

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE
ASBESTOS-RELATED PROOF OF CLAIM**

If you have a current claim against any of the Debtors listed below related to asbestos or an asbestos-containing product, you should complete the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim. **YOUR ASBESTOS-RELATED PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**, or your rights may be affected and you may be barred from asserting or receiving payment for your claim.

<u>Debtor</u>	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Petition Date</u>
Lac d'Amiante du Québec Ltée (f/k/a Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd.)	05-20521	April 11, 2005
Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd	05-20524	April 11, 2005
LAQ Canada, Ltd.	05-20525	April 11, 2005
CAPCO Pipe Company, Inc. (f/k/a Cement Asbestos Products Company)	05-20522	April 11, 2005
Cement Asbestos Products Company	05-20523	April 11, 2005
ASARCO LLC (f/k/a ASARCO Incorporated or ASARCO Inc.)	05-21207	August 9, 2005
Encycle, Inc.	05-21305	August 26, 2005
Asarco Consulting, Inc.	05-21346	September 1, 2005
ALC, Inc.	05-21888	October 13, 2005
American Smelting and Refining Company	05-21894	October 13, 2005
AR Mexican Explorations Inc.	05-21893	October 13, 2005
AR Sacaton, LLC, an Arizona Limited Liability Company	05-21890	October 13, 2005
ASARCO Master Inc. (f/k/a Asarco (Delaware) Inc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AR Montana Corporation (merged) • Asarco Arizona, Inc. (merged) • Asarco Aginskoe, Inc. (merged) • Asarco de Mexico (Delaware) Inc. (merged) • Asarco Exploration Holdings Company, Inc. (merged) • Asarco Mexicana (Delaware) Inc. (merged) • Asarco Peruvian Exploration Company (merged) • Biotrace Laboratories, Incorporated (merged) • Domestic Realty Company, Inc. (merged) • Federated Metals Corporation (merged) • GH Holdings Inc. (merged) • GHH, LLC (merged) • LSLC Corp. (merged) • Midland Coal Company Incorporated (merged) • Northern Peru Mining Corporation (merged) • NPMC, Incorporated (merged) 	05-21883	October 13, 2005
Asarco Oil and Gas Company, Inc.	05-21886	October 13, 2005
Bridgeview Management Company, Inc.	05-21884	October 13, 2005
Covington Land Company	05-21892	October 13, 2005
Government Gulch Mining Company, Limited	05-21887	October 13, 2005
Salero Ranch, Unit III, Community Association, Inc.	05-21891	October 13, 2005

WHO SHOULD FILE AN ASBESTOS-RELATED PROOF OF CLAIM

- This Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim applies only to current claims made against any of the Debtors by or on behalf of a person with an Asbestos-Related Claim (such person is referred to in this document as an “injured party”). An "Asbestos-Related Claim" is any claim alleging, arising out of, or in any way relating to physical, economic, or any other damage or injury for which any Debtor is alleged to be liable, arising out of or in any way relating to asbestos or any products or materials containing asbestos. Asbestos-Related Claims include all such claims whether in tort, contract, warranty, restitution, conspiracy, contribution, indemnity, guarantee, subrogation, or any other theory of law, equity, or admiralty; whether seeking compensatory, special, economic and non-economic, punitive exemplary, administrative, or any other costs or damages; or whether seeking any legal, equitable, or other relief of any kind whatsoever.
 - Current claimants have, or assert that they have, an Asbestos-Related Claim as of the Asbestos Claims Bar Date and have a right to payment (or a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment) from a Debtor on account of such asbestos contact as of the Debtor’s petition date listed in the chart on page 1 of these instructions.
 - Future claimants are those individuals or entities who as of the Asbestos Claims Bar Date do not meet the criteria listed above. Future claimants are not subject to the Asbestos Claims Bar Date and need not submit this Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The injured party must submit a fully completed Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim or the injured party’s claim against the Debtors may be barred. Specifically, submitting a fully completed Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim requires that the injured party attach copies of any and all diagnostic reports supporting all claimed asbestos-related medical conditions referred to on the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim, such as copies of x-ray reports, ILO ratings, and lung function test results. (Please do not send actual x-ray films.)
- If the injured party has more information than fits in the space provided on any part of this Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim, please make additional copies of the applicable pages before writing on them.
- Please type or print clearly and use black or blue ink.
- Be accurate and truthful. The Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim is an official court document that may be used as evidence in any legal proceedings regarding your claim. **The penalty for presenting a fraudulent claim is a fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to five years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 & 3571.**
- Any person holding an Asbestos-Related Claim who does not file a completed Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim on or before the Asbestos Claims Bar Date shall be forever barred to the extent of applicable law from (a) participating in the Debtors’ estates; (b) voting with respect to any plan of reorganization filed in these cases; and (c) receiving any distribution

from the Debtors to any entity created pursuant to or in connection with any confirmed plan of reorganization in these cases. Further, such parties (a) to the extent of applicable law shall be bound by the terms of any confirmed plan of reorganization (including, without limitation, any provisions therein that provide the Debtors, any successor or any party under a confirmed plan with a release or discharge pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 524(g) and 1141), and (b) shall not receive any further notice of the cases or the matters considered in connection therewith.

