

STATEMENT REGARDING STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS CHANGES – August 2, 2013

This statement is being provided to give notice and to clarify recent changes to the Statute of Limitations (“SOL”) calculation implemented by CRMC on behalf of the C.E. Thurston & Sons Asbestos Trust (“Trust”). Electronic filers must submit adequate information within the Proof of Claim and run the Categorization Decision Tree (CDT) to elevate their filing to the proper status to toll the statute of limitations. Hybrid filers must submit adequate information within the Proof of Claim Form and the requisite supporting documents for the claimed disease to elevate their filing to the proper status to toll the statute of limitations. For hybrid filer types the date the documents are uploaded to CRMC must be prior to the deadline date noted below. All statuses prior to this point will be considered drafts and do not constitute "claims" for the purposes of the Trust Distribution Procedures. As such, these drafts will not toll the statute of limitations.

Filers associated with drafts that were created prior to August 2, 2013 will have until October 31, 2013 to convert those drafts to claims and submit them to the Trust. Any such draft filed and converted to a claim on or before October 31, 2013 will be deemed to have tolled the statute of limitations as of the create date of the draft. Any drafts that are not converted by October 31, 2013 and any future filings with the Trust will use the date a draft is converted to a claim to toll the statute as specified above by filer type.

In addition to the above changes, the Trust will only consider SOL periods from states where the claimant can demonstrate nexus through residency or exposure. Claimants will receive the benefit of the most favorable tolling period based on either (1) the three year general SOL period allowed by the Trust Distribution Procedures, (2) the claimant’s state of residency, or (3) the claimant’s state of exposure. This change will take effect on October 31, 2013.