

INDUSTRIAL INJURY CLAIMS

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Workers' Compensation Court
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OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

RE: Common Fund Summons Response

Enclosures: Response On Behalf Of:
Stillwater Mining Company

Dear Judge McCarter:

Midland Claims Service, Inc., through its subsidiary Industrial Injury Claims, is the third party claims administrator for the organization listed above, an approved Plan 1 Self-Insured organization in the state of Montana.

We are providing responses to the Summons issued on the Rausch and Ruhd common fund cases on behalf of this client organization.

We have approached the investigation of the matters outlined in the Summons and Second Summons in three phases as follows:

- Phase One – Answer to questions 1 through 4 of the initial Summons
- Phase Two – Answer to questions 5 and 6 of the initial Summons
- Phase Three – Answer to questions 7 and 8 of the initial Summons

Please find attached our Phase One responses. Phase Two and Three responses will follow to your office shortly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at any time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Marsh, RPA
President