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The Honorable Mike McCarter
P.O. Box 537
Helena, MT 59624

Re: *Reesor v. State Fund, WCC No. 2002-0676*
Satterlee v. Lumberman's, WCC No. 2003-0840

Dear Judge McCarter:

We have reviewed your proposed Summons in *Reesor*. The broad language of the Summons is acceptable to us, especially since it preserves the ability of the parties to raise additional post-remand implementation issues. However, under the current version of the Summons, insurers and self-insurers are required to submit a response to the WCC on or before April 7, 2005. We believe the deadline should be extended to provide the insurers and self-insurers with a minimum of 30 days to submit a response to the WCC.

The broad language of your proposed Notice of Opportunity to Appear and Intervene in *Satterlee* is also acceptable to us. Again, however, we believe the Notice should provide the insurers and self-insurers with a minimum of 30 days to submit a response to the WCC.

Lastly, we have no objection to the Court's intention of mailing the Summons and the Notice together in one envelope. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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