



RLI Insurance Company

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Washington Office of Insurance Commissioner  
Attn: Ronald Pastuch, Holding Company Manager  
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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
COMPANY SUPERVISION**

Re: Proposed Acquisition of Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
By RLI Insurance Company

Dear Mr. Pastuch:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Washington Department of Insurance of the proposed acquisition of Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company ("CBIC"), a Washington domiciled stock property-casualty insurance company licensed in your state, by RLI Insurance Company ("RLI"). Enclosed are two copies of RLI's Form A: Statement Regarding the Acquisition of, Control of, or Merger With a Domestic Insurer requesting approval of the proposed acquisition of CBIC by RLI. An electronic version without exhibits was sent on December 22, 2010 to [CompanySupervisionFilings@oic.wa.gov](mailto:CompanySupervisionFilings@oic.wa.gov) as requested.

We thank you, in advance, for your assistance and courtesies in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Daniel O. Kennedy  
Vice President & General Counsel  
RLI Insurance Company

cc: Marc Tract, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP