DII Industries, LLC Asbestos PI Trust

TRUST UPDATE – DECEMBER 7, 2020

<u>COVID-19 – DEADLINE UPDATE</u>: As described in several Trust Updates published throughout the year, the Trust has extended deadlines and relaxed release and affidavit requirements to help claimants overcome obstacles posed by COVID-19. Please find below a statement of the actions the Trust has taken or is taking. Please note that this statement extends the deadlines in the Trust's most recent update, which it published on September 25, 2020.

The Trust extended all claim-related deadlines, including statute of limitations expiration dates and deadlines to respond to settlement offers, deficiencies, and audit requests, that fell between March 27, 2020 and September 29, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

The Trust further extends all statute of limitations expiration dates that fall between March 27, 2020 and March 30, 2021 to March 31, 2021.

Additionally, Release and Indemnity Agreements that are executed, dated, and submitted between March 27, 2020 and March 31, 2021 will not need to be signed by a witness and may be signed by an Injured Party (or their representative, if the Injured Party is deceased) by hand or through DocuSign. If a Release and Indemnity Agreement is signed through DocuSign, the claimant or the claimant's attorney also must submit satisfactory documentation generated by DocuSign of the process followed to obtain the electronic signature.

Finally, affidavits that are executed, dated, and submitted between March 27, 2020 and March 31, 2021 will not need to be notarized if they state that they were executed under the penalty of perjury. Affidavits still will need to be signed by hand.

The Trust understands that it may need to make additional accommodations for some claimants. To request such accommodations, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gregg McHugh at <u>gmchugh@diiasbestostrust.org</u> or Kelly Hankey at <u>khankey@diiasbestostrust.org</u> for assistance.