
**EAGLE-PICHER PERSONAL
INJURY SETTLEMENT TRUST**

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Executive Director

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Dear Claimants' Counsel:

The Trustees have approved a modification of the EPI Asbestos Claims Resolution Procedures effective October 1, 2012.

The Trust has recently seen a marked increase in materials accompanying claims. In many instances, claimants are submitting additional materials that have no relevance to claims regarding exposure to an Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing product, leading to an unnecessary increase in processing time and costs. Claimants and counsel should note that submission of evidence of exposure to non-Eagle-Picher products generally will result in slower processing and payment for valid Asbestos Personal Injury Claims.

In an effort to assist claimants and minimize such administrative expense while maximizing resources to process and pay valid claims for demonstrated exposure to Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing products, the Trustees have modified Section 7.1 of the EPI Asbestos Claims Resolution Procedures in order to clarify the procedures by which claimants are to submit claims to the Trust. This amendment applies to all claims filed with the Trust, including both Discounted Cash Payment Claims (DCP) and Individualized Review Claims (IRC).

Section 7.1 of the EPI Asbestos Claims Resolution Procedures now reads as follows (the amendment is bold-faced and underlined):

Showing Required. In order to establish a valid Asbestos Personal Injury Claim, a claimant must (a) make a conclusive demonstration of exposure to an Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing product and (b) submit a medical report from a qualified physician that (i) results from a physical examination by that physician and (ii) contains a diagnosis of an asbestos-related injury. The PI Trust may require the submission of evidence of exposure to an Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing product, x-rays, laboratory tests, medical

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examinations or reviews, other medical evidence, or any other evidence to support such Asbestos Personal Injury Claims and require that medical evidence submitted comply with recognized medical standards regarding equipment, testing methods, and procedures to assure that such evidence is reliable. **The PI Trust has no need for, and therefore claimants are not required to furnish the PI Trust with, evidence of exposure to specific asbestos products other than Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing products. All evidence submitted to establish a valid Asbestos Personal Injury Claim is made in the context of confidential settlement discussions between the claimant and the PI Trust and is subject to all applicable state and federal regulations and privileges including, but not limited to, those related to health and medical information or settlement discussions. Such evidence is for the sole benefit of the PI Trust and will be evaluated pursuant to the EPI Asbestos Claims Resolution Procedures.**

This amendment also codifies the Trust's long-standing policy of not divulging confidential claim filing materials, such as medical and settlement data. This policy has been and continues to be recognized in the Trust's electronic filing agreement by which claimants submit information to the PI Trust in support of their claims on the understanding that their claims materials are confidential submissions.

All other provisions of the EPI Asbestos Claims Resolution Procedures remain in full force and effect including the Trust's statute of limitations and claims audit and verification procedures. The EPI Asbestos Claims Resolution Procedures do not limit or impair the obligations under relevant law for claimants to respond to lawful discovery in any underlying civil action regarding their submissions to the Trust.

Additionally, the EPI Trust has streamlined its claim form, no longer requiring a separate claim form for the Discounted Cash Payment (DCP) or Individualized Review (IRC) options. The revised claim form better mirrors the electronic claim form found in the CPF e-File system. The new claim form is available at www.cpf-inc.com. The EPI Trust requests paper filers begin using the revised claim form immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Impastato at 630-281-6522 or melanie.impastato@cpf-inc.com.

Sincerely,

