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For the mark **CIS TEXAS** )  
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**APPLICANT'S EX PARTE APPEAL  
BRIEF**

1 STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

2 Applicant, Superior Access Insurance Services, Inc. (hereinafter “SAIS” or “Applicant”) filed an  
3 intent-to-use application for the mark CIS TEXAS, U.S. Application Serial No. 77399607 on February 18,  
4 2008 for services identified as “Insurance brokerage services, insurance consultation services, wholesale  
5 insurance underwriting services in the fields of automobile, commercial automobile, marine, homeowners,  
6 apartment, fire, earthquake, flood, personal property, personal liability, personal umbrella, professional  
7 liability, contractor liability, life, health, accident, medical, worker's compensation, in-home business,  
8 commercial umbrella, unemployment, bond and multiple lines of business insurance,” in International Class  
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11 The examining attorney in this matter has refused registration of the above mark based on a  
12 likelihood of confusion with U.S. Registration No. 3385082 and 2969264 under Trademark Act Section  
13 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). The examiner stated in the final office action the following, in making the  
14 determination that the marks are likely confused with each other.

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16 The proposed mark is CIS TEXAS. The registered marks are CIS  
17 inside a triangle and CIS RISK GROUP. The applicant has argued that  
18 “TEXAS,” the triangle design, and “RISK GROUP” are the dominant  
19 elements of the marks, and that as the alleged dominant elements are not  
20 common to the marks, there is no likelihood of confusion. The examining  
21 attorney does not find this argument persuasive. As the applicant has  
22 stated in the response, the letters CIS have no meaning. As such, the  
23 letters are arbitrary or fanciful. Along the so-called “continuum of  
24 increasing distinctiveness,” arbitrary and fanciful marks are the strongest  
25 marks, for which distinctiveness need not be shown. *See, e.g., Borinquen*  
26 *Biscuit Co. v. M.V. Trading Corp.*, 443 F.3d 112, 116-17 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2006).  
27 Considering that CIS has no meaning and is inherently distinctive, the  
28 examining attorney is not persuaded that this term is not the dominant term  
in each mark. The term CIS appears first in the proposed mark and CIS  
RISK GROUP. The term is the only text element in the mark CIS with a  
triangle design. When consumers call for the services of the applicant or  
registrants in the marketplace, CIS is the common term in all the marks.

1 Applicant asserts there is no likelihood of confusion, that the two pre-existing registrations co-exist  
2 peacefully with each other and additional registrations including the acronym CIS in the insurance industry.  
3 Applicant's mark likewise should co-exist with all the prior registrations and therefore the application's  
4 refusal should be overturned. Contrary to the learned examiner's conclusion, the plethora of registrations  
5 containing the letters and acronym CIS shows that the strength of the mark is extremely limited and the  
6 breadth of protection afforded each of the marks should be very narrow. In such case, the differentiating  
7 and distinguishing features of each mark set them apart from each other, even within the same industry.  
8 Support of such conclusion is supported by the evidence below.

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10 **I. ARGUMENT**

11 **A. Five Registrations Co-existed Containing the Primary Acronym CIS in the**  
12 **Insurance Field**

13 Applicant believes that the examiner has produced insufficient evidence to justify denial of its  
14 application as there is absolutely no likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act. The  
15 following marks have co-existed within the insurance field and which, by the examiner's reasoning, contain  
16 the prominent term CIS:

- 17 1. CIS RISK GROUP under U.S. Registration No.: 2969264 for insurance services,  
18 namely, insurance underwriting, insurance claims administration, and insurance agencies  
19 in the field of property, casualty, life, automobile, boat, farm and ranch, flood, workers  
20 compensation, mortgage protection, renters, townhouse, condominium, and  
21 homeowners; insurance brokerage in the field of automobile insurance and home  
22 insurance.
- 23 2. CIS CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE SOLUTIONS under U.S. Registration No.:  
24 3147799 for construction insurance services, namely, insurance and reinsurance  
25 brokerage services, insurance consulting and risk management services; insurance  
26 underwriting and policy issuance for the construction industry.  
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3. C I S & Design under U.S. Registration No.: 3385082 for Insurance agencies in the field of property, general business liability, automobile, workers' compensation, professional liability, employment practices, fidelity crime, equipment breakdown, excess liability and employee benefits liability.

4. CIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (with design) under U.S. Registration No.: 1607646 for electronic claims processing services [for health care insurance claims].

5. C.I.S. CROP INSURANCE SERVICES under U.S. Registration No.: 2452720 (cancelled March 2008, but co-existed with the above registrations until such cancellation) for consultation, administration, underwriting and claims processing in the field of crop insurance.

