

**NORTH AMERICAN REFRACTORIES COMPANY, ET AL.  
BANKRUPTCY CASE NOS. 02-20198-**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania has ordered that February 28, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time is the last day for filing claims other than Asbestos Personal Injury Claims against the following corporations:

<b><u>Debtor</u></b>	<b><u>Case No.</u></b>
NORTH AMERICAN REFRACTORIES COMPANY	02-20198
INTERTEC COMPANY	02-20199
I-TEC HOLDING CORP.	02-20200
TRI-STAR REFRACTORIES, INC.	02-20979

**PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS  
SHOULD NOT FILE A CLAIM**

**If you believe you have a claim for personal injuries resulting from use of or exposure to asbestos or asbestos containing products, you should not file a claim at this time.**

All other creditors with claims against the above-listed debtors, including but not limited to general creditors, Asbestos Property Damage Claimants, and Asbestos Codefendant Claimants must file claims on or before February 28, 2003, or such claims will be forever barred.

**Asbestos Property Damage Claims include:** Any claims for damages of any nature to real or personal property arising from or in any way related to the presence or use of asbestos containing products manufactured or sold by North American Refractories Company.

**Asbestos Codefendant Claims include:** Any claims for contribution, indemnity, reimbursement, or subrogation for liabilities to any individual asserting personal injury arising out of or resulting from exposure to or use of asbestos or asbestos containing products.

**PROOF OF CLAIM FORMS**

Proof of Claim forms and instructions on how to file a claim may be obtained from North American Refractories Company's bankruptcy web site at [www.rhireorg.com](http://www.rhireorg.com); by calling (866) 454-5098; or by writing to North American Refractories Company, c/o Logan & Company, Inc., 546 Valley Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043, Attention: North American Refractories Company Claims Department.

## **HOW TO FILE A CLAIM**

Proof of claim forms must be sent so as to be actually received by February 28, 2003. Facsimile submissions will not be accepted. Proof of Claim forms must be sent to:

Logan & Company, Inc.  
546 Valley Road  
Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043  
Attention: North American Refractories Company Claims Department

## **WHO MUST FILE A CLAIM**

The proof of claim form accompanying this notice indicates in the upper right hand corner the amount, if any, of your claim as scheduled by the Debtors, as well as whether the claim was listed as disputed, contingent or unliquidated. If you disagree with the scheduled amount, or if your claim was scheduled as disputed, contingent or unliquidated, you must file a claim by February 28, 2003. If you agree with the scheduled amount and it is not listed as disputed, contingent or unliquidated, you do not have to file a claim.