

(g) A claim shall be brought against the Fund within 3 years after the claimant discovered or, by use of ordinary diligence, should have discovered the loss or damage.

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(a) The procedures for notice, hearings, and judicial review that apply to proceedings under Subtitle 3 of this title also apply to proceedings to recover from the Fund.

(b) On receipt of a claim, the Commission shall:

(1) send a copy of the claim to the contractor alleged to be responsible for the actual loss; and

(2) require a written response to the claim within 10 days.

(c) (1) The Commission:

(i) shall review the claim and any response to it; and

(ii) may investigate the claim.

(2) On the basis of its review and any investigation, the Commission may:

(i) set the matter for a hearing;

(ii) dismiss the claim, if the claim is frivolous, legally insufficient, or made in bad faith; or

(iii) issue a proposed order to pay all or part of the claim or deny the claim if the total claim against a particular contractor does not exceed [\$2,500] \$5,000.

(d) (1) The Commission shall send the proposed order to the claimant and the contractor, at the most recent address on record with the Commission, by:

(i) personal delivery; or

(ii) both regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested.

(2) Within 21 days after service, receipt, or attempted delivery of the proposed order, the claimant or contractor may submit to the Commission: