May 9, 2006

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Jacqueline Bockman Workers' Compensation Court P.O. Box 537 Helena, MT 59624-0537

RE: Schmill Common Fund

Dear Jackie:

The following is a list of the insurers we agree to dismiss from the common fund claim in regard to the *Schmill* matter:

ACIG Ins. Co.

Alamance Ins. Co.

Alea North America Ins. Co. American Centennial Ins. Co. American Commerce Ins. Co.

American Fuji Fire & Marine Ins. Co.

American Summit Ins. Co. American West Ins. Co. Amerisure Mutual Ins. Co. Bankers Multiple Line Ins. Co. Berkley Regional Ins. Co.

Bristol West Ins. Co.

Brotherhood Mutual Ins. Co.

Caterpiller Ins. Co. CIM Ins. Corp.

Continental Western Ins. Co.

Converium Ins.

Converium Reinsurance Inc.

Credit General Ins. Co. Daimler Chrysler Ins. Co. Dakota Fire Ins. Co.

Emcasco Ins. Co.

Employer's Mutual Casualty Co. Euler American Credit Ind. Co. Fairmont Specialty Ins. Co.

Federal Express Ins.

Midwest Employers Casualty Co.

Millers First Ins. Co. Missoula County

Missoula County WC Group Ins. Authority Mitsui Sumitomo Ins. Co. of America

Mitsui Sumitomo USA Inc.

Motors Ins. Corp.

National Continental Ins. Co. National Indemnity Co. Navigators Ins. Co.

North American Elite Ins. Co.

Phico Ins. Co. Platte River Ins. Co.

Progressive Casualty Ins. Co.

Protective Ins. Co.
Providence WA Ins. Co.
Quanta Indemnity Co.
Sagmore Ins. Co.
Seabright Ins. Co.
Shell Western E&P

Starnet Ins. Co.

State Farm Fire & Casualty Co. State Farm General Ins. Co. State Farm Mutual Auto Ins. Co. Swiss Reinsurance America Corp.

Triad Guaranty Ins. Co.

First Financial Ins. Co.
Frankenmuth Mutual Ins. Co.
Georgia Pacific Corp.
Gerling America Ins. Co.
Great Midwest Ins. Co.
Harco National Ins. Co.
International Indemnity Co.
MIC Property Casualty Ins. Corp.

Triton Ins. Co.
Union Ins. Co.
Union Ins. Co. of Providence
Wesco Ins. Co.
Western Agricultural Ins. Co.
Western Energy Co.
York Ins. Co.

Also, it appears that the following insurers filed motions for extension of time to respond, but to date, I have not received their responses:

Arch Ins. Co. - Motion for Extension dated 1/26/06 Florists Mutual Ins. Co. - Motion for Extension dated 1/26/06 Gray Ins. Co. - Motion for Extension dated 1/20/06 Montana Resources - Motion for Extension dated 2/21/06

Please advise me if you have received responses from these insurers and, if so, provide me with a copy of their responses.

Thank you for your assistance in regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

LAURIE WALLACE BOTHE & LAURIDSEN, P.C.

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