

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: LATEX GLOVES PRODUCTS : MDL DOCKET NO. 1148
LIABILITY LITIGATION :
: ALL CASES

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 32
RE: TIMETABLE FOR DEFENDANTS' MERITS INTERROGATORIES TO
ALL PLAINTIFFS - FIRST SET AND DEFENDANTS' MERITS REQUESTS
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO ALL PLAINTIFFS - FIRST SET

AND NOW, this 27th day of April, 1998, upon conference, the following timetable shall govern Defendants' Merits Interrogatories to All Plaintiffs-First Set, and Defendants' Merits Requests for Production of Documents to All Plaintiffs-First Set, for actions that became part of MDL No. 1148 prior to June 2, 1997. (See attached list).

On or before April 22, 1998, defendants shall serve to Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel copies of Defendants' Merits Interrogatories to All Plaintiffs-First Set, and Defendants' Merits Requests for Production of Documents to All Plaintiffs-First Set.

On or before May 22, 1998, plaintiffs shall submit their objections, if any, to the foregoing discovery requests.

By June 10, 1998, plaintiffs and defendants shall attempt to resolve any objections.

On or before June 24, 1998, any unresolved objections shall be submitted to Special Master Bechtel for resolution and shall be resolved by Special Master Bechtel as soon as practicable.

Excepting as to interrogatories and requests that are subject to unresolved objections, plaintiffs shall respond to Defendants' Merits Interrogatories to All Plaintiffs-First Set, and Defendants' Requests for Production of Documents to All Plaintiffs-First Set within 30 days of receipt. As to those where objections have been made, plaintiffs shall respond within 30 days after the objection has been resolved either by the parties or by final ruling.

Edmund V. Ludwig, J.