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Bob Bielek

Corporate Risk Management 14 TT 3064

- Your File No. 80141

Our File No. 78-3783DC

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Enclosed please find a response I received from John Mulcahey of The Astna Casualty and Surety Company concerning my previous letters of July 9, 1980 and July 3, 1980 in reference to the above captioned claim.

I called Mr. Mulcahey upon receipt of his letter July 17, 1980 since I was still not satisfied with his response concerning the allowance of claim. It appears that the truth concerning the allowance actually came out when Mr. Mulcahey advised me that the physician they had used to examine Henry R. Bartos, M.D., did not appear for the initial hearing on the claim. Mr. Mulcahey indicated that the judge was quite upset about this since he had made special adjustments in his docket to accommodate the doctor's schedule. Mr. Mulcahey advised me that they are going to make certain that Dr. Bartos is there for the hearing on their appeal. He is also going to forward me a copy of the transcript of the hearing. I will send you a copy once I receive it.

Mr. Mulcahey reaffirmed his request for information concerning the names of the petroleum and chemical companies which supply us with ingredients for manufacturing polane and opex. As you may recall, this request stems from an action that attorney plans to file on a third party basis against the manufacturers of the ingredients. I discussed this matter with my supervisor, We advised Mr. Mulcahey that we will not provide him with this information until a suit is actually filed.

We will continue to stay on top of the Astna concerning future developments of claim. You will be advised accordingly. In the interim, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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