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Travelers
One Tower Square – Bond Claim
Mail Drop-2S1
Hartford, CT 06183

Attn: Elliot Padernacht
Claim Executive
Bond & Financial Products Claim

Re: Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America
Your File No.: 090-SC-T0902876-NR
Bond No.: 037-S-104796578
Principal: Northwood Mills, LLLP (Indemnitor w/ Paul Sproule & Susie Sproule)
Obligee: State of ND, Public Service Commission
Lawsuit: Public Service Commission v. Northwood Mills and Travelers Insurance

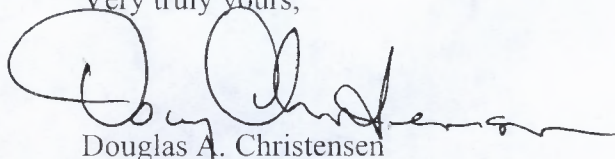
Dear Mr. Padernacht:

Enclosed is a bank check issued by American Federal Bank made payable to Travelers Insurance for \$50,000 which is being remitted on behalf of Northwood Mills LLLP.

Per our agreement please forward a certified check issued by Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America payable to the State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission for \$50,000 as payment of the above referenced Bond No. 037-S-104796578. I will deliver the same to the North Dakota Public Service Commission upon receipt of a satisfactory release from the Public Service Commission releasing Travelers from any further obligation under the above referenced bond number.

I trust this will complete the matter. Please get back to me at your earliest convenience if you have any comments regarding the procedure as outlined.

Very truly yours,



Douglas A. Christensen
DAC:mkb
Encl.
C: Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco

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Copy of Letter Sent to Travelers Regarding Bank Check

Doug Christensen, Rep. Northwood Mills