

UNR ASBESTOS-DISEASE CLAIMS TRUST

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Re: Closure of the UNR Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust [the "Trust"].

Dear Claimants Counsel:

As you know and have been advised, 2018 is the last year during which the Trust will accept claims. The bar date for filing claims is December 31, 2018 and the Trust will close in 2019.

We are sending this courtesy reminder so that you can prepare and file whatever claims you may have to file during 2018 timely and accurately. **All requirements for filing an acceptable claim can be found on the website at www.cpf-inc.com.**

The Trust continues to require a paper filing. A copy of the claim form can be found on the CPF website along with an outline of guidelines for accurate filing, and all necessary information and documentation required to satisfy proof of asbestos exposure and any related medical diagnosis. Please avoid filing incomplete or inaccurate claim forms, as disallowed claims only waste time as well as forfeiture of the filing fee once a claim has been reviewed, whether the claim is perfected or not. If you have any doubts about filing requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the Trust before filing the claim.

It is the Trust's objective to distribute remaining funds as fairly as possible to known beneficiaries of the Trust. In order to do this the Trust must be able to identify anticipated liabilities as accurately as possible. Complying with deadlines is therefore critical. Please respond timely in accordance with all deadlines outlined in the various notices that may be sent to you from time to time to avoid invalidating claims that should otherwise be paid and to assist the Trust in meeting its objectives. If circumstances change requiring modification to any deadline or other procedures deemed essential before closure, you will be timely advised. Please specifically consider the following:

1. As you know, the Trust applies state statutes of limitation based on the filing status of a given claim. As a reminder, ***filing a claim in the tort system does NOT toll the Statute as to the Trust or constitute filing with the Trust.*** Timely filing is based on when filed with the Trust accompanied by the required non-refundable filing fee of \$150.00. If a claim form is received without the required filing fee, the claim will NOT be considered filed until the filing fee is received; the measure of timing with regard to the applicable statute compliance will be based on when the filing fee is received.

2. As advised in every offer letter, a claim will be considered abandoned and closed without payment if within the 180-day allowance for accepting Trust offers, no response has been received. This consideration also applies if a timely response is received and additional time is granted for good cause, but no further response is received within the additional time allowed.
3. Claims disallowed will also be considered abandoned and closed without payment if no response has been received within the time allowed, as outlined in the disallowance notice. Likewise, this consideration also applies if a timely response has been received and additional time granted for good cause, but no further response is received within the additional time allowed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Maxon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "J".