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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS LIABILITY POLICY PRIVATE COMPANY

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In consideration of the payment of premium and in reliance upon all statements made to the **Insurer** in the **Application**, and subject to the terms, conditions, definitions, exclusions and limitations hereinafter provided, the **Insurer** agrees:

SECTION I. - INSURING AGREEMENTS

- A. With the **Insured Person** that if a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** is first made against any **Insured Person** during the **Policy Period** and reported in accordance with SECTION V. – CONDITIONS, C. Notice of Claim or Circumstance of this policy, the **Insurer** will pay on behalf of such **Insured Person** all **Loss** such **Insured Person** is legally obligated to pay, except and to the extent that the **Insured Organization** is required or permitted to indemnify such **Insured Persons**.
- B. With the **Insured Organization** that if a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** is first made against any **Insured Person** during the **Policy Period** and reported in accordance with SECTION V. – CONDITIONS, C. Notice of Claim or Circumstance of this policy, the **Insurer** will pay on behalf of the **Insured Organization** all **Loss** for which the **Insured Organization** is required or permitted to indemnify the **Insured Person**.
- C. With the **Insured Organization** that if a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** is first made against the **Insured Organization** during the **Policy Period** and reported in accordance with SECTION V. – CONDITIONS, C. Notice of Claim or Circumstance of this policy, the **Insurer** will pay on behalf of the **Insured Organization** all **Loss** the **Insured Organization** is legally obligated to pay.

SECTION II. - COVERAGE EXTENSIONS

A. Marital Estate

This policy shall cover **Loss** arising from any **Claim** made against the lawful spouse of an **Insured Person** for **Claims** arising solely out of his or her status as the spouse of an **Insured Person** (where such status is derived by reason of statutory law or common law) where such **Insured Person** is entitled to coverage under this policy. Such coverage shall extend to any **Claim** in which a recovery is sought from marital community property, property jointly held by the **Insured Person** and the spouse, or property transferred from the **Insured Person** to the spouse.

Provided, however, that this COVERAGE EXTENSION shall not extend coverage to any **Claim** for, arising from, based upon or attributable to any actual or alleged **Wrongful Act** of the spouse.

B. Outside Board Extension

This policy shall cover **Loss** arising from an **Insured Person** having served, at the direction of and with the express written consent of the **Insured Organization**, as Director, Officer, or Trustee for any eleemosynary corporation or other organization as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended) where such **Insured Person** is entitled to indemnification by the **Insured Organization**.

This COVERAGE EXTENSION shall be excess of any indemnification and/or insurance that may be permitted or provided by such eleemosynary corporation or organization, regardless of payment made by or on behalf of such eleemosynary corporation or organization, including but not limited to any other Director and Officer Liability Insurance or similar insurance provided for, to, or by any such eleemosynary corporation or organization.

C. Estates and Legal Representatives

This policy shall cover **Loss** arising from any **Claim** made against the estates, heirs, legal representatives or assigns of an **Insured Person** who is deceased, or against the legal representatives or assigns of an **Insured Person** who is incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt, for the **Wrongful Act** of such **Insured Person**.

SECTION III. - DEFINITIONS

- A. **Application** means the application attached to and forming a part of this policy, or any prior policy, including any materials submitted or requested in connection with such application, all of which are deemed a part of this policy.
- B. **Claim**, either in the singular or the plural, means:
 - 1. A written demand for monetary or non-monetary relief;
 - 2. A civil, criminal, administrative, regulatory or arbitration proceeding for monetary or non-monetary relief which is commenced by:

- a. Service of a complaint or similar pleading;
 - b. Return of an indictment (in case of a criminal proceeding); or
 - c. Receipt of a notice of charges;
3. An administrative or regulatory investigation when conducted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") or similar state, local or foreign agency, which is commenced by the filing of a notice of charges, service of a complaint or similar document of which notice has been given to the **Insured**.

The DEFINITION of **Claim** shall include an **Employment Practices Claim**; provided, the DEFINITION of **Claim** shall not include any labor or grievance proceeding which is pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement.

