January 6, 2016

Re: Brauer 524(g) Asbestos Trust - Claims Filing Deadlines

Dear Claimant or Claimants' Counsel:

This letter is to remind Claimants and Claimants' Counsel of the **March 4, 2016** filing deadline applicable to certain claims.

Diagnosis Prior to August 22, 2005

Claimants diagnosed prior to August 22, 2005 who satisfy one of the following provisions ***must file a claim with the Trust no later than midnight Eastern Time on March 4, 2016***:

a. The claimant filed a claim against Brauer Supply Company or its predecessors prior to October 29, 2008 within the then-applicable statute of limitations;

b. The claimant entered into a tolling agreement with Brauer Supply Company or its predecessors prior to October 29, 2008, provided such agreement was still in effect as of that date;

c. The then-applicable statute of limitations for the claimant's injury was still running as of October 29, 2008.

Diagnosis On or After August 22, 2005

Claimants diagnosed after August 22, 2005 must file a claim with the Trust ***within three (3) years after the date of diagnosis or by midnight Eastern Time on March 4, 2016, whichever occurs later***.

Filing Fees

All claimants must pay a refundable Filing Fee of $20.00 for each claim filed with the Trust. The Trust will not process a claim unless and until the Filing Fee has been paid. If the Filing Fee is not paid within sixty (60) days of the Trust's receipt of the claim, the claim will be rejected and the Statute of Limitations will not be considered to have been tolled. Upon receipt of a filing fee deposit, the balance is made available in the Trust's electronic filing system for the law firm to then apply to individual claims. A registered user of the law firm must log in to the application and apply funds from the firm's available balance to each claim. Users can apply filing fee balances to claims until the available balance of funds declines to less than $20.

Claims for which there are insufficient funds to apply the filing fee will be rejected if the unpaid filing fees are not received by the Trust within 60 days of the date the claim was received by the Trust. The trust will notify the claimant of unpaid filing fees 30 days prior to the date the claim will be rejected, and issue a reminder 10 days prior to rejection. In the event a law firm has a remaining balance of pre-paid filing fees as of May 4, 2016 (which is the expiration of the 60-day grace period for paying filing fees for claims filed on the statute of limitations date of March 4, 2016) and there are claims to which the law firm has not yet applied filing fees, the Trust will automatically apply the filing fees to claims until the remaining balance has been exhausted; fees will be applied based first upon Disease Level (in order from highest to lowest Disease Levels). If there are insufficient funds to pay the filing fee for all claims in a given Disease Level, funds will be applied in the order in which such claims were received by the Trust. If any claims are filed on the same date, the funds will be applied based on the date of the diagnosis of the asbestos-related disease. If any claims are filed and diagnosed on the same date, the funds will be applied based on the claimant's date of birth, with older claimants given priority over younger claimants.

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Please note that nothing in this letter modifies the Trust Agreement or the Trust Distribution Procedures, as amended (the "Plan Documents"), and in the event of any conflict between this letter and the Plan Documents, the Plan Documents shall prevail.

To ensure timely filing of claims, the Trust encourages use of the electronic filing options described in the filing instructions available at www.brauertrust.com. If you have further questions, please contact the Trust's claims administrator using any of the following methods:

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