

AGREEMENT TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ON CERTIFICATIONS FOR UNPAID CLAIMS

The Western Asbestos Settlement Trust, J.T. Thorpe Settlement Trust, Thorpe Insulation Settlement Trust, and Plant Asbestos Settlement Trust (“Trusts”) and Law Firm (identified at signature line) mutually agree that this Agreement to Allow Electronic Signatures of Certifications for Unpaid Claims, the Certification for Unpaid Claims; Claimed Exposure Post December 5, 1980 and the Certification for Unpaid Claims; Claimed Exposure Pre December 5, 1980 (“Certifications”) may be signed by electronic means beginning March 31, 2020, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity, or enforceability as a manually executed signature to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including, without limitation, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the Nevada Electronic Transactions Act, any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act or the Uniform Commercial Code, and the parties hereto hereby waive any objection to the contrary (“Agreement”).

The Law Firm represents and warrants that:

- (1) The Law Firm is authorized to enter into this Agreement for all of its attorneys who are authorized to sign the Certifications;
- (2) All such attorneys will be bound by the terms of this Agreement; and
- (3) The Law Firm intends that the Trust will rely upon the electronic signatures provided pursuant to this Agreement in making payments to claimants.

Each of the undersigned represents and warrants that they are authorized to sign this Agreement. Each of the undersigned certifies that to the extent they have affixed an electronic signature to this Agreement, that they intend that it be considered as if they had signed this Agreement manually for all purposes.

This agreement shall be interpreted, construed and enforced according to the laws of the State of Nevada.

These provisions will apply until May 30, 2020, or such prior or subsequent date as is determined at the sole discretion of the Trust. This agreement is in recognition of the COVID-19 pandemic, the national emergency declared by the President of the United States, and the state of emergency declared by the Governor of the State of Nevada. The Trust may revert to its prior policies in its sole discretion.

LAW FIRM

By: _____ Date: _____
 Name: _____ Email: _____
 (Print)
 Title: _____ Law Firm: _____

TRUST

By: _____ Date: _____
 Title: _____