

If You Own a House, Mobile Home or Other Structure with Polybutylene Plumbing Purchased After September 12, 1999

THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

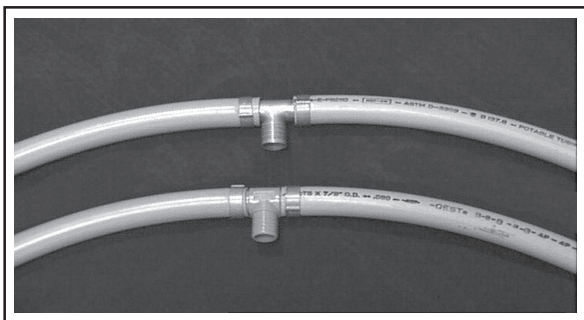
If you purchased a house, mobile home or other structure in the United States after September 12, 1999, that contains plumbing composed of polybutylene pipe with plastic or metal insert fittings ("PB plumbing"), this Notice is directed to you. The PB plumbing must have been installed between January 1, 1978 and July 31, 1995.

The \$950 million settlement in *Cox v. Shell Oil Company*, a national class action on behalf of homeowners who have PB plumbing, provides relief to Class Members with qualifying leaks in PB plumbing that meets certain age restrictions as defined in the Notice of Class Action and Settlement.

If you have PB plumbing, you may be entitled to free replacement of your plumbing if it has leaked in the past, or leaks in the future. If you had a qualifying leak in your PB plumbing, you must complete a Claim Eligibility Form to begin the processing of your claim.

If you do NOT want to remain a Class Member and participate in the benefits of the Settlement ("opt out"), you must complete, sign and return an Exclusion Request as outlined in the Notice of Class Action and Settlement. If you opt out you will not participate in any of the benefits of the settlement or be bound by it.

Identifying Polybutylene Pipe



- PB pipe is a non-rigid, sometimes curved, usually gray (or possibly silver or black) plastic pipe used in water supply plumbing systems.
- PB pipe is blue, gray or black when used in the underground service from the water company.
- PB pipe is not used for drains, waste or vent piping.
- PB pipe is not PVC or CPVC, which is a rigid white or off-white plastic pipe.

For more information on your rights under the settlement, including the official Notice of Class Action and Settlement and the Claim Eligibility Form, please consult:

Polybutylene Plumbing Website

www.pbpipe.com

Toll-Free Telephone Information

1-800-392-7591

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