UPDATE REGARDING AUTHENTICATION OF EXPOSURE EVIDENCE AND RELEASES

Effective January 1, 2022

AUTHENTICATION OF EXPOSURE EVIDENCE

The Trust will accept exposure evidence that includes all of the following: (i) it expressly states that it is made under penalty of perjury; and (ii) it has been signed utilizing DocuSign or similar Trust-authorized electronic signature program; and (iii) it includes a certificate from the electronic signature program that provides an audit trail summarizing the electronic signature history.

The Trust will also continue to accept either: (i) affidavits in compliance with applicable state law; or (ii) declarations in the format prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

RELEASE REQUIREMENTS - TRUST

Regarding releases with respect to the Trust and its related parties, in lieu of notarization, the Trust will accept the signature of one witness (who may be related to the claimant by blood or marriage) as reliable authentication of the claimant's signature on a release.

The Trust will also accept releases that: (i) have been signed utilizing DocuSign or similar Trust-authorized electronic signature program; and (ii) include a certificate from the electronic signature program that provides an audit trail summarizing the electronic signature history.

RELEASE REQUIREMENT - YARWAY RELATED PARTIES (TYCO RELEASE)

Regarding the release required by Section 8.3(g) of the Plan of Reorganization with respect to the release of Yarway related parties (Tyco Release), notarization or two witnesses who are not related to the claimant is required for authentication of the claimant's signature on a release.