

ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust

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NOTICE FROM THE ASARCO ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT TRUST

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In recognition of the continuing hardships resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the ASARCO Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust extends the policies adopted March 26, 2020, as follows:

The Trust temporarily suspends any requirement that a document submitted to the Trust be notarized. Documents may be submitted to the Trust without notarization as provided below.

The Trust temporarily suspends any requirement that a document be witnessed by more than one person or by a person unrelated to the signatory. Documents may be witnessed by one person who may be a family member.

Provided the claimant's law firm has entered an electronic filer agreement with the Trust and Verus Claims Services, the Trust will accept documents signed by DocuSign or by another commercially reasonable e-signature program. Claimants' law firms should coordinate submission of documents signed by DocuSign or by another commercially reasonable e-signature program with Verus Claims Services.

Deadlines imposed by the TDP, Trust policy or procedures were tolled for 120 days from March 23, 2020, subject to further extension by notice from the Trust. The 120 days ended July 21, 2020. The Trust extended the tolling of deadlines to March 31, 2021. The Trust has determined to further extend the deadlines to June 30, 2021. Before June 30, 2021, the Trust will assess whether to further extend the tolled time periods. By applying the tolling period, the Trust does not waive or affect its right to contest the timeliness of a claim on the ground that the claim already was untimely as of March 23, 2020.

These provisions will apply until further notice from the Trust. The Trust may prospectively revert to its prior policies and may subsequently require that original signatures be obtained for documents submitted with electronic signatures.