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WCC. No. 2001-0300

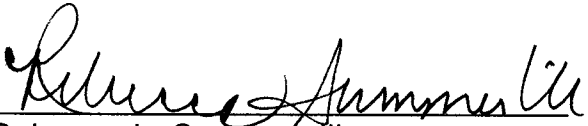
CASSANDRA SCHMILL,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	
)	MONTANA RESOURCES, L.L.P.'s
LIBERTY NORTHWEST)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
INSURANCE CORPORATION,)	TO RESPOND TO AMENDED
)	SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
Respondent/Insurer)	ATTORNEY FEE LIEN
)	
AND)	
)	
MONTANA STATE FUND,)	
)	
Intervenor.)	
_____)	

COMES NOW Montana Resources, L.L.P. ("Montana Resources") through its counsel, Rebecca L. Summerville of Datsopoulos, MacDonald & Lind, P.C., and respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time within which to respond to the Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien in the above matter. Montana Resources requires additional time to complete its record review to identify claimants, if any, who may have entitlements. Counsel for the Petitioner, Laurie Wallace of Bothe & Lauridsen, P.C., has consented to an extension of time to March 13, 2006.

Montana Resources, L.L.P.'s Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of February, 2006.

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By: 
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Attorneys for Montana Resources, L.L.P.

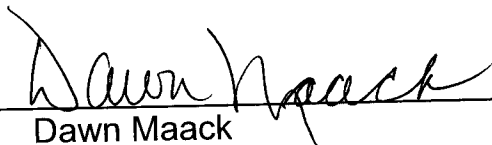
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of February, 2006, I served the original Montana Resources, L.L.P.'s Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid thereon, addressed to:

Workers' Compensation Court
P.O. Box 537
Helena, MT 59624-0537

I further certify that on the 21st day of February, 2006, I served a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time upon the parties listed below by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid thereon, addressed to:

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Re: Cassandra Schmill v. Liberty Northwest Insurance Corporation et al.
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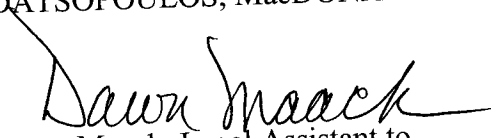
Dear Ms. Bockman:

Enclosed please find for filing Montana Resources, L.L.P.'s Motion for Extension of Time Respond to the Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien filed in the above cause. Also enclosed for the Court's convenience is a proposed Order.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

DATSOPOULOS, MacDONALD & LIND, P.C.


Dawn Maack, Legal Assistant to
Rebecca L. Summerville

c: Laurie Wallace, Bothe & Lauridsen, P.C.