

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

In re:	§	Case No. 05-21207
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ASARCO LLC, et al.	§	Chapter 11
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Debtors.	§	(Jointly Administered)
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**Important Information Regarding Option to Submit Asbestos Claims Data in Electronic
Format In Lieu of the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim Form**

The Debtors are providing these instructions to you pursuant to the procedures outlined in the Court's *Order (i) Establishing August 1, 2006 as the General Bar Date for Claims; (ii) Establishing September 30, 2006 as the Asbestos Claims Bar Date; (iii) Establishing Other Bar Dates for Claims Not Subject to the General Bar Date; (iv) Approving Proof of Claim Forms; and (v) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice of the Bar Dates and the Amendment of Schedules* (the "Bar Date Order"), a copy of which is enclosed. You should read the Bar Date Order carefully.

Paragraphs 17-29 of the Bar Date Order provide that claimants asserting asbestos-related claims may obtain an exemption and not be required to file an Asbestos Proof of Claim by the Asbestos Claims Bar Date. In order to obtain that exemption, claimants must provide the Debtors' asbestos claims data-management consultants, The Claro Group LLC ("The Claro Group"), with an electronic database that complies with the attached database instructions and by complying with all other requirements of the Bar Date Order.

If you decide to seek an exemption from the Asbestos Claims Bar Date, you must supply the Claro Group with an electronic copy of your claims database by **June 30, 2006**. The database must comply with the enclosed instructions and every field requiring a response must be completed for each claimant. You may either email the database to The Claro Group at AsarcoClaims@TheClaroGroup.com, or you may deliver an electronic copy to The Claro Group at 440 South LaSalle, Suite 3200, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

The Claro Group will then analyze the information supplied and generate and distribute no later than **July 19, 2006** deficiency notices to claimants and law firms who timely submitted Asbestos Claims Electronic Databases, but who failed to provide sufficient information to obtain an exemption from the Asbestos Claims Bar Date ("Deficiency Notices").

To avoid receiving a Deficiency Notice, claimants and law firms must supply information in every field requiring a response in the Asbestos Claims Electronic Database. The exemption applies on a claimant-by-claimant basis, depending upon whether a particular claimant (or his or her attorney) completes each and every field requiring a response in the Asbestos Claims Electronic Database for his or her asbestos-related claim.

If you receive a Deficiency Notice, you will have until **August 15, 2006** to cure the deficiencies identified in the Deficiency Notice.

Claro Group will then generate a list no later than **August 30, 2006** of asbestos claimants who will be exempt from the Asbestos Claims Bar Date (the "Exemption List"). Claro Group shall provide the Exemption List to individual claimants and law firms that supplied Claro Group with an Asbestos Claims Electronic Database. Claro Group shall supply the Exemption List to the Debtors, who will post it on the ASARCO restructuring website.

Holders of Asbestos-Related Claims who fail to supply information, if any, in every field on the Asbestos Claims Electronic Database shall not be included on the Exemption List as of August 30, 2006 and shall be required to file an Asbestos Proof of Claim Form by the Asbestos Claims Bar Date.

Also enclosed is an Asbestos Claims Electronic Database Summary Sheet. Please include a completed copy of this summary sheet when you deliver your Asbestos Claims Electronic Database to the Claro Group.

ASBESTOS CLAIMS ELECTRONIC DATABASE SUMMARY SHEET

You will note that several of the columns on the template seek information relating to claims made against ASARCO LLC (“ASARCO”), the parent company of Lac d’Amiante du Québec Ltée (f/k/a Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd.) (“LAQ”) and CAPCO Pipe Company, Inc. (f/k/a/ Cement Asbestos Products Company) (“CAPCO”). As a preliminary matter, please answer the following questions:

1. Name of Law Firm: _____

2. Do any of your clients assert liability against ASARCO based on a premises liability theory (i.e., claim asserting contact at a plant or facility owned or operated by ASARCO)?

Yes _____ No _____

3. List the total number of premises claims you are asserting against ASARCO:

4. If none of your clients assert premises liability claims against ASARCO, please answer the following:

a. Are 100% of your clients' claims against ASARCO based on contact with LAQ asbestos fibers?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Are 100% of your clients' claims against ASARCO based on contact with Capco cement pipe products?

