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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

EULA MAE HIETT.

Petitioners.

VS.

MONTANA SCHOOLS GROUP INSURANCE AUTHORITY,

Respondent/Insurer.

and

MONTANA STATE FUND

Intervenor,

WCC NO. 2001-0278

NOTICE OF JOINING MONTANA STATE FUND'S OPENING BRIEF REGARDING SCOPE OF DECISION

ASARCO, Inc., Benefis, Crawford and Company, Continental Casualty Company, Golden Sunlight Mines, Northwest Healthcare, Corp., Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P., F.H. Stoltze Land & Lumber Co., and Safeway hereby give NOTICE to this Court that they are joining in the Montana State Fund's Opening Brief Regarding

Scope of Decision, but reserve the right to respond to Petitioner's Opening Brief.

DATED this 2414 day of June, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, David M. Sandler sent on this ______ day of June, 2005, the forgoing attached NOTICE OF JOINING MONTANA STATE FUND'S OPENING BRIEF REGARDING SCOPE OF DECISION 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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