There are numerous registrations including the acronym CIS registered on the Principal Register. Unlike famous marks like IBM or AIG, the acronym CIS is not exclusively associated with any particular singular entity, and thus the public has no particular association between the mark and any specific entity or company. No single company has built up significant secondary meaning to establish a single unity of commercial identity with the acronym CIS.<sup>1</sup> The following live marks are found on the Principal Register and co-exist, all containing the term CIS of primary prominence.

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1	<a href="#">79006324</a>	<a href="#">3055652</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
2	<a href="#">78657981</a>	<a href="#">3153363</a>	<a href="#">CIS CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
3	<a href="#">78925479</a>	<a href="#">3244648</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
4	<a href="#">78765825</a>	<a href="#">3192559</a>	<a href="#">CIS-LUNAR</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
5	<a href="#">78684548</a>	<a href="#">3283663</a>	<a href="#">CIS WEEK</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
6	<a href="#">78684333</a>	<a href="#">3196021</a>	<a href="#">CIS COLLEGE</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
7	<a href="#">78683949</a>	<a href="#">3196018</a>	<a href="#">CIS EXECUTIVE SUMMIT</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>

<sup>1</sup> Applicant has attached TESS record copies in a pdf file for each of the live registrations below to this electronically filed brief.

1	8	<a href="#">78593610</a>	<a href="#">3147799</a>	<a href="#">CIS CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE SOLUTIONS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
2	9	<a href="#">78546419</a>	<a href="#">3276504</a>	<a href="#">Z-CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
3	10	<a href="#">78365957</a>	<a href="#">3091077</a>	<a href="#">CIS CAROLINA INSPECTION SERVICES INC.</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
4	11	<a href="#">78235511</a>	<a href="#">2843084</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
5	12	<a href="#">77481054</a>	<a href="#">3557118</a>	<a href="#">CIS CLARK INVESTMENT STRATEGIES</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
6	13	<a href="#">77543821</a>		<a href="#">CIS COASTLINE INVESTMENT SERVICES</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
7	14	<a href="#">77485951</a>		<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
8	15	<a href="#">77399607</a>		<a href="#">CIS TEXAS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
9	16	<a href="#">77572315</a>		<a href="#">CIS COMPLETE INVESTIGATION SERVICES</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
10	17	<a href="#">77390264</a>	<a href="#">3498723</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
11	18	<a href="#">77527948</a>		<a href="#">SMARTCIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
12	19	<a href="#">77423158</a>		<a href="#">CIS CONFERENCE</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
13	20	<a href="#">76573921</a>	<a href="#">3154521</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
14	21	<a href="#">76571528</a>	<a href="#">3181316</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
15	22	<a href="#">76086173</a>	<a href="#">2657866</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
16	23	<a href="#">76676009</a>		<a href="#">CIS/3D</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
17	24	<a href="#">76586458</a>	<a href="#">2966056</a>	<a href="#">OOR OFFSHORE OPERATIONS RUSSIA/CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
18	25	<a href="#">76538637</a>	<a href="#">2969264</a>	<a href="#">CIS RISK GROUP</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
19	26	<a href="#">76426904</a>	<a href="#">2709208</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
20	27	<a href="#">76253990</a>	<a href="#">2671301</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
21	28	<a href="#">76090472</a>	<a href="#">2850017</a>	<a href="#">CIS INFINITY</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
22	29	<a href="#">76062951</a>	<a href="#">3143817</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
23	30	<a href="#">76058589</a>	<a href="#">2673695</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
24	31	<a href="#">75824773</a>	<a href="#">2622740</a>	<a href="#">CIS SERVICE BUREAU</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
25	32	<a href="#">75505593</a>	<a href="#">2806788</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
26	33	<a href="#">75441624</a>	<a href="#">2299422</a>	<a href="#">CISTOOLS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
27	34	<a href="#">75340452</a>	<a href="#">2245096</a>	<a href="#">CIS CHEMICAL INVENTORY SYSTEM</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
28	35	<a href="#">75328305</a>	<a href="#">2178498</a>	<a href="#">MIDAS-CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
29	36	<a href="#">75241850</a>	<a href="#">2283640</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
30	37	<a href="#">74672713</a>	<a href="#">2046500</a>	<a href="#">CIS-PYRO</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
31	38	<a href="#">74672710</a>	<a href="#">2276235</a>	<a href="#">CIS-SULFUR COLLOID</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
32	39	<a href="#">74434296</a>	<a href="#">1841989</a>	<a href="#">BIG CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
33	40	<a href="#">74003549</a>	<a href="#">1604998</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
34	41	<a href="#">73798702</a>	<a href="#">1607646</a>	<a href="#">CIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
35	42	<a href="#">73249283</a>	<a href="#">1171020</a>	<a href="#">CIS</a>	<a href="#">TARR</a>	<a href="#">LIVE</a>
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1 In light of the above evidence, it is abundantly clear that the acronym CIS is heavily used, both in  
2 the insurance industry and across multiple industries, and is very diluted. Applicant should have the right  
3 to co-exist with its CIS TEXAS mark, where the term TEXAS serves to sufficiently differentiate its mark  
4 from those of others.<sup>2</sup> This case is very similar to one decided earlier last year for Serial No.: 78579524  
5 for the mark ROYALE, where three different parties owned three different marks that incorporated the  
6 word ROYAL and evidence of third party registrations was relevant to showing that the term was highly  
7 diluted and thus very weak. (See, In Re Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., TTAB Feb. 8, 2008). Further, in that  
8 case, the Board determined that where the mark includes a highly diluted, but suggestive term, the marks  
9 must be viewed in their entirety under the anti-dissection rule. While disclaimed terms are generally less  
10 important, the Board recognized that “a descriptive term may play a significant role in distinguishing the  
11 marks overall.” In Re Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., TTAB Feb. 8, 2008, p. 10. Here, while the services are  
12 admittedly very similar, the fact remains that the term CIS is widely used as an acronym in the insurance  
13 services industry. A Google search reveals a significant number of third parties who use the acronym CIS  
14 to refer to various different insurance agencies, including but not limited to, COMPREHENSIVE  
15 INSURANCE SERVICES, CUSTOM INSURANCE SOLUTIONS, CONTEMPORARY INSURANCE  
16 SERVICES, COMBINED INSURANCE SERVICES, COMMERCIAL INSURANCE SERVICES, CAN  
17 INSURANCE SERVICES, CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE SOLUTIONS. (See Exhibit – Google  
18 search). Where the use of these terms are significantly diluted amongst the entire insurance industry, the  
19 public obviously knows how to distinguish each mark from the others by very minimal and subtle  
20 differences between the marks.

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22 Substantial differences exist between the appearance, sound, connotation and commercial  
23 impression between the mark of Applicant and the marks of prior registrants and the other co-existing  
24 registrations incorporating the acronym CIS. A comparison of marks analysis focuses on the recollection  
25 of the average purchaser and marks are to be examined in their entirety, however dominant features of a  
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27 <sup>2</sup> Applicant incorporates by reference all arguments and evidence in the file which was submitted with its responses to  
28 the examiner’s rejection.

1 mark may also be taken into consideration. *Dealed Air Corp v. Scott Paper Co.* 190 USPQ 106 (TTAB  
2 1975), *In re Chatam International, Inc.*, 380 F.3d 1340, 71 USPQ2d 1944 (Fed. Cir 2004); *In re National*  
3 *Data Corp.* 753 F.2d 1056, 224 USPQ 749 (Fed.Cir.1985).

4 The Applicant has used the mark COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICES (Serial No.: 77406287  
5 published September 30, 2008) and has sought to register the acronym CIS TEXAS. Although the  
6 examiner comes to the completely unfounded conclusion that the letters CIS constitute the dominant part of  
7 Applicant’s mark, Applicant contends that in light of the significant dilution of the acronym CIS, its mark  
8 does not have any one particular dominant part and therefore its mark should be examined in its entirety in  
9 making the comparison between all the prior marks including the acronym CIS.

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11 **II. CONCLUSION**

12 In *Electronic Design & Sales Inc. v. Electronic Data Systems Corp.* the Court stated “We are not  
13 concerned with mere theoretical possibilities of confusion, deception, or mistake or with de minimis  
14 situations but with the practicalities of the commercial world, with which the trademark laws deal.” 21  
15 USPQ2d 1388, 1391 (Fed. Cir. 1992), *citing Witco Chemical Co. v. Whitfield Chemical Co., Inc.*, 418 F.2d  
16 1403, 1405, 164 USPQ 43, 44-45 (CCPA 1969), *aff’g* 153 USPQ 412 (TTAB 1967).

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18 The “practicalities of the commercial world” surrounding the instant opposition indicate that, the  
19 mark CIS TEXAS is dissimilar to both the prior registrations cited against registration, as well as other co-  
20 existing registrations within the insurance industry that include the CIS acronym. Therefore, the evidence  
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1 clearly indicates that there is no likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act  
2 and therefore the examiner's refusal should be overturned.

