



EXCESS INSURANCE POLICY

Words defined in the Followed Policy have the same meaning in this Policy even if not defined herein. In consideration of the payment of the premium and in reliance upon the applications submitted to the Insurer or any insurer of the Underlying Insurance, and any other material submitted in connection with such applications (all of which are deemed attached hereto and made a part hereof) the Insurer and the Insureds agree as follows:

I. FOLLOW FORM EXCESS COVERAGE

The Insurer shall provide coverage in accordance with all of the terms, conditions and limitations (including, but not limited to the exclusions and notice requirements) of the policy scheduled in Item 4.A. of the Declarations (hereafter "**Followed Policy**") except as otherwise set forth herein. Coverage hereunder shall attach only after all of the aggregate Limits of Liability, as set forth in Item 4. of the Declarations have been exhausted through payment of covered loss under all policies scheduled in Item 4. of the Declarations (hereafter "**Underlying Insurance**") by or on behalf of the insurers of such **Underlying Insurance**, or by or on behalf of the Insureds. The risk of uncollectibility of any **Underlying Insurance** (in whole or in part), whether because of financial impairment or insolvency of an underlying insurer or for any other reason, is expressly retained by the Insureds and is not insured by or assumed by the Insurer.

II. LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The amount set forth in Item 3. of the Declarations shall be the maximum aggregate Limit of Liability of the Insurer for all loss under this Policy, regardless of the number of claims made against the Insureds or the time of payment and regardless of whether or not an extended reporting period applies. If the Limit of Liability under this Policy is exhausted by payment of loss, the Insurer's obligations under this Policy shall be deemed completely fulfilled and extinguished.

III. CHANGES TO UNDERLYING INSURANCE/DEPLETION OF SUB-LIMITS

If, subsequent to the inception date of this Policy, there is a change to any **Underlying Insurance** which expands coverage, then this Policy shall become subject to such change only if the Insurer agrees thereto by written endorsement to this Policy. If any loss under any **Underlying Insurance** is subject to a sub-limit, then this Policy provides no coverage excess of such **Underlying Insurance** sub-limit, but the **Underlying Insurance** shall be deemed depleted by payment of any such sub-limit.

IV. INSURER RIGHTS/COOPERATION CLAUSE

The Insurer has the same rights and protections as has the insurer of the **Followed Policy** and has the right, but not the obligation, at its sole discretion, to elect to participate in the investigation, settlement, prosecution or defense of any claim reasonably likely to attach to and be covered under this Policy or any **Underlying Insurance**, even if the **Underlying Insurance** has not been exhausted. The Insureds shall cooperate with the Insurer in such investigation, settlement, prosecution or defense and shall do nothing that prejudices the Insurer's position or rights of recovery.

V. NOTICES

Where notice is permitted or required by the **Followed Policy**, the Insureds have the same rights and obligations to notify the Insurer under this Policy, except that such notice shall be given to the Insurer at the applicable address specified in Item 6. of the Declarations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Insurer has caused this Policy to be executed by its Chairman and Secretary, but this Policy shall not be binding upon us unless completed by the attachment of the Declarations:

Chairman

Secretary