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A Subsidiary of Midland Claims Service, Inc.

June 13, 2005

Workers' Compensation Court PO Box 537 Helena, MT 59624-0537

RE:

Common Fund Summons Response

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

Enclosures: Response on behalf of:

Stillwater Mining Company

Dear Judge McCarter:

Midland Claims Service, Inc., through its subsidiary Industrial Injury Claims, is the third party claims administrator for the organization listed above, an approved Plan 1 Self-Insured organization in the state of Montana.

We are providing responses to the Summons issued on the Miller and Flynn common fund cases on behalf of the organization.

We have approached the investigation of the matters outlined in the Summons by researching those claims in which the claimant received benefits for longer than 18 months and then excluded those who returned to work. Please find attached our responses.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at any time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

President

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