted directly to Mary Ellen Nickel at DCPF rather than uploaded to the claim.

**Pending Claims:** The Trust has approximately 66,000 review deficient claims. It plans to increase its efforts to resolve these and other pending claims by, among things, offering to settle claims that are not compensable at the Disease Levels asserted at the highest Disease Levels at which they qualify.