

**Law Clerk - RE: City of Benicia - P 21D-292955-01**

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Ms. McLaughlin:

We are in receipt of an October 2, 2012 letter from Mark O'Brien of Environmental Risk Services Corporation on behalf of the City of Benicia, California ("the City") regarding the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") matter involving the former Benicia Arsenal. In that letter, which was directed to American States Insurance Company, Mr. O'Brien indicated that the City is seeking insurance coverage under a Special Public Entity Liability Policy purportedly issued by Covenant Mutual Insurance Company ("Covenant Mutual") for the period from March 3, 1979 to March 3, 1980.

American States Insurance Company ("American States") only acquired certain portions of Covenant Mutual's book of business. Please note that American States is not responsible for claims made under: any policies issued in any state outside of New England and New York; any excess or umbrella policies; or any Covenant Mutual policies issued before January of 1985 and/or after March of 1993. Any claims presented under such policies, including the instant matter, should be directed to:

The State of Connecticut Insurance Department  
Covenant Mutual Insurance Company in Liquidation  
Covenant Mutual Liquidating Trust  
P.O. Box 230358  
Hartford, CT 06123-0358  
Phone: 860-246-6590

Please feel free to contact me directly at the number below if I can provide any further information or assistance. Thanks!

Regards,

**Eric S. Rinehimer**

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