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**Notice from Claims Processing Facility, Inc.
Bondex Trust, Eagle-Picher Trust, Keene Trust, Raytech Trust, UGL Trust
COVID-19 Procedural Modifications Extension**

June 29, 2021

Due to the continuing hardships resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Claims Processing Facility, Inc. (“CPF”) client Trusts’ Trustees: Specialty Products Holding Corp. Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust (“Bondex Trust”), Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc. Personal Injury Settlement Trust (“EPI Trust”), Keene Creditors Trust (“Keene Trust”), Raytech Corporation Personal Injury Settlement Trust (“Raytech Trust”), each a “Trust” and collectively the (“CPF Trusts”) will each extend its COVID procedural modifications to **September 30, 2021**. **For information on the United Gilsonite Laboratories Asbestos Personal Injury Trust (“UGL Trust”) see the notice issued on May 28, 2021. This notice is available [HERE](#).**

These modification extensions continue to be:

- The temporary suspension of notarization requirements (including a release or affidavit) as specifically set forth in detail in the Notice dated March 27, 2020. Additionally, documents may be submitted to the Trust without notarization if they contain unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury language. See 28 USC Section 1746. The declaration should include language substantially similar to the following: “I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.
- Additionally, provided the claimant’s law firm has entered into an electronic filer agreement (EFA) with the Trusts and CPF, the Trusts will continue to accept documents signed using a commercially reasonable e-signature program. For jurisdictions that allow the electronic notarization, the Trusts would prefer you use the e-notary option. Law firms shall continue to maintain the audit trail for all electronic signatures. EPI, Keene, Raytech and UGL Trusts have decided to permanently accept commercially reasonable e-signature programs so long as the law firm has an EFA in good standing in place with the Trusts and CPF. For now, Bondex Trust will continue to accept the e-signatures through September 30, 2021.
- For Bondex, EPI, Keene, and Raytech any applicable deadlines imposed by the

Trusts Asbestos Claims Resolution Procedures and Trust Distribution Procedures, as applicable, or Trusts' policy or procedures are tolled from March 23, 2020 when the COVID-19 Period began as defined in prior March 27, 2020 Notice until September 30, 2021. The individual Trusts will assess whether to extend the tolled COVID-19 Period again before September 30, 2021. For information specific to UGL Trust, please see this [NOTICE](#) posted at www.ugltrust.com for specific information as to their specific extension.

Please note that for EPI and UGL the claim processing fees are not tolled or subject to COVID extensions and must be paid upon filing the claims for the claims to be considered filed.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Melanie Impastato or Teena Mandele at melanie.impastato@cpf-inc.com or teena.mandele@cpf-inc.com. If there are technical questions on electronic notifications, ACH payments or use of e-signature programs, please contact Nevin Govan at nevin.govan@cpf-inc.com.

Our continued best regards to you and your families and clients and know we are here to work with you to continue to make claims processing as efficient as possible. Stay safe and healthy.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie K. Impastato". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".