

**NEW YORK CITY ASBESTOS LITIGATION
 AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1996,
 AMENDED AS OF FEBRUARY 19, 2003**

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Ex. D. Plaintiffs' First Standard Set of Liability Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents

Ex. E. Plaintiffs' Product Identification Interrogatories and Document Requests to all Defendants

Ex. F. Model Discovery Schedule – FIFO Trial Clusters

Ex. G. Model Discovery Schedule – Accelerated Trial Clusters

CMO Amendment Re: NOSJM and Exhibit H

Defendants' 4th Amended Standard Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents

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