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**RE: The Northern Assurance Company Limited (U.K.)
WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI**

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA advise its Members that, effective today, The Northern Assurance Company Limited has been removed from the List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI") and is no longer eligible to write new or renewal business in California.

Attached for your record is a copy of the official letter from the CDI. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Cheng or myself at (800) 334-0491 or (415) 434-4900.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Theodore M. Pierce'.

Theodore M. Pierce
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Attachment

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Subject: The Northern Assurance Company Limited (U.K.)

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1(f), The Northern Assurance Company Limited (U.K.) is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of November 8, 2005. This order is based upon the insurer's request to be delisted from the LESLI list. Please so inform your members.

Cordially,


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