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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

STATE OF MONTANA

CATHERINE E. SATTERLEE, et al.)
Petitioners,))) WCC No. 2003-0840
-VS-)
LUMBERMAN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, et al.,	RESPONSE TO NOTICE
Respondents/Insurers.))

COME NOW Respondents/Insurers Berkley Regional Insurance Company, Continental Western Insurance Company, Union Insurance Company, American West Insurance Company, Midwest Employers Casualty Company, and StarNet Insurance Company, by and through their counsel of record, and respond to the Notice of Opportunity to Appear and Intervene, filed April 19, 2005, by stating that they have reviewed their respective files and determined that none of said Respondents/Insurers has paid a workers compensation claim in the State of Montana that is actually or potentially within the class of claims addressed in this litigation, as described in the Notice of Opportunity to Appear and Intervene. The foregoing Respondents/Insurers, therefore, decline to appear and intervene in this action.

1. RESPONSE TO NOTICE

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Respondents/Insurers Berkley Regional Insurance Company, Continental Western Insurance Company, Union Insurance Company, American West Insurance Company, Midwest Employers Casualty Company, and StarNet Insurance Company request that they be dismissed from this action forthwith.

DATED this 29th day of June, 2005.

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