- C. Defense Expenses** means reasonable and necessary legal fees and expenses incurred, with the **Insurer's** consent, by any **Insured** in defense of a **Claim**, including any appeal therefrom. **Defense Expenses** however, shall not include:
- 1. Remuneration, overhead or benefit expenses associated with any **Insured Person**; or
 - 2. Any obligation to apply for or furnish any appellate or similar bond.
- D. Employee** means any past, present or future employee of the **Insured Organization**, whether such employee is in a supervisory, co-worker or subordinate position or otherwise, including any full-time, part-time, seasonal and temporary employee of the **Insured Organization** solely while acting in his or her capacity as such. An individual who is leased or contracted to the **Insured Organization** shall also be an **Employee**, but only if the **Insured Organization** provides indemnification to such leased or contracted individual in the same manner as is provided to the **Insured Organization's** employees.
- E. Employment Practices Claim** means any **Claim** alleging an **Employment Practices Wrongful Act**.
- F. Employment Practices Wrongful Act** means any actual or alleged:
- 1. Wrongful dismissal, discharge or termination (either actual or constructive) of employment, including breach of an implied employment contract;
 - 2. Employment related harassment (including but not limited to sexual harassment);
 - 3. Employment related discrimination (including but not limited to discrimination based upon age, gender, race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or preference, pregnancy or disability);
 - 4. Employment-related retaliation;
 - 5. Employment-related misrepresentation to an **Employee** or applicant for employment with the **Insured Organization**;
 - 6. Libel, slander, humiliation, defamation or invasion of privacy (solely when employment related);
 - 7. Wrongful failure to employ or promote;
 - 8. Wrongful deprivation of career opportunity, wrongful demotion or negligent **Employee** evaluation, including the giving of defamatory statements in connection with an **Employee** reference;
 - 9. Employment related wrongful discipline;
 - 10. Failure to grant tenure or practice privileges;
 - 11. Failure to provide or enforce adequate or consistent organization policies or procedures relating to employment;
 - 12. Violations of the following federal laws (as amended) including all regulations promulgated thereunder:
 - a. Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993;
 - b. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 (ADA);
 - c. Civil Rights Act of 1991;
 - d. Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), including the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990; or

e. Title VII of the Civil Rights Law of 1964 (as amended) and 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, as well as the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978;

13. Violation of an **Insured Person's** civil rights relating to any of the above; or

14. Negligent hiring, retention, training or supervision, infliction of emotional distress, failure to provide or enforce adequate or consistent organizational policies and procedures, or violation of an individual's civil rights, when alleged in conjunction with respect to any of the foregoing items 1. through 13.,

whether such **Employment Practices Wrongful Act** as described in 1-14 above is committed directly, indirectly, intentionally or unintentionally, but only if the **Employment Practices Wrongful Act** actually or allegedly pertains to acts committed by an **Insured** and are alleged against an **Insured** by an **Insured Person** or applicant for employment with the **Insured Organization**.

G. **Insured** means any **Insured Organization** and/or any **Insured Person**.

H. **Insured Organization** means the organization named in Item 1. of the Declarations Page and any **Subsidiary** existing prior to or at the inception date of this policy. In addition, subject to SECTION V. - CONDITIONS, I. Merger, Consolidation or Acquisition of this policy, **Insured Organization** shall mean any **Subsidiary** created or acquired after the inception date of this policy.

I. **Insured Person** means

1. Any past, present or future director, officer, or **Employee**, management committee members or members of the Board of Managers of the **Insured Organization**; or

2. In the event the **Insured Organization** or a **Subsidiary** thereof operates outside the United States, then the term, **Insured Person** also means those titles, positions or capacities for such foreign **Insured Organization** or **Subsidiary** that are equivalent to the positions of directors or officers in the United States.

J. **Insurer** means the Company providing this insurance as shown on the Declarations Page.

K. **Loss** means damages (including back pay and front pay), settlements, judgments (including pre- and post-judgment interest on a covered judgment) and **Defense Expenses**. **Loss** (other than **Defense Expenses**) shall not include:

1. Any amount for which the **Insureds** are not financially liable or for which there is not legal recourse to the **Insureds**;

2. Amounts owed under any employment contract, partnership, stock or other ownership agreement, or any other type of contract;

3. Disability, social security, workers compensation, medical insurance, retirement or pension benefit payments, or settlement amounts representing employment related benefit payments;

4. The cost of creating or reinstating employment;

5. Any amounts owed as wages to any **Employee**, other than front pay or back pay;

6. Civil or criminal fines or penalties;

7. Taxes, whether owed to or by any **Insured**;

8. Amounts, including **Defense Expenses**, incurred in connection with any **Claim** arising out of, based upon or attributable to actual or alleged liability or costs incurred by any **Insured** to modify any building or property in order to make such building or property more accessible or accommodating to any disabled person, or any actual or alleged liability or costs incurred in connection with any educational, sensitivity or other corporate program, policy or seminar relating to an **Employment Practices Claim**;

