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COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

November 9, 2004

Marc A. Berg 40 Commerce Pl., Ste 100 Hicksville, NY 11801-5295

Docket No. 3410-A

Re: Excess/Surplus Lines Reporting Requirements; Untimely Filing

Dear Agent:

Kansas Insurance Department (KID) records indicate that you filed the required information and paid premium tax required by K.S.A. 40-246c on July 2, 2004. Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246c, the amount of premium tax is doubled if the premium tax is not paid on or before March 1.

By this letter, you are directed to remit a penalty of 100% of the amount of the premium tax due, or \$11,532.72. If you have not complied or requested a hearing by the close of business on the 15th day after the date of this letter (or the first business day following the 15th day if the 15th day is not a business day), your excess lines and Kansas insurance agent's licenses will be suspended until such time as you pay the full amount of the penalty. Unless you request a hearing, this letter will become a final agency action at the close of business on the 15th day after the date of this letter.

You may direct a written request for hearing to John W. Campbell, General Counsel, Kansas Insurance Department, 420 SW 9th Street, Topeka, KS 66612. Mr. Campbell is also the agency officer designated pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613(e) to receive service on behalf of KID of a petition for judicial review.

Sincerely

Brenda J. Clary

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Cc:

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