

PEMBINA SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM

A Settlement Distribution payment that is due to a Legal Representative of a Settlement Class Member, or to an Eligible Heir to a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary will be made to only ONE Legal Representative of a Settlement Class Member or ONE Eligible Heir of a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary.

You are eligible to submit a Claim Form if:

- (1) You are the Legal Representative of a Settlement Class Member who has authority to act on behalf of the Class Member for purposes of this matter; or
- (2) You are a First-Line Heir or a Second-Line Heir of a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary for whom there is no known Legal Representative.

First-Line Heir. In the absence of an authorized Legal Representative of a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary, a First-Line Heir is someone who, in the absence of applicable federal, state, or tribal law to the contrary, is the living spouse of a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary, or if there is no living spouse, the oldest living child of such a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary.

Second-Line Heir. A Second-Line Heir is someone who, in those instances in which there are no First-Line Heirs as described above, is a next closest living heir of a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary (as determined in accordance with applicable federal, state, or tribal law, and as designated by the Settlement Administrator).

You must submit the completed and signed Claim Form and copies of any supporting documents postmarked by or before September 8, 2021, to the address below, by, for example, using the enclosed envelope.

**Pembina Settlement Administrator
c/o Class Experts Group, LLC
P.O. Box 995
Mequon, WI 53092**

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE POSTMARKED CLAIM FORM IS SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

Failure to submit the completed and signed Claim Form postmarked by **September 8, 2021**, may preclude you from receiving your share of the Settlement Distribution payments.

If possible, please keep a copy of your completed Claim Form for your records.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE AND FILL OUT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

I, _____, state as follows:

Questions? Visit www.PembinaSettlement.com or email info@PembinaSettlement.com
or call toll-free (833) 999-9915

10. OTHER INFORMATION AND REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Copies of documents that help establish your status as Legal Representative of a Settlement Class Member or an Eligible Heir to a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary must be attached to your Claim Form and sent to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked by or before September 8, 2021. Do not send original documents. Below is an explanation of accepted documents:

(1) Legal Representatives of Settlement Class Members must attach:

- Proof of Identity—Governmental documentation (e.g., a valid driver’s license, passport, identification card, social security card, birth certificate or letter of verification) that is issued by the applicable federal, state, local, or tribal authority that bears information adequately identifying the bearer;
- Proof of Legal Representation—Power of attorney or other instrument showing authority to act as a legal representative in this matter; and
- Proof of Death of represented Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary, if applicable—Governmental documentation (e.g., a death certificate, affidavit or letter that is issued by an applicable federal, state, local or tribal governmental authority) or non-governmental documentation (e.g., a certificate of death signed by a licensed medical provider or licensed funeral director) that provides evidence of death.

(2) Eligible Heirs to Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary must attach:

- Proof of Identity—Governmental documentation (e.g., a valid driver’s license, passport, identification card, social security card, birth certificate or letter of verification) that is issued by the applicable federal, state, local, or tribal authority that bears information adequately identifying the bearer;
- Proof of Death of Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary—Governmental documentation (e.g., a death certificate, affidavit or letter that is issued by an applicable federal, state, local or tribal governmental authority) or non-governmental documentation (e.g., a certificate of death signed by a licensed medical provider or licensed funeral director) that provides evidence of death; and
- Proof of Heirship—Governmental documentation (e.g., a will, a probate document, or an affidavit of heirship that is issued by an applicable federal, state, local, or tribal authority) or non-governmental documentation (e.g., an affidavit of heirship signed by a licensed attorney) that provides evidence of a right to heirship.

Please use the check boxes below to ensure that all required documents have been attached to your Claim Form

1. If you are the Legal Representative of a Settlement Class Member you must include:

- Proof of Identity
- Proof of Legal Representation
- Proof of Death, if applicable

2. If you are the First or Second-Line Heir to a Deceased Original Individual Beneficiary, you must include:

- Proof of Identity
- Proof of Death
- Proof of Heirship

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

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WAIVER AND RELEASE

If the claims in this action are ultimately resolved, all Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have waived, released, forever discharged, and covenanted not to sue the United States of America, Defendants (the Secretary of the Interior; the United States Department of the Interior; the Secretary of the Treasury; the United States Department of the Treasury), any department, agency, bureau, office, service, or establishment of Defendants, any officers, employees, or successors of Defendants, and any other federal agency of the United States, in any administrative or judicial forum on any and all claims, causes of action, obligations, and/or liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever, known or unknown, regardless of legal theory, for any damages or any equitable or specific relief, that are based on alleged harms or violations relating to the allocation, distribution, administration, expenditure, investment, accounting, management, or any other use and handling of the Settlement Proceeds by the Settlement Administrator and Individual Plaintiffs in this case, and the Tribal Plaintiffs in the Companion Case of *Chippewa Cree Tribe, et al. v. United States*, No. 92-675 L in the United States Court of Federal Claims (filed Sept. 30, 1992).

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCESS DATA, INCLUDING SENSITIVE DATA

I hereby authorize the Settlement Administrator to process the data referenced in my Claim Form, including sensitive data. This information is not to be used for reasons other than the *Pembina* Settlement Fund.

DISCLAIMER

I understand that submission of this Claim Form does not in any way ensure that I will receive a Settlement Distribution payment from the *Pembina* Settlement Proceeds.

SIGNATURE STATEMENT

I understand that by participating in this Class Action Settlement Agreement, I hereby waive and release any and all related claims, and give up my rights to sue the Defendants for the claims being resolved by this Class Action Settlement Agreement.

I declare that the statements made and the answers given in this Claim Form are to the best of my knowledge true and correct and that the documents submitted herewith are true and genuine.

Date	Signature
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