9. Matters that may be uninsurable under the law pursuant to which this policy shall be construed.

The DEFINITION of **Loss** shall include punitive or exemplary damages and the multiplied portion of any multiplied damage award, if and where insurable. For purposes of determining whether punitive or exemplary damages, or the multiplied portion of any multiplied damage award arising from any **Claim** shall be insurable by law, the **Insurer** agrees to abide by the law of whichever jurisdiction is applicable to such **Claim** and is most favorable to the **Insured** in that regard.

L. **Policy Period** means the period beginning at the inception date and ending at the expiration date stated in Item 2. of the Declarations Page or to any earlier policy cancellation or termination date.

M. Subsidiary means any entity of which the **Insured Organization**, either directly or indirectly, or through one or more of its **Subsidiaries**:

1. Owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock and/or outstanding securities; or
2. Has the right to elect or appoint more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting directors.

A **Subsidiary** ceases to be a **Subsidiary** when the **Insured Organization** no longer owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock and/or outstanding securities, or no longer has the right to elect or appoint more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting directors, either directly or indirectly, or through one or more of its **Subsidiaries**.

N. Wrongful Act means any actual or alleged act, error, omission, misstatement, misleading statement, neglect or breach of duty or any actual or alleged **Employment Practices Wrongful Act**, by:

1. An **Insured Person** acting in his or her capacity as such and on behalf of the **Insured Organization** or any matter claimed against them solely by reason of their status as an **Insured Person**; or
2. The **Insured Organization**.

SECTION IV. - EXCLUSIONS

The **Insurer** shall not be liable to make any payment for **Loss** in connection with any **Claim** made against any **Insured**:

1. Based upon, arising out of or attributable to any remuneration received by an **Insured**, or the granting of any remuneration to any **Insured**, without the previous approval of the stockholders or the Board of Directors, which remuneration is found to have been illegal; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply unless a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to any **Insured** in the **Claim** shall establish that such **Insured** received remuneration to which such **Insured** was not legally entitled;
2. Based upon, arising out of, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving the gaining of any profit or advantage to which an **Insured** was not legally entitled; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply unless a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to any **Insured** in the **Claim** shall establish that such **Insured** gained profit or advantage to which such **Insured** was not legally entitled;
3. Based upon, arising out of, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving any criminal or deliberate fraudulent act; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply unless a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to any **Insured** in the **Claim** shall establish that such **Insured** committed such criminal or fraudulent act;

The **Wrongful Act** of an **Insured Person** shall not be imputed to any other **Insured Person** for the purpose of determining the applicability of EXCLUSIONS 1. through 3. above.

4. For actual or alleged bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person, mental anguish or emotional distress; damage to or destruction of any tangible property, including loss of use thereof; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to allegations of mental anguish or emotional distress made solely in connection with an **Employment Practices Claim**;
5. For actual or alleged libel, slander or defamation in any form; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to allegations of libel, slander or defamation in any form made solely in connection with an **Employment Practices Claim**;
6. For actual or alleged violation of any of the responsibilities, obligations or duties imposed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Fair Labor Standards Act (except the Equal Pay Act), the National Labor Relations Act, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, any rules or regulations of any of the foregoing promulgated thereunder, and amendments thereto or any similar provisions of any federal, state or local statutory law or common law; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to **Loss** arising from a **Claim** for employment related retaliation;
7. Alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to any obligation pursuant to any workers' compensation, disability benefits, unemployment compensation, unemployment insurance, retirement benefits, social security benefits or similar law; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to **Loss** arising from a **Claim** for employment related retaliation;

8. For the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, release or escape of pollutants or any direction or request to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize pollutants, including but not limited to **Claims** alleging damage to the **Insured Organization**; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to any **Claim** under SECTION I. - INSURING AGREEMENT A. of this policy.

