UNITED SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

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ABSOLUTE ASBESTOS AND LEAD EXCLUSION

This endorsement modifies the insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following exclusion is added to **SECTION 1 - COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE,** Paragraph **2. Exclusions** and **SECTION 1 – COVERAGE B PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY**, Paragraph **2. Exclusions** of the **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM**;

"Bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the mining, manufacture, handling, use, ingestion, inhalation, absorption, distribution, sale, existence, abatement, "enclosure", "encapsulation" or removal of "asbestos" or "lead" in any form.

We have no duty to defend you or to investigate any "occurrence", "offense" or "suit" against you, which arises out of "asbestos", or "lead" in any form. If you investigate or defend any such "occurrence", "offense" or "suit", we have no duty to pay the expenses of the investigation or defense, nor do we have any duty to reimburse you.

Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any request, demand or order that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of asbestos or lead; or

Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any claim or suit on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of asbestos or lead.

A. SECTION V. – DEFINITIONS is amended to add the following additional definitions:

1. "Asbestos" means naturally occurring hydrated fibrous mineral silicates that possess a unique crystalline structure and are incombustible in air, including chrysotile, amosite, crocidolite, tremolite, anthophyllite, anctinolite, and any material which contains "asbestos".

2. "Encapsulant" means a substance applied directly to the surface of a material or substance to prevent the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any part of that material or substance, either by creating a membrane over the surface or by penetrating the material or substance and binding its components together.

3. "Encapsulation" means the coating of the surface of a material or substance with an "encapsulant" to prevent the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any part of that material or substance.

4. "Enclosure" means those procedures and operations (excluding "encapsulation") required to construct an airtight, impermeable wall, ceiling or other permanent barrier around the surface of a material or substance to prevent the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any part of that material or substance.

5. "Lead" means the heavy, soft, solid and naturally occurring metallic element used in paints, pipes, solder, pottery, and batteries, as well as in any other substance containing "lead".

All other terms, conditions and exclusions under this policy are applicable to this Endorsement and remain unchanged.