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Lumber Co., Safeway and Plum Creek Timber Company Inc.

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OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ROBERT FLYNN and CARL MILLER. Individually and on Behalf of Others Similarly Situated,

Petitioners.

WCC NO. 2000-0222

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MONTANA STATE FUND

Respondent/Insurer,

and

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION.

Intervenor.

NOTICE OF JOINDER

COMES NOW Attorneys for Royal & Sun Alliance, Lumbermans Underwriting Alliance, ASARCO Inc., Benefis, Continental Casualty Co., Golden Sunlight Mines, Northwest Healthcare Corporation, Northwestern Energy LLC, F.H. Stoltze Land &

Lumber Co. and Safeway and hereby join in the Montana State Fund's and Liberty Northwest Insurance Corporation's briefs regarding the issues of closed, inactive and/or settled claims relative to this matter.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Bryce R. Floch sent on this 30th day of January, 2006, the forgoing attached **NOTICE OF JOINDER** Fees was duly serviced upon the following attorneys of record, by depositing a true copy thereof in the United States mail, postage paid, addressed as:

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January 30, 2006

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Dear Pat:

Enclosed for filing please find our Notice of Joinder. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jara Stanford, Paralegal to

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