## IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2001 - 0300



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## **CASSANDRA SCHMILL**

**Petitioner** 

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

VS.

## LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION

Respondent/Insurer,

## **MONTANA STATE FUND**

Intervenor.

AFFIDAVIT			
STATE OF Montana			
: ss. County of Stillwater )			
1. I, <u>Lori A. Holtz</u> , being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:			
2. I, <u>Lori A. Holtz</u> , am a <u>Human Resources Manager</u> of <b>Stillwater Mining Company</b> .			
3. In my capacity as <u>Human Resources Manager</u> of <b>Stillwater Mining Company</b> , I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of and to bind <b>Stillwater Mining Company</b> by these statements.			
4. After a review of our records, I swear under oath that <b>Stillwater Mining Company</b> should be dismissed from the above-entitled action for any or all of the following reasons (check any or all that apply):			
Stillwater Mining Company has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons;			

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I understand that the Montana Workers' Compensation Court may allow a period of up to 90 days from the date of filing this affidavit within which counsel for Petitioner[s] may conduct discovery and investigation for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statement(s) made by me on behalf of **Stillwater Mining Company**. After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petitioner[s], the Court will dismiss the insurer/self-insurer from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.

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	DATED this day of	August, 2011.	
		(Name)	
		Human Resources Manager (Title)	
Signed and sworn to before me this 25 <sup>th</sup> day of August,			
SEA SEA	My Commission Expires	Shaunu Sufferd  [Signature of Notary]  SHANA LEE GEIGLE  [Typed, stamped, or printed Name of Notary]	
	(NOTARIAL SEAL)	Notary Public for the State of Montana Residing at Columbus My commission expires: 0.2-30-20/3	