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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Utah Department of Oil Gas & Mining Attn: Clinton Dworshak, P O Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84078

RE: Welcome to Liberty Mutual Surety<sup>TM</sup>

Dear Utah Department of Oil Gas & Mining,

We are writing to inform you that Safeco<sup>TM</sup> Surety has joined with and is a part of Liberty Mutual Surety, a member of Liberty Mutual Group. Liberty Mutual Group ranks 94th on the Fortune 500 list of the largest U.S. corporations based on 2007 revenues. Liberty Mutual Group has financial strength ratings of "Excellent" (A) from the A.M. Best Company, "Good" (A2) from Moody's Investors Service, and "Strong" (A-) from Standard and Poor's.

The combination of Liberty Mutual Surety and Safeco Surety creates the second largest surety in the United States. While we will operate under the Liberty Mutual Surety brand name, we will continue to provide a full range of global bond products in locations across the country for customers with small, middle and large market capacity needs. We specialize in providing contract surety bonds for construction firms, manufacturers, and suppliers as well as commercial surety bonds for corporations and individuals on account and transactional bases.

As your surety company, we will continue to work with our independent agents to ensure a seamless transition. There will be no change to the terms of existing issued bonds. During this transition period of several months, you may receive important mail, including claims information, under both the Liberty Mutual Surety brand and Safeco Surety brand. You will not receive duplicate information, so please open and read all correspondence that you receive.

Welcome to Liberty Mutual Surety and thank you for your business. If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, please feel free to contact us at 1-877-751-2640 or contact your independent agent.

Sincerely,

Tim Mikolajewski

Executive Vice President, Agency Markets and

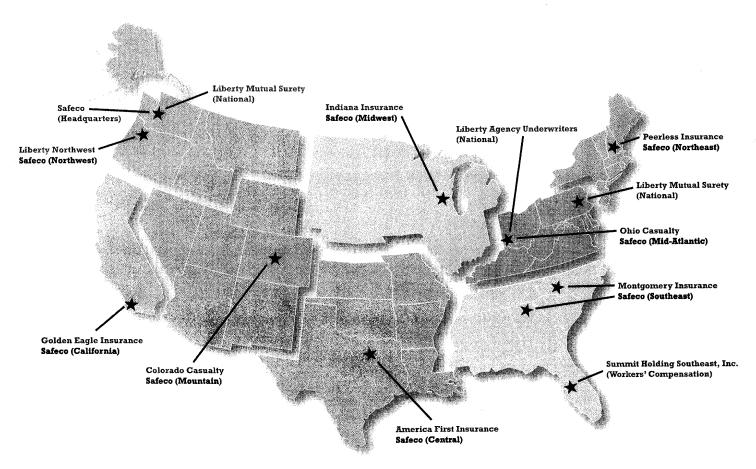
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## **Liberty Mutual Agency Markets**



## **Commercial Lines**

America First Insurance™ Richardson, TX www.americafirst-ins.com

Colorado Casualty™ Englewood, CO www.coloradocasualty-ins.com

Golden Eagle Insurance™ San Diego, CA www.goldeneagle-ins.com

Indiana Insurance™ Milwaukee, WI www.indiana-ins.com

**Liberty Northwest®** Portland, OR www.libertynorthwest.com

Montgomery Insurance™ Charlotte, NC www.montgomery-ins.com

Ohio Casualty™ Fairfield, OH www.ohiocasualty-ins.com

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Peerless Insurance}^{\text{TM}} \text{ Keene, NH} \\ \textbf{www.peerless-ins.com} \end{array}$ 

## **Personal Lines**

Safeco® Insurance Seattle, WA www.safeco.com

## **Other Product Lines**

Liberty Agency Underwriters<sup>™</sup> (Commercial Specialty and Bond) Fairfield, OH
Liberty Mutual Surety<sup>™</sup> (Surety) Plymouth Meeting, PA
Seattle. WA

Summit<sup>™</sup> (Workers' Compensation) Lakeland, FL