Sarah Palin, Governor Emil Notti, Commissioner Linda S. Hall, Director

BULLETIN B 09-01

TO: ALL INSURANCE PRODUCERS AND SURPLUS LINES BROKERS, RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT, LICENSED IN THE STATE OF ALASKA, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINES INSURERS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA

The Division of Insurance has reviewed the financial statements of various foreign and alien insurers. Under the authority of AS 21.34.050, I am issuing the attached list of eligible surplus lines insurers. Additional companies are under review. If necessary, addenda will be published on our website. You may check the status of any company at any time on our website at www.commerce.state.ak.us/insurance by clicking the Insurance Company Query link, which is updated daily.

Alaska requires that a surplus lines company have unimpaired basic capital and additional surplus equal to that required in its domiciliary jurisdiction or \$15,000,000, whichever is greater. An alien insurer, other than an alien mutual protection and indemnity association, must also have a U.S. trust fund of not less than \$2,500,000 or as determined in AS 21.34.040.

Surplus lines brokers are reminded that, pursuant to the surplus lines law, the surplus lines broker must ascertain the financial condition of an insurer before placing insurance with the insurer.

Publishing this eligible list does not place any liability on the State of Alaska, Division of Insurance. I reserve the right to remove a listing or to refuse to list any company regardless of its financial condition.

Please review AS 21.34.080. I expect all reports filed under AS 21.34.080 to be complete and truthful. Filing a false document with the division under this provision constitutes a violation of the insurance code, provides a basis for administrative action under AS 21.27.410 (refusal to renew or suspension or revocation of a license), and may be a criminal violation under AS 11.56.210 and 18 U.S.C. 1033.

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Dated this 12th day of January, 2009 at Anchorage, Alaska.

Linda S. Hall Director

NAIC COMPANY CODE	ELIGIBLE INSURANCE COMPANY NAME
10349	ACCEPTANCE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-112892	ACE EUROPEAN GROUP LIMITED
24856	ADMIRAL INSURANCE COMPANY
10932	AIG EXCESS LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY LTD
12833	AIX SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1344102	ALLIANZ GLOBAL CORPORATE & SPECIALTY AG
19489	ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (US) INC
38237	AMERICAN COUNTRY INSURANCE COMPANY
35351	AMERICAN EMPIRE SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY
12489	AMERICAN MODERN SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY
25433	AMERICAN SAFETY INDEMNITY COMPANY
10235	AMERICAN SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY
35912	AMERICAN WESTERN HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
10316	APPALACHIAN INSURANCE COMPANY
10946	ARCH EXCESS & SURPLUS INSURANCE COMPANY
21199	ARCH SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120337	ASPEN INS UK LTD
10717	ASPEN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-3190004	ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC & GAS INS SERV LTD
27189	ASSOCIATED INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
42846	ATLANTIC CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120375	AVIVA INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE LTD
AA-1784130	AXIS SPECIALTY EUROPE LTD
26620	AXIS SURPLUS INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120030	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE LTD

NAIC COMPANY CODE	ELIGIBLE INSURANCE COMPANY NAME
AA-1120290	BRITISH AVIATION INSURANCE COMPANY LTD
23620	BURLINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY
10328	CAPITOL SPECIALTY INSURANCE CORPORATION
AA-1120049	CATLIN INSURANCE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED
15989	CATLIN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
36951	CENTURY SURETY COMPANY
38989	CHUBB CUSTOM INSURANCE COMPANY
13037	CINCINNATI SPECIALTY UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY
43095	CLARENDON AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY
39993	COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY
31127	COLUMBIA CASUALTY COMPANY
AA-1560210	COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY
44520	CRUM & FORSTER SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
24319	DARWIN SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY
10213	DISCOVER SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
21334	EMPIRE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
41718	ENDURANCE AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-3160013	ENERGY INSURANCE MUTUAL LIMITED
39020	ESSEX INSURANCE COMPANY
35378	EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY
10851	EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
44792	EXECUTIVE RISK SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
39640	FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF OHIO
10657	FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY
34916	FIRST SPECIALTY INSURANCE CORPORATION
14249	FOUNDERS INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-3194231	GARD MARINE & ENERGY LIMITED

