

## DuPont claims <sup>4/9/11</sup> office receives medical monitoring application forms

SPELTER — Almost 2,000 medical monitoring registration forms have been submitted to the Perrine DuPont Settlement Claims Office. That's according to Claims Administrator Ed Gentle and Claims Office Executive Director Michael Jacks.

A first batch of \$200 medical monitoring registrant checks will be issued the week of April 18. However, it likely will take until the end of May to process all of the forms, according to Gentle and Jacks.

Some of the forms haven't been fully completed, as well, they said. Claimants should receive a check or a letter explaining how to fully complete the registration forms by the end of May, they said.

Meanwhile, a fairness hearing on the property cleanup portion of the settlement tentatively has been scheduled for June 2-3 by Harrison Judge Thomas A. Bedell. In the meantime, the Claims Office is mailing out property program questionnaires to members of the class action.

The settlement was made as part of a lawsuit asserting pollution of the area around the Spelter smelter by DuPont.