J. CORT HARRINGTON, JR. 1 7 West 6th Avenue, Suite 4B 2 P.O. Box 514 JUN 2 0 2005 Helena, Montana 59624 3 (406) 442-2856 OFFICE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA 4 Attorney for Yosemite Insurance Company 5 6 IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA 7 WCC No. 2000-0222 8 ROBERT FLYNN 9 and 10 11 CARL MILLER, Individually and on Behalf of Others Similarly Situated 12 13 **Petitioners** 14 vs. 15 MONTANA STATE FUND 16 Respondent/Insurer 17 18 and 19 LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION 20 Intervenor. 21 22 RESPONSE TO SUMMONS 23 by YOSEMITE INSURANCE COMPANY 24 25 Yosemite Insurance Company ("Yosemite"), in response to this Court's 26 Summons filed May 4, 2005, states as follows: 27 1. While Yosemite's certificate of authority to write insurance allows it to 28 issue worker's compensation policies, it has never done so in the State of 29 Montana. 30

- 2. As a result, Yosemite is not an "insurer or self insurer providing worker's compensation insurance coverage in the State of Montana on or after July 1, 1974," is not subject to the attorney's lien asserted in this case, and has none of the information sought in paragraph five of the Summons.
- 3. Because Yosemite has never written worker's compensation insurance coverage in the State of Montana, it hereby asks to be excused from any further participation in these proceedings.

DATED this 20 day of June, 2005.

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