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RE: London & Edinburgh Insurance Company Limited (U.K.)

WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA to advise its Members that, effective February 29, 2000, London & Edinburgh Insurance Company Limited (U.K.) has formally withdrawn from the U.S. surplus lines market. This company is hereby removed from the List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI") and is no longer eligible to write new or renewal business in California as of that date.

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

Theodore M. Pierce Executive Director

Attachment