

**PUBLISHED NOTICE FOR  
MEDICAL MONITORING PROGRAM**

**MEDICAL MONITORING CLASS NOTICE OF REGISTRATION\* AND TOWN MEETINGS  
IN PERRINE DUPONT**

ATTENTION: RESIDENTS AND FORMER RESIDENTS OF THE CLASS AREA\*\* IN SPELTER, LUMBERPORT, ARLINGTON, HEPZIBAH, SHINSTON, AND MEADOWBROOK, WEST VIRGINIA

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED. YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO MEDICAL MONITORING FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the case of Perrine, et al., v. DuPont DeNemours and Company, Inc., in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia has settled, and that you may be able to receive free medical monitoring for a period of up to thirty years. You may also be entitled to a cash payment if you are a class member.

**WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?**

The plaintiffs, residents of the Class Area in and around Spelter, West Virginia, sued seeking costs for the medical monitoring of current and former residents of the Class Area because of alleged exposure to chemicals which were allegedly released from the zinc smelter in Spelter. Defendant, DuPont, denies all of the plaintiffs' claims. Nonetheless, the Court approved the Settlement on January 4, 2011 and provided the class members the opportunity to register for Medical Monitoring during a six month period that expires on August 31, 2011.

Under this Settlement, the Honorable Thomas A. Bedell, of the Circuit Judge of Harrison County, West Virginia, has approved a 30 year Medical Monitoring Program for individuals who lived in Class Area Zone 1 of the Class Area (see the map below and on the website) for at least 1 year, Zone 2 for at least 3 years, or Zone 3 for at least 5 years\*\*.

\* Registration means to prove you are a Medical Monitoring Class Member. You do not need to receive Medical Monitoring to get your cash payment.

\*\*A map of the Class Area is shown below and found at [www.PerrineDuPont.com](http://www.PerrineDuPont.com). Court Orders and other settlement materials are on the website.

### WHAT DO I GET AND WHAT IS MEDICAL MONITORING?

If you are eligible and elect to participate in the Medical Monitoring program, then you can be medically tested free of charge shortly after registering\*, and every 2 years thereafter, for a total monitoring period of 30 years. The voluntary screening exam for participants will involve only a whole blood test for those below age 15, and blood and urine monitoring for those from 15 to 35. In addition to blood and urine tests, class members age 35 or older may receive prescribed non-routine CT scans. All participants age 15 or less in the Medical Monitoring program will be tested for lead poisoning, skin cancer and gastrointestinal system problems.

After each screening, you will receive the confidential test results, and you will be entitled to a free physician office visit, where you will be allowed to discuss your medical history, have a physical exam, and review your test results with the physician. All of your private information will be kept private.

If there is a positive finding of disease possibly associated with exposure to zinc, cadmium, arsenic or lead, you will be referred to a medical specialist for treatment. For other disease findings, the physician will also recommend treatment. Please note that the Settlement does not fund medical treatment.

### HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL MONITORING CLASS?

To become a member of the class, **YOU MUST (1) HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF ZONE 1 OF THE CLASS AREA\*\* FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR, OR A RESIDENT OF ZONE 2 FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS, OR A RESIDENT OF ZONE 3 FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS. (THE MAP SHOWING EACH ZONE IS A PART OF THIS NOTICE); AND (2) YOU MUST REGISTER\* BY AUGUST 31, 2011 BY COMPLETING A REGISTRATION\* FORM AND PROVIDING THE REQUESTED SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS. YOU MUST REGISTER\* BY AUGUST 31, 2011 OR YOU WILL NOT BE PART OF THE CLASS. EACH CLASS MEMBER MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM.**

**YOU CAN RECEIVE THE REGISTRATION\* FORM BY DOWNLOADING IT FROM [WWW.PERRINEDUPONT.COM](http://WWW.PERRINEDUPONT.COM), OR BY CONTACTING OUR OFFICE TOLL FREE AT (800) 345-0837, OR BY E-MAIL AT [PERRINEDUPONT@GTANDSLAW.COM](mailto:PERRINEDUPONT@GTANDSLAW.COM), OR BY COMING TO THE PERRINE DUPONT CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, AT THE SPELTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, LOCATED AT 55 B STREET, SPELTER, WEST VIRGINIA, 28438 (a drop box is provided if we are closed). YOU MAY ALSO MAIL YOUR**

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FORM TO THE PERRINE DUPONT SETTLEMENT CLAIMS OFFICE, ATTN: EDGAR C. GENTLE, CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR, C/O THE SPELTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 257, SPELTER, WEST VIRGINIA, 26428, OR E-MAIL THE FORM TO [perrinedupont@gtandslaw.com](mailto:perrinedupont@gtandslaw.com). Forms may be delivered in person, mailed or e-mailed. If you are disabled or otherwise unable to attend, please call us and we can review the Settlement with you over the phone or may be able to come visit you. You do not have to attend a town meeting to register.\*

YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER\* AT A TOWN MEETING. BELOW IS YOUR SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING:

| <u>If Your Last Name Begins With</u>  | <u>Your Town Meeting Is (You have the option to come to either the morning or the afternoon session. You are not required to attend both.)</u> |
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| A through B   | February 28, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm  |
| C through D   | March 1, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm  |
| E through G   | March 2, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm  |
| H through I   | March 3, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm  |
| J through L   | March 4, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm  |
| M through N   | March 7, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm  |
| O through R   | March 8, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm  |
| S   | March 9, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm  |
| T through Z   | March 10, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm   |
| Make Up Day ( If you were unable to attend on your designated day, you may come on this day.) | March 11, 2011, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm   |

**CAN I RECEIVE ANY MONETARY PAYMENT AS A RESULT OF THIS SETTLEMENT?**

YES. If you qualify as an eligible class member for medical monitoring you are entitled to receive two benefits: a cash payment and medical monitoring for a period of up to 30 years. In order to determine your eligibility, you must complete an eligibility registration\* form and you must choose whether you wish to receive both medical monitoring and cash benefits, or just the cash payment only. Each Class Member must complete a separate form. Once we have verified your eligibility, an initial cash payment of \$200 will be given to you and you may receive an additional cash payment later this year, depending upon the total number of participants in this program. You do not need to sign up for medical monitoring in order to receive this additional cash payment. The amount of the cash payment will be the same regardless of whether or not you choose to participate in the Medical Monitoring program.

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**WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

In the Medical Monitoring Registration Form, we encourage you to recommend a Medical Clinic in the Class Area (with the major towns being Lumberport, Spelter, Arlington, Hepzibah, Shinston and Meadowbrook) to conduct the medical testing or provide the physician office visits.

Although it is not required, we also encourage you to provide the names and addresses of relatives and friends who lived in the Class Area and have left the Class Area, so we can invite them to participate in this program.

**WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR TO VIEW DOCUMENTS FROM THIS CASE?**

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