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RE: Dept. File #: CSB-464266

Dear Mr. Risley:

This refers to your letter of May 26, 2006.

The New York State Insurance Department is responsible for supervising and regulating all insurance business in New York State. As such, we will respond to your letter from an insurance perspective.

The issue of vehicles significantly damaged by Hurricane Katrina entering the New York marketplace is of concern not just to the New York State Insurance Department, but to the other state insurance regulators as well. This issue has been the topic of a Consumer Alert issued by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), of which the New York State Insurance Department is a part. You may visit the NAIC's website at NAIC.org to view this communication.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

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