

NOTICE FROM THE UNITED STATES MINERAL PRODUCTS PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT  
TRUST

March 26, 2020

In recognition of the hardships resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, effective April 1, 2020, the United States Mineral Products Company Personal Injury Settlement Trust (the "Trust") adopts the following policies:

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 are tolled to and including Monday August 3, 2020, subject to further extension by notice from the Trust. The Trust will assess whether to extend the tolled time period before this date. 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 April 1, 2020.

These provisions will apply until further notice from the Trust.