

SEEPAGE AND/OR POLLUTION AND/OR CONTAMINATION

EXCLUSION CLAUSE

U.S.A. & CANADA

LAND, WATER AND AIR EXCLUSION

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within the Policy of which this Endorsement forms part (or within any other Endorsement which forms part of this Policy), this Policy does not insure land (including but not limited to land on which the insured property is located), water or air, howsoever and wherever occurring, or any interest or right therein.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within the Policy of which this Endorsement forms part (or within any other Endorsement which forms part of this Policy), this Policy does not insure:

- a) any loss, damage, cost or expense, or
- b) any increase in insured loss, damage, cost or expense, or
- c) any loss, damage, cost, expense, fine or penalty, which is incurred, sustained or imposed by order, direction, instruction or request of, or by any agreement with, any court, government agency or any public, civil or military authority, or threat thereof, (and whether or not as a result of public or private litigation),

which arises from any kind of seepage or any kind of pollution and/or contamination, or threat thereof, whether or not caused by or resulting from a peril insured, or from steps or measures taken in connection with the avoidance, prevention, abatement, mitigation, remediation, clean-up or removal of such seepage or pollution and/or contamination or threat thereof.

The term 'any kind of seepage or any kind of pollution and/or contamination' as used in this Endorsement includes (but is not limited to):

- a) seepage of, or pollution and/or contamination by, anything, including but not limited to, any material designated as a 'hazardous substance' by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or as a 'hazardous material' by the United States Department of Transportation, or defined as a 'toxic substance' by the Canadian Environmental Protection Act for the purposes of Part II of that Act, or any substance designated or defined as toxic, dangerous, hazardous or deleterious to persons or the environment under any other Federal, State, Provincial, Municipal or other law, ordinance or regulation; and
- b) the presence, existence, or release of anything which endangers or threatens to endanger the health, safety or welfare of persons or the environment.

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