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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

If you owned a single-family home near the Mt. Holly aluminum manufacturing facility in Goose Creek, South Carolina as of September 1, 2023, you may be eligible for a payment from a class action settlement.

> A court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation.

A proposed settlement has been reached with Century Aluminum of South Carolina, Inc. and Century Aluminum Company (collectively, "Defendants") in a lawsuit concerning alleged property damages for alleged air emissions emanating from Defendants' Mt. Holly aluminum manufacturing facility in September 2023. Plaintiffs allege, among other things, that Defendants breached various duties that resulted in the emission of aluminum oxide from the facility into the air around the facility, where the particulates allegedly deposited onto properties. Defendants deny the allegations in the lawsuit but have agreed to settle. This Notice advises you of your rights with respect to the proposed settlement, including your right to receive an automatic payment, your right to exclude yourself from the settlement, and your right to object to the settlement. Your legal rights are affected whether you act or don't. Read this notice carefully.

Who is Included? On April 16, 2025, the Court preliminarily certified (defined) the following Class of persons in this case.

All persons who, as of September 1, 2023, owned a single-family home located in the Class Area as reflected by the Berkeley County public records.

This Notice is being sent to you based upon Berkeley County public records indicating that you owned a single-family home located in the Class Area as of September 1, 2023. For a full map of the Class Area visit www.MountHollyEmissionsSettlement.com.

What Does the Settlement Provide? The settlement will create a \$944,000.00 settlement fund (the "Settlement Fund") that will be used to pay (i) equitable pro rata cash payments of approximately \$700.00 to eligible property owners; (ii) Class Counsel's attorneys' fees and expenses; (iii) a Class Representative service award; and (iv) settlement administration. The exact amount of the property owner payment will depend on the Court's award of attorneys' fees and expenses, the Court's award of a Class Representative service award, and the costs of settlement administration. Payments from the Settlement Fund will be made in exchange for a release of property damage claims against Defendants, as more fully described at www.MountHollyEmissionsSettlement.com.

How Do You Get Benefits from the Settlement? If you owned a single-family home in the Settlement Class Area as of September 1, 2023, you are a class member. If you wish to remain a member of the Class and participate in the proposed settlement, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING AT THIS TIME.

What Are My Other Options? If you do not wish to participate in or be bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself by filing a Request for Exclusion by June 23, 2025, or you will be barred from bringing any legal action that this settlement resolves in the future. Details regarding how to opt-out or exclude yourself are available at www.MountHollyEmissionsSettlement.com. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive payment under this settlement.

Class Counsel intend to file a motion for attorneys' fees to be paid from the Settlement Fund in an amount not to exceed 25% of the Settlement Fund, expenses advanced by Class Counsel to be paid from the Settlement Fund in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00, and a Class Representative service award of \$2,500.00 to recognize the Class Representative's time, energy, and commitment during the litigation. The Court will hold a final hearing to consider whether the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and to consider Class Counsel's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses at 10:00 a.m. on July 23, 2025, at the J. Waties Waring Judicial Center, Charleston Courtroom #1, which is located at 83 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401. You or your own lawyer, if you have one, are welcome to attend the hearing at our own expense, but your attendance is not necessary.

The descriptions in this Notice of the claims and settlement documents in this case are only summaries. If you have any questions or would like more information, including the detailed notice, please contact the Settlement Administrator by email at Info@MountHollyEmissionsSettlement.com or via www.MountHollyEmissionsSettlement.com. You may also consult with your own attorney.

Please do not call the Judge, Clerk, or Court about this Notice or lawsuit. They will not be able to give you advice or answer your questions.