Pollutant includes (but is not limited to) any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, whether live or inanimate, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes (but is not limited to) materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed;

9. Brought by or on behalf of any **Insured**, or which is brought by any security holder of the **Insured Organization**, whether directly or derivatively, unless such **Claim** is instigated and continued totally independent of, and totally without the solicitation of, or assistance of, or active participation of, or intervention of, any **Insured**. Provided, however, this EXCLUSION shall not apply:
- a. To any **Claim** brought by an **Insured Person**, where such **Claim** is in the form of a cross-claim or a third-party claim for contribution or indemnity, which is part of and results directly from a **Claim** that is not otherwise excluded by the terms of this policy;
 - b. To an **Employment Practices Claim** brought by an **Insured Person**;
 - c. In any bankruptcy proceeding by or against an **Insured Organization**, any **Claim** brought by the examiner, trustee, receiver, liquidator or rehabilitator (or any assignee thereof) of such **Insured Organization**, if any;
 - d. To any **Claim** brought by any past director, officer, trustee, manager or equivalent executives of the **Insured Organization** who have not served as a director, officer, trustee, manager or equivalent executive for at least five (5) years prior to the date such **Claim** is first made, and if the **Claim** is brought and maintained totally independent of and without the solicitation, assistance, active participation or intervention of the **Insured Organization** or any **Insured Person** not described in this paragraph 9.d; or
 - e. To any **Claim** brought by an **Employee** of the **Insured Organization** who is not or was not a director or officer of the **Insured Organization** and where such **Claim** is brought by such **Employee** only in their capacity as a stockholder and independently of assistance from **Insureds** expressly as noted in section 9., above.

Provided further, however, that in the event that an **Insured Person** brings a cross-claim or third-party claim, as described in 9. a. above, against another **Insured Person**, then solely with respect to the **Loss** derived from a cross-claim or third-party claim, the **Insurer** shall be liable solely for **Defense Expenses**;

10. Alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to, in whole or part, any litigation involving any **Insured** that was commenced or initiated prior to, or was pending at the inception date of this policy, or arising out of or based upon, in whole or in part, any facts or circumstances underlying or alleged in any such prior or pending litigation;
11. Alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to, directly or indirectly, the same or essentially the same facts underlying or alleged in any matter which, prior to the inception date of this policy, has been the subject of notice to any insurer of a **Claim**, or a potential or threatened **Claim**, or an occurrence or circumstance that might give rise to a **Claim** under any policy of which this insurance is a renewal or replacement or which it may succeed in time;
12. Alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to any initial public offering of securities by the **Insured Organization** or alleging the purchase or sale of such securities subsequent to such offering;
13. With respect to INSURING AGREEMENT C. of this policy, only:
- a. For actual or alleged plagiarism, misappropriation, infringement or violation of copyright, patent, trademark, secret or any other intellectual property rights;
 - b. For actual or alleged violation of any law, whether statutory, regulatory or common law, with respect to any of the following activities: anti-trust, business competition, unfair trade practices or tortious interference in another's business or contractual relationships; or
 - c. Alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to, in whole or in part, any liability under or pursuant to any contract or agreement, whether oral, written, express or implied, including the liability of others assumed by an **Insured**, unless such **Insured** would have been liable in the absence of such contract or agreement; provided, this EXCLUSION shall not apply to **Defense Expenses** in connection with an **Employment Practices Claim**.

SECTION V. - CONDITIONS

A. Duty to Defend

It shall be the right and duty of the **Insurer** to defend any **Claim** against the **Insured** for which coverage applies under this policy. No **Insured** may incur any **Defense Expenses**, admit liability for or settle any **Claim** or negotiate any settlement without the **Insurer's** prior written consent; such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. Any **Defense Expenses** incurred or settlements made without the prior written consent of the **Insurer** will not be covered under this policy. The **Insurer** shall have the right to investigate and conduct negotiations and, with the consent of the **Insured**, to enter into the settlement of any **Claim** that the **Insurer** deems appropriate. If the **Insured** refuses to consent to a settlement acceptable to the claimant in accordance with the **Insurer's** recommendations;

1. The **Insured** will thereafter be solely responsible for negotiating and defending such **Claim** at their own expense; and
2. Subject to the **Insurer's** aggregate Limit of Liability stated in Item 3. of the Declarations Page, the **Insurer's** liability with respect of any such **Claim** will not exceed the amount for which such **Claim** could have been settled by the **Insurer**, including **Defense Expenses** incurred up to and until the time that the **Insured** refuses to consent to settlement.

B. Limit of Liability; Retention; Payment of Loss

1. The Limit of Liability stated in Item 3. of the Declarations Page is the maximum aggregate limit that the **Insurer** will pay for all **Loss** under all INSURING AGREEMENTS combined, arising out of any and all **Claims** first made against the **Insured** during the **Policy Period** and the Discovery Period (if purchased) and reported in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy.

The **Insurer** will have no obligation to pay **Loss** or to defend or continue to defend any **Claim** after the aggregate Limit of Liability, stated in Item 3. of the Declarations Page, has been exhausted by payment of **Loss**. **Defense Expenses** shall be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability and payment of **Defense Expenses** by the **Insurer** will reduce the Limit of Liability.

2. As a condition precedent to coverage under this policy, the **Insured** shall pay with respect to each **Claim** the applicable Retention amount, as identified in Item 4. of the Declarations Page. The Retention amount shall be reduced solely by covered **Loss** and shall be applied to all **Loss**, including **Defense Expenses**, and the **Insurer** shall only be liable for the amount of **Loss** that is excess of the stated Retention amount.
3. All **Claims** based on, arising out of, directly or indirectly resulting from, in consequence of, or in any way involving the same or related facts, circumstances, situations, transactions or events, or the same or related series of facts, circumstances, situations, transactions or events, shall be deemed to be a single **Claim** for all purposes under this policy, shall be subject to the Retention stated in Item 4. of the Declarations Page, and shall be deemed first made when the earliest of such **Claims** is first made, regardless of whether such date is before or during the **Policy Period**.
4. In the event that a **Claim** implicates more than one of the Retention amounts stated in Item 4. of the Declarations Page, then the largest of the applicable Retention amounts shall be applied, but in no event shall more than one Retention amount be applied to a **Claim**.
5. The Retention amount applicable to SECTION I. - INSURING AGREEMENT A. of this policy, as stated in Item 4. of the Declarations Page, shall not be applicable under any circumstances where indemnification by the **Insured Organization** is permitted or required, regardless of whether the **Insured Organization** has agreed to indemnify an **Insured Person** and shall apply only when indemnification cannot be made by the **Insured Organization** solely by reason of the **Insured Organization's** financial insolvency.
6. The **Insurer's** duty to defend the **Insured** and pay **Defense Expenses** ends upon exhaustion of the Limit of Liability, which includes paying or tendering the Limit of Liability into court.
7. Except for payment of **Defense Expenses**, the **Insurer** shall pay for **Loss** only upon final disposition of any **Claim**.

C. Notice of Claim or Circumstance

1. If, during the **Policy Period** or Discovery Period (if applicable), any **Claim** is first made, it shall be a condition precedent to the **Insurer's** obligation to pay, that the **Insured** give written notice of such **Claim** to the **Insurer** (via certified mail at the address shown on the Declarations Page) as soon as practicable after such **Claim** is first made, but in no event shall such notice be given later than thirty (30) days after either the expiration date or any earlier cancellation date of this policy.

2. If, during the **Policy Period** or Discovery Period (if applicable), any **Insured** first becomes aware of any facts or circumstances which may reasonably be expected to give rise to a **Claim** against any **Insured** and, as soon as practicable thereafter, but before the expiration date or any earlier cancellation date of this policy, gives to the **Insurer** written notice (via certified mail at the address shown on the Declarations Page), of such facts or circumstances along with the full particulars described below, then any **Claim** subsequently made against any **Insured** arising out of such facts or circumstances will be deemed first made during the **Policy Period**. The written notice shall include, at a minimum:
 - a. The names or identity of the potential claimants and a detailed description of the specific alleged **Wrongful Act**; and
 - b. The circumstances by which the **Insured** first became aware of the specific alleged **Wrongful Act**.

D. Cooperation

In the event of a **Claim** or notice of circumstances under SECTION V. - CONDITIONS, C. Notice of Claim or Circumstance of this policy, the **Insured** will provide the **Insurer** with all information, assistance and cooperation that the **Insurer** reasonably requests, and will take no action, without the **Insurer's** prior written consent, that might prejudice the **Insured's** or the **Insurer's** position, potential or actual rights, or defense under this policy.

E. Other Insurance and Indemnification

Insurance provided by this policy shall apply only as excess over any other valid and collectible insurance, unless such other insurance is written only as specific excess insurance over the Limit of Liability provided by this policy. This policy shall be specifically excess over any other valid and collectible insurance pursuant to which any other insurer has a duty to defend a **Claim** for which this policy may be obligated to pay **Loss**.