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**Filing Date** October 12, 1999  
**Current Filing Basis** 1A  
**Original Filing Basis** 1A  
**Published for Opposition** July 2, 2002  
**Registration Number** 2622740  
**Registration** September 24, 2002

**Date**

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) CIS Service Bureau, LLC LTD LIAB CO DELAWARE 855 Main Street Bridgeport CONNECTICUT 06604

**Attorney of Record** Robert Metzler

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**Goods and Services** IC 005. US 006 018 044 046 051 052. G & S: Pharmaceutical preparations for medical treatment osteoporosis, osseous metastases as well as bone tumors; bone cement for surgery, radiology and orthopaedics

IC 010. US 026 039 044. G & S: Medical and surgical instruments and apparatus for vertebroplasty, osteoplasty, cyphoplasty, cement injections as well as for the medical treatment of osteoporosis, osseous metastases and bone tumors

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**Characters Claimed**

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**Serial Number** 79006324

**Filing Date** May 13, 2004

**Current Filing Basis** 66A

**Original Filing Basis** 66A

**Published for Opposition** November 8, 2005

**Registration Number** 3055652

**International Registration Number** 0836030

**Registration Date** January 31, 2006

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) SOMATEX Medical Technologies GmbH LTD LIAB CO FED REP GERMANY  
Rheinstraße 7d D-14513 Teltow FED REP GERMANY

**Priority Date** November 14, 2003  
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Registration Number	0984721
Registration Date	May 21, 1974
Owner	(REGISTRANT) CARGILL INVESTOR SERVICES, INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 233 S. WACKER, SUITE 2300 CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60606
Attorney of Record	MORGAN L. FITCH, JR.
Type of Mark	SERVICE MARK
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Affidavit Text	SECT 8 (6-YR). SECTION 8(10-YR) 20040724.
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IC 016. US 038. G & S: Books and Periodicals-Namely, Abstracts of, and an Index to, Publications of the U.S. Congress, Published Monthly, Quarterly and Annually; Abstracts of, and an Index to, Documents Issued by the Federal Government which Contain Statistical Information, Published Monthly, Quarterly and Annually; Newsletter Previewing Congressional Publications, Published Monthly; Lists of Federal Statistical Periodicals and Their Issuing Sources, Published Annually; Multi-Volume Index to the U.S. Serial Set; and a Multi-Volume Index to the U.S. Congressional Committee Publications. FIRST USE: 19700300. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19700300

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**Serial Number** 73249283

**Filing Date** February 7, 1980

**Current Filing Basis** 1A

**Original Filing Basis** 1A

**Published for Opposition** July 7, 1981

**Registration**

**Number** 1171020  
**Registration Date** September 29, 1981  
**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Congressional Information Service, Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE Suite 800  
4520 East-West Hwy., STE 800 Washington D.C. 20014  
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**Register** PRINCIPAL  
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**Word Mark** CIS  
**Goods and Services** IC 035. US 101. G & S: Business Services-Namely, Providing Computer Data Bases, Searchable On-Line, Abstracting and Indexing Publications of the U.S. Congress and Documents Issued by the Federal Government which Contain Statistical Information; and Providing, on an Individual Order Basis, Microfiche or Microform Copies of Publications of the U.S. Congress and Documents Issued by the Federal Government which Contain Statistical Information. FIRST USE: 19750300. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19750300  
  
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**Filing Date** February 7, 1980  
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**Original Filing Basis** 1A  
**Published for Opposition** July 21, 1981  
**Registration Number** 1173576  
**Registration Date** October 13, 1981  
**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Congressional Information Service, Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE Suite 800 4520 East-West Hwy. Bethesda D.C. 20814  
**Assignment** ASSIGNMENT RECORDED

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	IC 041. US 107. G & S: PRODUCING SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS FOR VIDEOTAPES. FIRST USE: 19880401. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19880401
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<b>Published for Opposition</b>	April 10, 1990
<b>Registration Number</b>	1604998
<b>Registration Date</b>	July 3, 1990
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) LAS PALMAS PRODUCTIONS, INC. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 1144 NORTH LAS PALMAS AVENUE HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA 90038
<b>Assignment Recorded</b>	ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
<b>Attorney of Record</b>	GEORGE W HOOVER II
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**Design Search Code** 01.05.04 - Sun with rays but neither partially exposed nor with facial features  
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**Serial Number** 73798702  
**Filing Date** May 8, 1989  
**Current Filing Basis** 1A  
**Original Filing Basis** 1A  
**Published for Opposition** May 1, 1990  
**Registration Number** 1607646  
**Registration Date** July 24, 1990  
**Owner** (REGISTRANT) CIS, INC. CORPORATION OKLAHOMA SUITE 200 6846 SOUTH CANTON TULSA OKLAHOMA 74136  
**Assignment Recorded** ASSIGNMENT RECORDED  
**Attorney of Record** STEPHEN R. BERGERSON

