



REMINDER TO MEMBERS

There are now thirteen¹ Domestic Surplus Line Insurers that have been granted authority under section 445a. They are:

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF DOMESTIC SURPLUS LINE INSURER STATUS</u>
Mt Hawley Insurance Co	April 21, 1999
Noetic Specialty Insurance Co ²	11/7/01 to 11/18/10
First Mercury Insurance Co	June 15, 2004
Illinois Union Insurance Co	August 3, 2004
Columbia Casualty Co	July 1, 2005
Argonaut Limited Risk Insurance Co	December 31, 2005
Prime Insurance Co	June 12, 2006
Discover Specialty Insurance Co	October 1, 2006
ISMIE Indemnity Co	October 3, 2006
Chartis Specialty Ins Co ³	December 28, 2007
Hiscox Specialty Insurance Company Inc	December 23, 2008
Starr Surplus Lines Insurance Co	February 18, 2009
Interstate Fire & Casualty Company	October 1, 2009
AXIS Surplus Insurance Company	October 1, 2009

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Remember when you are filing policies for these companies, **all regular surplus line taxes and fees still apply**. Also remember, for these companies, the Service of Suit requirement outlined in Section 445, paragraph 10 does not apply and you must use a different “Notice to Policyholder” stamp on the declarations page. The Department of Insurance has indicated that they want the following “Notice to Policyholder” wording used (in 12 point, boldface type) for Illinois Domestic Surplus Line Insurers:

Notice to Policyholder

This contract is issued by a domestic surplus line insurer, as defined in Section 445a, pursuant to Section 445 and as such is not covered by the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund.

If you have any questions regarding Illinois Domestic Surplus Line Insurers, please refer to SLA General Bulletin 16-Revised (copy attached) or feel free to contact our office.

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- The information in this bulletin (list of domestic surplus line insurers) has been updated to reflect current information as of November 19, 2010.*
- Noetic Specialty Insurance Co was an Illinois domestic surplus line insurer from November 7, 2001 until November 18, 2010 when they redomesticated to Vermont.*
- Formerly American International Specialty Lines Ins Co. Name changed effective November 1, 2009.*

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