F. Allocation

If both **Loss** covered under this policy and loss not covered under this policy are jointly incurred either because a **Claim** includes both covered and non-covered matters or covered and non-covered causes of action or because a **Claim** is made against both an **Insured** and any other parties not insured by this policy, then the **Insured** and the **Insurer** shall use their best efforts to fairly and reasonably allocate payment under this policy between covered **Loss** and non-covered loss based on the relative legal exposures of the parties with respect to covered and non-covered matters or covered and non-covered causes of action.

If the **Insurer** and the **Insured** agree on an allocation of **Defense Expenses**, based on covered and non covered matters or persons, the **Insurer** shall advance **Defense Expenses** allocated to covered **Loss**. If there is no agreement on an allocation of **Defense Expenses**, the **Insurer** shall advance **Defense Expenses** that the **Insurer** believes to be covered under this policy until a different allocation is negotiated, arbitrated, or judicially determined.

Any negotiated, arbitrated or judicially determined allocation of **Defense Expenses** on account of a **Claim** shall be applied retroactively to all **Defense Expenses** on account of such **Claim**, notwithstanding any prior advancement to the contrary. Any advancement or allocation of **Defense Expenses** on account of a **Claim** shall not apply to or create any presumption with respect to the allocation of other loss on account of such **Claim**.

G. Cancellation; Renewal Provision

The **Insured Organization** may cancel this policy at any time by written notice or by surrender of this policy to the **Insurer** at the address shown on the Declarations Page.

This policy may only be cancelled by or on behalf of the **Insurer** in the event the **Insured Organization** fails to pay any premium when due. In the event of non-payment of premium by the **Insured Organization**, the **Insurer** may cancel this policy upon ten (10) days written notice. The **Insurer** will mail notice to the **Insured Organization's** address as shown in Item 1. of the Declarations Page. The mailing of such notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice.

If the **Insured Organization** cancels this policy, the **Insurer** will retain the customary short rate proportion of the premium hereon.

The **Insurer** shall not be required to renew this policy upon its expiration. The offer by the **Insurer** of renewal terms, conditions, Limit of Liability and/or premiums varying from those of the expiring policy shall not constitute a refusal to renew.

H. Discovery Period

If the **Insurer** shall refuse to renew this policy or the **Insured Organization** shall cancel or refuse to renew this policy, the **Insured Organization** shall have the right, upon payment of seventy five percent (75%) of the Full Annual Premium, to a period of three hundred and sixty five (365) days following the effective date of such cancellation or nonrenewal (herein referred to as the "Discovery Period") in which to give written notice to the **Insurer** of any **Claim** first made against the **Insured** during said three hundred and sixty five (365) day period for any **Wrongful Act** occurring prior to the end of the **Policy Period** and otherwise covered by this policy. As used herein, "Full Annual Premium" means the premium stated in Item 5. of the Declarations Page and any additional premium(s) charged during the **Policy Period**. The rights contained in this clause shall terminate unless written notice of such election together with the additional premium due is received by the **Insurer** at the address shown on the Declarations Page within thirty (30) days of the effective date of cancellation or nonrenewal.

The Discovery Period is not cancelable and the additional premium charged shall be fully earned at the inception of the Discovery Period.

The Limit of Liability available under the Discovery Period is part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability stated in Item 3. of the Declarations Page.

The rights contained in this clause shall not apply in the event of cancellation resulting from non-payment of premium.

I. Merger, Consolidation or Acquisition

1. If, after this policy's inception date, the **Insured Organization** creates or acquires a **Subsidiary** whose assets do not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the total consolidated assets of the **Insured Organization**, not including the assets of the created or acquired **Subsidiary**, such **Subsidiary** shall be deemed to qualify as an **Insured Organization**, but solely for a **Wrongful Act** that takes place on or after the effective date of such creation or acquisition.

