

LEGAL NOTICE

If you are a current or former property owner or resident near the former Spelter Smelter facility in Harrison County, West Virginia, changes to a Class Action may affect your rights.

Lenora Perrine, et al. v. E.I. Dupont De Nemours and Company, et al.

Case No: 04-C-296-2

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO MEDICAL MONITORING CLASS DEFINITION

As previously noticed, the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia has certified a class action in this case against defendants E.I. Dupont De Nemours and Company, Inc., Meadowbrook Corporation, Matthiessen & Hegeler Zinc Company, Inc., and T.L. Diamond & Company, Inc. concerning the former zinc smelter facility in Spelter, Harrison County, West Virginia.¹ Prior notice of the class action was issued by the Court on December 21, 2006. The prior notice and other information about the class action may be viewed or downloaded at www.Spelterclass.com. In addition, a copy of the prior notice and other information about the class action may be obtained by contacting the Class Administrator at:

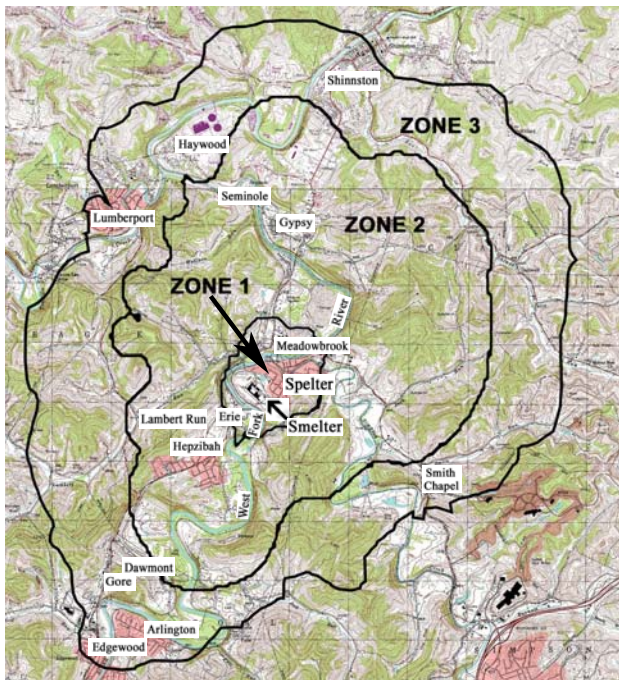
Class Administrator, Analytics, Inc.
P.O. Box 2002
Chanhassen, MN 55317-2002
1-866-233-0124

The Property Class definition² and the class boundaries (generally shown on the below map) set forth in the prior notice of the class action remain unchanged.³

However, the Medical Monitoring Class definition has been changed as follows:

Previously the Medical Monitoring Class definition was based on total residency time within the class area of **277 days**. However, this definition has been **changed to require one, three, or five years** of total residency time **since 1966**, depending on where one lives or lived within the class area. Total residency time of one year since 1966 is required for Zone 1. Total residency time of three years since 1966 is required for Zone 2. Total residency time of five years since 1966 is required for Zone 3. Residency time within a zone or zones closer to the former smelter facility but not meeting the total residency time for a closer zone is accumulated with any residency time within a zone or zones further away in determining total residency time.

Zone 1 is the zone closest to the former smelter facility, and Zones 2 and 3 are further away from the former smelter facility but still within the class area. Zones 1, 2, and 3 are generally shown on this map.



If you have questions as to whether a particular parcel lies within Zone 1, 2, or 3, please contact the Class Administrator.

If you previously were in the Medical Monitoring Class based on total residency time of 277 days within the class area but do not have sufficient residency time under the amended Medical Monitoring Class definition stated above, you are no longer in the Medical Monitoring Class and are no longer represented by Class Counsel. You will need to take whatever action you deem appropriate to protect your rights, if any, which will no longer be protected in this class action and which will be subject to limitations on the timely bringing of claims.

