

## NOTICE FROM SEPSCO ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY TRUST

December 7, 2020

In recognition of the hardships resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, effective December 7, 2020, the Sepco Asbestos Personal Injury Trust (the "Trust") adopts the following:

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.

Documents provided without notarization must 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 under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct."

Provided the claimant's law firm has entered an electronic filer agreement with the Trust and MFR Claims Processing Inc. ("MFR"), 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 MFR.

Except as provided in the paragraph below, deadlines imposed by the Sepco Asbestos Personal Injury Trust Distribution Procedures, Trust policy or procedures are tolled to March 1, 2021. The Trust will assess whether to extend the tolled time period before March 1, 2021.

The Trust requires all claimants to pay a filing fee of \$50.00 for each claim filed with the Trust. *See* TDP Sec. 6.4. There is no tolling of the time to pay the filing fee. For further information regarding the filing fees required by the Trust and the applicable deadlines, see the Trust's website at [www.sepcoasbestostrust.com](http://www.sepcoasbestostrust.com).

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