2. If, after this policy's inception date, the **Insured Organization** creates or acquires a **Subsidiary** whose assets exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the total consolidated assets of the **Insured Organization**, not including the assets of the created or acquired **Subsidiary**, such **Subsidiary** shall be deemed to qualify as an **Insured Organization**, but solely for a **Wrongful Act** that takes place within the first ninety (90) days after the date of such creation or acquisition. After this ninety (90) day period, the created or acquired **Subsidiary** shall no longer be deemed an **Insured Organization**, unless:

- a. Written notice of the **Subsidiary's** creation or acquisition has been provided to the **Insurer** by the **Insured Organization**, as soon as practicable, and in no event later than ninety (90) days after the date of the creation or acquisition;
- b. The **Insured Organization** has provided the **Insurer** with any additional information the **Insurer** may request;
- c. The **Insured Organization** has agreed to the terms, conditions, exclusions and additional premium charge as may be required by the **Insurer**; and
- d. The **Insurer**, at its sole discretion, has agreed in writing to extend the coverage of this policy to the created or acquired **Subsidiary**.

3. If during the **Policy Period**:

- a. The **Insured Organization** shall consolidate with or merge into, or sell all or substantially all of its assets to any other person or entity or group of persons or entities acting in concert; or
- b. Any person or entity or group of persons or entities acting in concert shall acquire an amount of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power for the election of directors of the **Insured Organization**;

(either of the above events in 3. a. or b. are hereunder referred to as the "Transaction"),

then this policy shall continue in full force and effect for any **Wrongful Act** occurring prior to the effective time of the Transaction, but there shall be no coverage afforded by any provision of this policy for any actual or alleged **Wrongful Act** occurring after the effective time of the Transaction. This policy may not be cancelled after the effective time of the Transaction and the premium for this policy shall be deemed fully earned as of such time.

The **Insured Organization** shall give the **Insurer** written notice of the Transaction as soon as practicable, but not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of the Transaction.

J. Bankruptcy and Priority of Payments

The bankruptcy or insolvency of the **Insured Organization** or any **Subsidiary** shall not relieve the **Insurer** of any of its obligations hereunder. The coverage provided by this policy, however, is intended primarily to protect and benefit the **Insured Persons**.

With respect to the payment of the policy proceeds, it is agreed that covered **Loss** due under this policy shall be paid by the **Insurer** in the following order of priority:

1. First pay such **Loss** for which coverage is provided under INSURING AGREEMENT A. of this policy;
2. With respect to any remaining amount of the Limit of Liability still available after payment of such **Loss**, pay **Loss** for which coverage is provided under INSURING AGREEMENT B. of this policy; and
3. With respect to any remaining amount of the Limit of Liability still available after payment of such **Loss**, pay **Loss** for which coverage is provided under INSURING AGREEMENT C. of this policy.

The **Insured Organization** or its representatives and the **Insurer** shall use their best efforts to agree upon the priority of payment of all **Loss** under this policy. If no agreement is reached regarding the priority of payments, then the **Insurer** and **Insured Organization** will submit the issue of such priority, and only that issue, to binding arbitration.

K. Representations

The **Insured** represents that as of the inception date of this policy, the information, particulars, documents, representations and statements contained in, attached or referred to in the **Application** are: complete, true and correct; are the basis of this policy; are deemed incorporated into and constituting part of this policy; are material to the acceptance of the risk assumed by the **Insurer**. This policy is issued in reliance upon the truthfulness and completeness of such information, particulars, documents, representations and statements. Except for knowledge or information possessed by, or facts or circumstances pertaining to the person or persons who signed the **Application**, no statement or representation in the **Application** or knowledge or information possessed by an **Insured Person** will be imputed to any other **Insured Person** for the purpose of determining the existence or availability of coverage under this policy.

L. No Action Against Insurer

No action may be taken against the **Insurer** unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there has been full compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this policy and until the amount of any **Insured's** obligation to pay **Loss** has been finally determined either by judgment against such **Insured** after adjudicatory proceedings, or by written agreement of the **Insured**, the claimant and the **Insurer**.

No **Insured** has any right under this policy to join the **Insurer** as a party to any **Claim** against an **Insured** to determine the liability of such **Insured**, nor shall the **Insurer** be impleaded by an **Insured** or his, her or its legal representative in any such **Claim**.

M. Subrogation

In the event the **Insurer** makes any payment under this Policy, the **Insurer** shall be subrogated to all of the rights of recovery of the **Insured**, who shall execute all papers and take all necessary actions to secure such rights, including the execution of any documents necessary to enable the **Insurer** to effectively bring suit in the name of an **Insured**.

N. Authorization and Notices

The **Insured Person** agrees that the **Insured Organization** acts on their behalf with respect to giving and receiving all notices and return of premium from the **Insurer**.

