

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

B#: 0013-06

DATE: August 04, 2006

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Dividends

FROM: Ray Lew, Specialist, Stock Dividend Department

ATTENTION: Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers

SUBJECT: Rights: New Jersey Economic Dev. Rev Bds 1980 Series A 9%
Due 5/1/06 CUSIP: 645775CX3 Rts. Contra-CUSIP: 645775990
R/D: 7/13/06 Expires: 9/1/06 4:00 p.m. Pacific time
Rate: 0.043105930160 Rts. per \$1.00 P.A. held

*****Time Critical Warning*****

Pursuant to a Plan of Reorganization, Owens Corning (“OCD”), and their affiliated debtors, as debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) is issuing non-transferable subscription rights to holders of New Jersey Economic Dev. Rev Bds 1980 Series A 9% Due 2006 as of the close of business on the record date July 13, 2006. Each holder of the New Jersey Economic Dev Rev Bds 1980 Series A is entitled to receive 0.043105930160 rights for each \$1.00 P.A. held. Fractional rights entitlements are being rounded down to the nearest whole right.

DTC credited rights to participants’ accounts on August 3, 2006.

THE DIVIDEND POSITION AND ALLOCATION HISTORY (DPAL) MENU OPTION OF THE PTS DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS INQUIRY FUNCTION (DIVA) SHOULD BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR POSITION HISTORY AND PAYMENT INFORMATION.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARTICIPANTS REFER TO THE DTC REORGANIZATION INQUIRY FOR PARTICIPANTS (RIPS), FUNCTION CODE 59, FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE SUBSCRIPTION PRIVILEGE AND ANY EXTENSIONS TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.

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If participants have any questions regarding this Important Notice, they may contact DTC's Customer Help Line at (888) 360-3822.

If participants have any questions regarding the rights offering, they may contact Financial Balloting Group, the "Disbursing Agent", at (646) 282-1800.