Yes _____ No _____

INCLUDE A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS SUMMARY SHEET WHEN YOU DELIVER YOUR ASBESTOS CLAIMS ELECTRONIC DATABASE TO THE CLARO GROUP

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING AN ASBESTOS CLAIMS ELECTRONIC DATABASE TEMPLATE

Electronic templates are available for download in Microsoft® Excel and Microsoft® Access formats on ASARCO’s restructuring website www.asarcoreorg.com. If, instead, you elect to create your own template for your Asbestos Claims Electronic Database, you must create a file that (i) contains the below data fields, and (ii) is compatible with either Microsoft® Excel or Microsoft® Access.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
Last Name	Text	Last Name of Injured Party. No punctuation - No commas, periods, etc.
First Name	Text	First Name of Injured Party. No punctuation - No commas, periods, etc.
Middle Name or Initial, if any	Text	If available, Middle Name or Initial of Injured Party. No punctuation – No commas, periods, etc.
Social Security Number	9-digit number	Injured Party’s Social Security Number – Format: (###-##-####)
Injured Party Deceased?	Yes/No	Indicate whether Injured Party is deceased
Claimant Name	Text	Complete only if Claimant is not Injured Party
State	Text	State
Country (if other than USA)	Text	Country
Employee?	Yes/No	Are you a current or former employee of a Debtor?
If Yes, Employee of which Debtor?	Text	If Employee of Debtor, name of Debtor. (Must be completed if Employee of Debtor)
Plaintiff Law Firm, if any	Text	Firm representing plaintiff
Law Firm State	Text	State
Filing Date of Law Suit, if any	Date	Month/Day/Year (MM/DD/YY) of law suit
Jurisdiction of Law Suit, if any	Text	State in which law suit was filed
If your Client Has Filed a Law Suit, Which of the Following Debtor Entities Is Named as a Defendant?		Answer “Yes” or “No” indicating whether or not each of the seven Debtor entities is a named defendant in any lawsuit referenced above.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lac d’Amiante du Quebec Ltee (f/k/a Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd.) 	Yes/No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd. 	Yes/No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAQ Canada, Ltd. 	Yes/No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPCO Pipe Company, Inc. (f/k/a Cement Asbestos Products Company) 	Yes/No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cement Asbestos Products Company 	Yes/No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASARCO LLC (f/k/a ASARCO Incorporated) 	Yes/No	

Column Name	Data Type	Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASARCO Master Inc. (successor to Federated Metals) 	Yes/No	
<p>If Your Client Has Not Filed a Law Suit, Against Which of the Following Debtors Does Your Client Assert a Claim?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lac d'Amiante du Quebec Ltee (f/k/a Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd.) Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd. LAQ Canada, Ltd. CAPCO Pipe Company, Inc. (f/k/a Cement Asbestos Products Company) Cement Asbestos Products Company ASARCO LLC (f/k/a ASARCO Incorporated) ASARCO Master Inc. (successor to Federated Metals) 	Yes/No	Answer "Yes" for every Debtor against which your client asserts a claim
Asserted Claim Amount, or "Unliquidated"	Currency	Total amount of claim asserted against debtor
Judgment or Settlement	Yes/No	Is your claim based upon a judgment or unpaid settlement against LAQ?
Amount of Judgment/Settlement	Currency	If claim resolved against LAQ, amount of judgment or unpaid settlement.
Judgment or Settlement	Yes/No	Is your claim based upon a judgment or unpaid settlement against CAPCO?
Amount of Judgment/Settlement	Currency	If claim resolved against CAPCO, amount of judgment or unpaid settlement.
Judgment or Settlement	Yes/No	Is your claim based upon a judgment or unpaid settlement against ASARCO?
Amount of Judgment/Settlement	Currency	If claim resolved against ASARCO, amount of judgment or unpaid settlement.
Resolution Date	Date	If yes, date of entry of judgment or date of settlement. Month/Day/Year (MM/DD/YYYY)
Product Claim	Yes/No	Do you assert a Product Claim against LAQ?
Product Claim	Yes/No	Do you assert a Product Claim against CAPCO?
Product Claim	Yes/No	Do you assert a Product Claim against ASARCO?
Product Claim	Text	Do you assert a Product Claim against any other Debtor? If so, name of Debtor
Premises Claim	Yes/No	Do you assert a Premises Claim against any Debtor?
Derivative or Indirect Claims	Yes/No	Do you assert a derivative or indirect claim based on an alter ego or similar theory against ASARCO based on products manufactured or sold by LAQ or by CAPCO?
Claim Against Asarco	Text	If you assert a claim against ASARCO, and the claim is not derivative or indirect, describe the basis of your claim against ASARCO.

Column Name	Data Type	Description
Disease	Yes/No	Mesothelioma
Disease	Yes/No	Lung Cancer
Disease	Yes/No	Esophageal Cancer
Disease	Yes/No	Laryngeal Cancer
Disease	Yes/No	Colorectal Cancer
Disease	Yes/No	Stomach Cancer
Disease	Yes/No	Other Cancer
Disease	Yes/No	Asbestosis
Disease	Yes/No	Pleural Plaques
Disease	Yes/No	Pleural Thickening
Disease - Other	Text	Other – Diagnosis