

DII Industries, LLC Asbestos PI Trust

TRUST UPDATE – MARCH 28, 2020

COVID-19: As we all respond to rapidly changing circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, please know that the Trust expects to continue timely processing, offering to resolve, and paying claims.

Recognizing public health guidance and the challenges that claimants may encounter in the coming weeks, the Trust extends all claim-related deadlines, including, but not limited to, statute of limitations expiration dates and deadlines to respond to settlement offers, deficiencies, and audit requests, that fall between March 27, 2020 and June 18, 2020 to June 19, 2020.

Additionally, the Trust currently requires that Release and Indemnity Agreements be signed by hand by an Injured Party (or their representative, if the Injured Party is deceased) and by a witness. The Trust will temporarily alter these requirements for Agreements that are executed, dated, and submitted between March 27, 2020 and June 19, 2020. Specifically, Agreements executed, dated, and submitted during this period 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, the Trust currently requires that affidavits be signed by affiants by hand and be properly notarized. The Trust will temporarily alter these requirements for affidavits that are executed, dated, and submitted between March 27, 2020 and June 19, 2020. Specifically, affidavits executed, dated, and submitted during this period 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 gmchugh@diiasbestostrust.org or Nancy Freeman at nfreeman@diiasbestostrust.org for assistance.