

# UNR ASBESTOS-DISEASE CLAIMS TRUST

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## RE: UNR CLAIMS PROCESSING MORATORIUM

Dear Claimant Counsel:

As of April 9, 2013 the UNR Trust will begin a moratorium on claims processing. During the moratorium the UNR Trustees and the UNR TAC will examine the Trust's recent, material increase in malignancy claim filings and review Trust payment procedures. They then will confer with the Trust's actuarial expert on the impact these filings or any changes in payment procedures may have on the Payment Percentage. This work will be done as quickly as possible, but in all likelihood the moratorium will last for some months.

Claims received but not yet fully processed by the Trust as of April 9, 2013 will not be processed or further reviewed during the moratorium. The Trust will toll any applicable statute of limitations for the duration of the moratorium; therefore, please do not file claims until you receive notice from the Trust that the moratorium has ended. When the moratorium is ended, the Trust will advise on how claims currently filed will be handled.

### Outstanding Offers and Releases; Second Installment Payments

The UNR Trust will honor all outstanding offers for which a signed release is received by the Trust by 180 days from the date of the offer, otherwise the offer will be considered abandoned and closed without payment. If the claimant elects the one-payment plan, payment will be made based on the current Payment Percentage of 0.82%. If claimant elects the two-payment plan, the first payment will be based on the current Payment Percentage of 0.82% and the second payment will be adjusted so that the total payment equals the Payment Percentage in effect at the time of the second payment, as the release itself provides.

If a second payment is due during the Moratorium, the second payment will be based on the current Payment Percentage of 0.82%.

### Living Mesothelioma Claims

During the Moratorium the UNR Trust will process and pay living mesothelioma claims on request by counsel. These claims will be paid at the current Payment Percentage of 0.82%. All processing procedures currently in effect will apply.

If you have any questions, please call me directly.

Yours very truly,