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10833	GEMINI INSURANCE COMPANY
37362	GENERAL STAR INDEMNITY COMPANY
AA-1360015	GENERALI ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI S P A
34991	GENESIS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
10182	GEOVERA SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-3190600	GLENCOE INSURANCE LIMITED
25569	GOTHAM INSURANCE COMPANY
37532	GREAT AMERICAN E & S INSURANCE COMPANY
41858	GREAT AMERICAN FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
38580	GREAT AMERICAN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120697	GREAT LAKES REINSURANCE (UK) PLC
10956	GUILFORD INSURANCE COMPANY
42811	GULF UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY
36781	HCC INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120757	HEDDINGTON INSURANCE (UK) LTD
34452	HOMELAND INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
42374	HOUSTON CASUALTY COMPANY
37079	HUDSON SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
27960	ILLINOIS UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1460013	INFRASSURE LTD.
37745	INTEGON SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120822	INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF HANNOVER LIMITED
22829	INTERSTATE FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
25445	IRONSHORE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
12203	JAMES RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY
33138	LANDMARK AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

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35637	LANDMARK INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-3194157	LANTANA INSURANCE LIMITED
19437	LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120855	LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE EUROPE LIMITED
10725	LIBERTY SURPLUS INSURANCE CORPORATION
AA-1120887	LONDON & EDINBURGH INSURANCE CO. LTD
AA-1121276	MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD
AA-1121425	MARKEL INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
33189	MAX SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1121410	MITSUI SUMITOMO INSURANCE COMPANY (EUROPE) LTD
36838	MONTPELIER US INS CO
26522	MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
37974	MT HAWLEY INSURANCE COMPANY
20079	NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
17370	NAUTILUS INSURANCE COMPANY
36056	NAVIGATORS SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
12936	NAXOS INSURANCE COMPANY
17400	NOETIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
25038	NORTH AMERICAN CAPACITY INSURANCE COMPANY
39462	NORTH POINTE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
27987	NORTHFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY
39608	NUTMEG INSURANCE COMPANY
12961	OMEGA US INSURANCE, INC
10046	PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY LTD
10673	PENN-STAR INSURANCE COMPANY
23850	PHILADELPHIA INSURANCE COMPANY
44776	PRAETORIAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

NAIC COMPANY CODE	ELIGIBLE INSURANCE COMPANY NAME
12588	PRIME INSURANCE COMPANY
10786	PRINCETON EXCESS AND SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY
34487	PROFESSIONAL UNDERWRITERS LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY
13149	PROTECTIVE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120481	QBE INSURANCE (EUROPE) LIMITED
11515	QBE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
11446	QUANTA SPECIALTY LINES INSURANCE COMPANY
28053	ROCKHILL INSURANCE COMPANY
11100	SAFECO SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY
16551	SAVERS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
41297	SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE COMPANY
10729	SENECA SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1440076	SIRIUS INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION
30481	ST PAUL SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY
26387	STEADFAST INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120512	SWISS RE SPECIALTY INSURANCE (UK) LTD
AA-1121445	TOKIO MARINE EUROPE INS LTD
AA-1120093	TORUS INSURANCE (UK) LIMITED
29696	TRAVELERS EXCESS & SURPLUS LINES COMPANY
AA-1124127	TT CLUB MUTUAL INSURANCE LTD
37982	TUDOR INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1122000	UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S, LONDON
13064	UNITED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
17159	USF INSURANCE COMPANY
40428	VOYAGER INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
37150	WESTERN HERITAGE INSURANCE COMPANY
13196	WESTERN WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY
19607	XL SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY

CHANGES TO LIST OF ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINES INSURERS SINCE BULLETIN B 08-07

The following companies were added to the list of eligible surplus lines insurers:

21334	EMPIRE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
36838	MONTPELIER US INS CO
13149	PROTECTIVE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AA-1120093	ORUS INSURANCE (UK) LIMITED
17159	USF INSURANCE COMPANY

No companies were removed from the list of eligible surplus lines insurers:

No companies changed their names.