- Additional information may be found on ASARCO's reorganization website, www.asarco.org.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ASBESTOS-RELATED PROOF OF CLAIM

PART 1: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

- If you are asserting a claim against more than one of the Debtors, you must complete a separate proof of claim form for each debtor. The chart on page 1 of these instructions lists all of the debtors and their respective case numbers. You should refer to this chart when completing the information requested in Part 1(A) and (B).
- A person with any alleged Asbestos-Related Claim is referred to as the “injured party.”
- If the injured party is deceased or incapacitated, other persons or entities may submit a claim on behalf of the injured party or his or her estate.
- If someone is submitting a claim on behalf of the injured party or the injured party's estate, provide the submitting person's name and address in Part 1(C), as requested.
- Unless otherwise noted, all other questions on the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim request information relating to the injured party, regardless of who is actually submitting the claim.
- If the injured party or claimant is represented by an attorney, provide the requested information in Part 1(D). You do not need an attorney to submit a claim.

PART 2: CLAIM OVERVIEW

- Complete all applicable sections.
- If your entire claim has been liquidated to a set dollar amount by either a court judgment or settlement agreement, provide the information requested in Part 2(C), and then skip directly to Part 7: “Final Steps” of the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim. If any part of your claim is not based on an unpaid court judgment or settlement agreement, or if part of your claim has not been liquidated to a set dollar amount, then proceed to Part 3 of the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim.

PART 3: MEDICAL INFORMATION

- Complete all applicable sections.
- Failure to complete any section will be interpreted to mean that the injured party does not have the specified injuries, conditions, or test results addressed in that section.
- Definitions: The following definitions apply to the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim and are provided for your assistance in preparing sections regarding medical history.
 - Asbestosis: bilateral, diffuse fibrosis of the lungs caused by the inhalation of asbestos fibers.
 - Colorectal cancer: cancer of the colon or rectum.
 - Esophageal cancer: cancer of the esophagus.
 - FEV₁: a measurement of lung function that describes the volume of air one can force from one's lungs in one second of effort (forced ("F") expiratory ("E") volume ("V") one second ("1")).
 - Forced Vital Capacity: a measurement of lung function that describes the total amount of air one can forcibly exhale after inhaling as much air as possible.
 - ILO rating: describes the scale developed by the International Labor Organization (sometimes also referred to as the International Labor Office) to describe the extent of fibrosis that appears on a chest x-ray. The scale has 12 points that are expressed with a 0, 1, 2, or 3 appearing to the left of a "/" and a 0, 1, 2, or 3 appearing to the right of the same "/", hence "010, fill, 110,111" and so on.
 - Laryngeal cancer: cancer of the larynx (also known as the voice box).
 - Lung Cancer: cancer of the lung also known as bronchogenic carcinoma.
 - Mesothelioma: cancer of the thin membrane surrounding the lung (known as the pleura) or the thin membrane surrounding the internal organs (known as the peritoneum).
 - Pharyngeal cancer: cancer of the pharynx (throat).
 - Pleural condition: any medical condition appearing in the lining of the lung or chest wall.
 - Pleural plaques: a circumscribed or localized area of fibrosis appearing in the lining of the chest wall or diaphragm.
 - Pleural thickening: a diffuse (as opposed to circumscribed or localized) area of fibrosis appearing in the lining of the lung or the chest wall.
 - Stomach cancer: cancer of the stomach.

PART 4: PRODUCT CLAIM INFORMATION

- Provide information for all applicable sections.

- If the injured party has been exposed to asbestos or products containing asbestos that were manufactured or sold by the Debtor identified in Part 1 of the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim, you must fill out Part 4(A), “Direct Asbestos Contact.”
- If you are aware of any tests or other documents that identify ASARCO LLC as the manufacturer or seller of the product, you must include copies of such documents when you mail the completed Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim to the Debtors.
- If you indicated that the injured party was exposed to asbestos or products containing asbestos in Part 4(A), you must complete Part 4(B), “History of Direct Asbestos Contact.”
- If you need additional space to complete Part 4(B), please make a copy of page 4 and attach additional pages as necessary.

PART 5: PREMISES CLAIM INFORMATION

- Provide information for all applicable sections.
- If the injured party has been exposed to asbestos at a facility or plant owned or operated by the Debtor identified in Part 1 of the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim, you must answer all questions in Part 5(A).
- If you need additional space to complete Part 5(A), please attach additional pages as necessary.

PART 6: REMAINING CLAIM INFORMATION

- If you allege an Asbestos-Related Claim against the Debtor identified on page 1 of the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim, and the claim was not identified in Part 4 or 5 of the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim, then you must fill out Part 6, “Remaining Claim Information.” This section may include various Asbestos-Related Claims, including claims based on secondary contact with asbestos, derivative claims asserted against the Debtor for asbestos manufactured or sold by another entity, or claims resulting from the loss of a spouse.
- If you need additional space to complete Part 6(A), please attach additional pages as necessary.

PART 7: FINAL STEPS

- You **MUST** include copies of all relevant documents supporting any of the assertions made in the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim. You should include copies of any and all diagnostic reports supporting all claimed asbestos-related medical conditions referred to on the Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim, including copies of x-ray reports, ILO ratings, and lung function test results.
- If the documents are not available, you must attach an explanation of why they are not available.

- The injured party, the injured party's attorney, or, if the injured party is deceased or incapacitated, the injured party's personal representative, must personally sign this Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim under penalty of perjury.
- Inaccurate or untruthful answers may result in the injured party's claim being barred.

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

- You should make a copy of your Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim and any supporting documents for your records. Send the original Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim and all supporting documents to the Claims Agent at one of the following addresses:

If sent by U.S. Mail:

ASARCO LLC, et al.
c/o The Trumbull Group, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 721
Windsor, CT 06095-0721

If sent by Overnight Carrier:

ASARCO LLC, et al.
c/o The Trumbull Group, L.L.C.
4 Griffin Rd. North, First Floor
Windsor, CT 06095-1511

- **Date-Stamped Copy:** To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed return envelope and an extra copy of your Asbestos-Related Proof of Claim.