If you meet the Property Class definition and did not previously “opt out” of the class action by filing a timely exclusion form as provided under the prior notice, you remain in the class action for purposes of the Property Class even if you do not meet the amended Medical Monitoring Class definition stated above. However, if you now wish to opt out of the class action entirely because you will no longer be part of the Medical Monitoring Class, you have until August 6, 2007 to submit an exclusion form. Otherwise, you will remain within the Property Class even if this means you will no longer be part of the Medical Monitoring Class under the amended Medical Monitoring class definition.

If you are a member of the Property Class and/or the amended Medical Monitoring Class and wish to remain in the class action, you do not need to take any action. If you are a member of the Property Class and/or the amended Medical Monitoring Class and do not request exclusion from the class action, you will be bound by any judgment whether favorable or not, or any settlement in this case.

To the extent the class action claims seek monetary damages, including punitive damages, they only relate to the Property Class. To the extent the class action claims seek medical monitoring, they relate to eligible past and present residents, whether or not they are in the Property Class. If money is awarded to the Property Class, Property Class members may be entitled to a share of that money. If remediation costs and/or medical monitoring are awarded, common funds may be established to efficiently manage remediation and/or medical monitoring on behalf of multiple class members. The precise monetary, remediation and/or medical monitoring remedies and distribution, if any, are to be determined in the class action proceedings. Litigation costs and legal fees for plaintiffs’ attorneys may be deducted from awards to class members. **The class action does not seek damages for personal injuries, and class members may risk being barred from pursuing any such potential claims in the future if they do not opt out of the class action.**

If you are in the Property Class and/or the amended Medical Monitoring Class but do not want to be a part of this class action, you have the option of excluding yourself from the class action. Your written request to be excluded from the class action must be mailed to the Class Administrator and must include (1) your full name, and (2) your current mailing address. You also must sign the request and clearly state your intention to be removed from the class action. If your request is postmarked after August 6, 2007 you automatically will be included in the class action. A copy of the Exclusion Form is found below and may also be obtained at www.Spelterclass.com or by contacting the Class Administrator.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT, THE CLERK’S OFFICE OR THE JUDGE, AND PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO THE CLASS ADMINISTRATOR.

By order of the Honorable Thomas A. Bedell, Circuit Court Judge, Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia. Date: June 14, 2007.

¹Plaintiffs allege that hazardous substances from the former Spelter Smelter facility have been released onto private real property in the class area and that these substances have health risks. Plaintiffs allege that the released hazardous substances include arsenic, cadmium, and lead. Specifically, plaintiffs allege that, as a result of these substances, they are entitled to property damages, including remediation costs, and medical monitoring. Plaintiffs also seek punitive damages, litigation costs, and legal fees for their attorneys. Defendants dispute that the plaintiffs are entitled to any damages, medical monitoring, or other relief. Defendants dispute that hazardous substances from the Spelter Smelter facility have covered the entire class area and that the health of class members is at risk. Defendants also raise various affirmative defenses.

²The Property Class is comprised of those who currently own, or who on or after December 1, 2003 have owned, private real property lying within the class area, excluding those who owned property only before December 1, 2003 or only after September 14, 2006 (the date of entry of the Order Granting Class Certification).

³Also, the class definitions continue to exclude defendants in the case, any entity in which a defendant in the case has a controlling interest, or a current employee, officer, director, legal representative, heir, successor, assign, or spouse of a defendant in the case.

REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION: MUST MAIL BY AUGUST 6, 2007

In the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia *Lenora Perrine, et al. v. E.I. Dupont De Nemours and Company, et al.*, Case No. 04-C-296-2

(Print or Type)

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Current Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip (if known)

Mail to:
Class Administrator, Analytics, Inc.
P.O. Box 2002
Chanhassen, MN 55317-2002

(_____)_____
Telephone Number (optional)

I do not wish to be a Member of the Class Action.
I have read the Notice Of Changes To Medical Monitoring Class Definition in the above-referenced case.

Signature

Date