

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PART 5 OF THE DII INDUSTRIES, LLC SILICA PI TRUST PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The DII Industries, LLC Silica PI Trust (“Trust”) Third Amended and Restated Silica Trust Distribution Procedures (“TDP”), effective March 3, 2023, revised the requirements for exposure evidence under Sections 4.3(a)(3), 4.5, and 4.7(b). These Instructions for Completing Part 5 of the DII Industries, LLC Silica PI Trust Proof of Claim Form (“Instructions”) provide a short summary of the changes in those sections, and give guidance on how to complete the exposure section of the Proof of Claim Form for Unliquidated Silica PI Trust Claims (“Claim Form”) in accordance with those changes.

Nothing in these Instructions are intended to replace or modify the requirements set forth in the TDP. To the extent these Instructions conflict with the terms and conditions of the TDP, the TDP governs. All claimants are encouraged to thoroughly read and understand the TDP before filing a claim with the Trust.¹

Summary of Changes to Exposure Evidence Requirements:

- Significant Occupational Exposure is no longer required for any disease level.
- For Expedited Review, to receive Scheduled Value, the claimant must show, *inter alia*, Company Exposure *or* Industry Exposure.
- Claimants who demonstrate Company Exposure, *or* who demonstrate both Industry Exposure and Occupational Exposure, are eligible to receive a valuation higher than Scheduled Value for claims in Individual Review.

Instructions for Completing Part 5 of the Claim Form:

1. To demonstrate Occupational Exposure, the claimant must enter number 1-16 from the Occupation Codes Table below (or the occupation name if not listed in the Table below) in response to question A.4 of Part 5 of the Claim Form (in addition to meeting the requirements listed in Section 4.7(b)(3) of the TDP).

<u>Occupation Codes Table</u>	
1. Brickmasons (including bricklayers and brickhackers)	9. Ladle liners
2. Refractory materials repairers and helpers (construction and maintenance of ladles, furnaces & kilns)	10. Pattern makers
3. Furnace tenders	11. Equipment operators (transport of refractory products)
4. Millwrights	12. Material handlers (refractory products)
5. Boiler room workers (operators and maintenance)	13. Laborers, general maintenance and custodial staff (working in proximity of refractory products)
6. Molders and Casters	14. Supervisors of any of the above
7. Coremakers	15. Sandblasters
8. Pourers	16. Laborers, general maintenance and custodial staff working in proximity to sandblasting operations

¹ All capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the TDP, including the Second Amended TDP where a term does not appear in the Third Amended TDP.

2. To demonstrate Industry Exposure, the claimant must enter letter A-G from the Industry Codes Table below (or the industry name if not listed in the Table below) in response to Question A.6 of Part 5 of the Claim Form (in addition to meeting the requirements listed in Section 4.7(b)(2) of the TDP).

<u>Industry Code Table 2</u>	
A.	Primary Steel and Iron Manufacturing
B.	Aluminum Manufacturing
C.	Cement Plants
D.	Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Foundries
E.	Furnace Manufacturers and Contractors
F.	Glass and Ceramics Plants
G.	Copper Smelting