O. Changes

Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or representations by persons acting on behalf of the **Insurer** do not effect a waiver or change in any part of this policy or estop the **Insurer** from asserting any right under the terms, conditions and limitations of this policy. The terms, conditions and limitations of this policy can only be waived or changed by written endorsement.

P. Assignment

Assignment of interest under this policy does not bind the **Insurer** without its prior written consent.

Q. Acceptance

The **Insureds** agree that this policy, including the **Application** and any endorsements, constitutes the entire agreement between them and the **Insurer** relating to this insurance policy.

R. Headings

The description in the headings and sub-headings of this policy are solely for convenience, and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

S. Governing Law Clause

This policy shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be construed in accordance with the laws of the state or jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of the **Insured Organization** or, in the case of matters pertaining to a **Subsidiary**, the laws of the state or jurisdiction of incorporation or organization thereof.

T. Territory

This policy shall apply to **Claims** made against any **Insured** anywhere in the world.

In Witness Whereof, the **Insurer** has caused this policy to be executed and attested, but this policy shall not be valid unless countersigned on the Declarations Page by a duly authorized agent of the **Insurer**.


Secretary


President

THIS EXCLUSION CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

NUCLEAR ENERGY LIABILITY EXCLUSION

1. Nuclear Exclusion

It is agreed that this policy does not apply:

a. Under any Liability coverage, to injury, disease, death or destruction:

(1) With respect to which an **Insured** under this policy is also an **Insured** under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association, Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters or Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada, or would be an **Insured** under any such policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its Limit of Liability; or

(2) Resulting from the **hazardous properties of nuclear material** and with respect to which:

(a) Any person or organization is required to maintain financial protection pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or any law amendatory thereof; or

(b) The **Insured** is or had this policy not been issued would be, entitled to indemnity from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, with any person or organization.

b. Under any Medical Payments Coverage, or under any Supplementary Payments provision relating to immediate medical or surgical relief, to expenses incurred with respect to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death resulting from the hazardous properties of a **nuclear facility** by any person or organization.

c. Under any Liability Coverage, to injury, sickness, disease, death or destruction resulting from the hazardous properties of **nuclear material**, if:

(1) The **nuclear material**:

(a) Is at any **nuclear facility** owned by, or operated by or on behalf of an **Insured**; or

(b) Has been discharged or dispersed there from;

(2) The **nuclear material** is contained in **spent fuel** or **waste** at any time possessed, handled, used, processed, stored, transported or disposed of by or on behalf of an **Insured**; or

(3) The injury, sickness, disease, death or destruction arises out of the furnishing by an **Insured** or services, materials, parts or equipment in connection with the planning, construction, maintenance, operation or use of any **nuclear facility**, but if such facility is located within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, this Exclusion applies only to injury to or destruction of property at such **nuclear facility**.

d. As used in this Exclusion:

(1) **Hazardous properties** include radioactive, toxic or explosive properties;

(2) **Nuclear material** means **source material**, special material or **byproduct material**;

(3) **Source material**, special **nuclear material** and **byproduct material** have the meanings given them in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or in any law amendatory thereof;

(4) **Spent Fuel** means any fuel element or fuel component, solid or liquid, which has been used or exposed to radiation in a **nuclear reactor**;

(5) **Waste** means any **waste** material:

(a) Containing **byproduct material**; and

(b) Resulting from the operation by any person or organization of any **nuclear facility** included within the definition of **nuclear facility** under paragraph (a) or (b) thereof;

(6) **Nuclear Facility** means:

(a) Any **nuclear reactor**;

(b) Any equipment or device designed or used for;

i. Separating the isotopes of uranium or plutonium;

- ii. Processing or utilizing **spent fuel**; or
- iii. Handling, processing or packaging **waste**;
- (c) Any equipment or device used for the processing, fabricating or alloying of special **nuclear material** if at any time the total amount of such material in the custody of the **Insured** at the premises where such equipment or device is located consists of or contains more than 25 grams of plutonium or uranium 233 or any combination thereof, or more than 250 grams of uranium 235;
- (d) Any structure, basin, excavation, premises or place prepared or used for the storage or disposal of **waste**,

and includes the site on which any of the foregoing is located, all operations conducted on such site and all premises used for such operations;

- e. **Nuclear reactor** means any apparatus designed or used to sustain nuclear fission in a self-supporting chain reaction or destruction of property, the word *injury* or *destruction* includes all forms of radioactive contamination of property.