

ACandS Asbestos Settlement Trust

Deadlines for Responding to Offers and Deficiency Notifications

Date: March 12, 2012

Dear Claimants' Counsel:

This letter is to inform you and your clients that, effective March 12, 2012, the ACandS Asbestos Settlement Trust will implement the deadlines described below pursuant to Section 6.3 of the Trust Distribution Procedures.

Response to Deficiency Notices:

The Trust will allow claimants 180 days from the date of first notification of a deficiency to provide curative information. If no response to a deficiency notice is received within 180 days from the date of the notice, a claim will be deemed automatically withdrawn.

Response to Offers of Settlement:

Claimants likewise must respond to an offer of settlement from the Trust by accepting, rejecting or initiating ADR within 180 days of the offer date. If no response to an offer is received within 180 days, a claim will be deemed automatically withdrawn.

Additional Time for Deadlines Expired as of March 12, 2012:

Claimants for whom the above deadlines would have expired prior to March 12, 2012 will be granted an additional 90 days to provide responses. Such claimants have until June 12, 2012 to respond to prior offers or deficiency notices.

Effect on Statute of Limitations:

Upon deferral or withdrawal of a claim, the applicable statute of limitations for filing against the Trust will be tolled for any subsequent re-submission of the claim, provided that the statute was still running as of the date of the original submission to the Trust.