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<b>Goods and Services</b>	(CANCELLED) IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Consultation, administration, underwriting and claims processing in the field of crop insurance. FIRST USE: 19900201. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19900303
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
<b>Design Search Code</b>	05.11.08 - Corn without husks; Ears of corn without husks
<b>Serial Number</b>	75845067
<b>Filing Date</b>	November 29, 1999
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
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<b>Published for Opposition</b>	February 27, 2001
<b>Registration Number</b>	2452720
<b>Registration Date</b>	May 22, 2001
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<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 005. US 006 018 044 046 051 052. G & S: radiopharmaceutical preparations, namely skeletal imaging agents. FIRST USE: 19960801. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19960801
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(1) TYPED DRAWING
<b>Serial Number</b>	74672713
<b>Filing Date</b>	May 11, 1995
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<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1B
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	July 23, 1996
<b>Registration Number</b>	2046500
<b>Registration Date</b>	March 18, 1997
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) CIS-US, Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE 10 De Angelo Drive Bedford MASSACHUSETTS 01730  (LAST LISTED OWNER) PHARMALUCENCE, INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 10 DEANGELO DRIVE BEDFORD MASSACHUSETTS 01730
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<b>Attorney of Record</b>	I. Stephen Samuels
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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS CHEMICAL INVENTORY SYSTEM
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: computer programs for managing chemical inventory and safety information. FIRST USE: 19940126. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19940126
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(1) TYPED DRAWING
<b>Serial Number</b>	75340452
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 11, 1997
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1B
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	July 14, 1998
<b>Registration Number</b>	2245096
<b>Registration Date</b>	May 11, 1999
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) CHEMSW, INC. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 420 Fairfield Court Fairfield CALIFORNIA 94585
<b>Assignment Recorded</b>	ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
<b>Disclaimer</b>	NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "CHEMICAL INVENTORY SYSTEM" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN
<b>Type of Mark</b>	TRADEMARK
<b>Register</b>	PRINCIPAL
<b>Affidavit Text</b>	SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR).
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### Typed Drawing

<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS-SULFUR COLLOID
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 005. US 006 018 044 046 051 052. G & S: sterile non-pyrogenic colloids for intravenous diagnostic use. FIRST USE: 19981217. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19981217
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(1) TYPED DRAWING
<b>Serial Number</b>	74672710
<b>Filing Date</b>	May 11, 1995
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1B
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	March 5, 1996
<b>Registration Number</b>	2276235
<b>Registration Date</b>	September 7, 1999
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) CIS-US, Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE 10 De Angelo Drive Bedford MASSACHUSETTS 01730
	(LAST LISTED OWNER) PHARMALUCENCE, INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 10 DEANGELO DRIVE BEDFORD MASSACHUSETTS 01730
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<b>Attorney of Record</b>	I. Stephen Samuels
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<b>Type of Mark</b>	TRADEMARK

**Register** PRINCIPAL  
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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: mounts and racks for audio and video apparatus. FIRST USE: 19961000. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970700
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
<b>Design Search Code</b>	14.01.03 - Cables, electrical, With electric plugs; Cords, electrical (with plugs); Electrical wire/cables, With plug; Plugs, electrical
<b>Serial Number</b>	75241850
<b>Filing Date</b>	February 14, 1997
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A;44D
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1B;44D
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	September 8, 1998
<b>Registration Number</b>	2283640
<b>Registration Date</b>	October 5, 1999
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Vogel's Holding B.V. CORPORATION NETHERLANDS Hondsruglaan 93c 5628 DB Eindhoven NETHERLANDS
<b>Attorney of Record</b>	M. IRIS HESS
<b>Priority Date</b>	August 20, 1996

**Type of Mark** TRADEMARK  
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### Typed Drawing

<b>Word Mark</b>	CISTOOLS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: consulting services in the field of customer information systems, namely, devising strategies and solutions for the management of customer information. FIRST USE: 19960300. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19960300
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(1) TYPED DRAWING
<b>Serial Number</b>	75441624
<b>Filing Date</b>	February 27, 1998
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	September 21, 1999
<b>Registration Number</b>	2299422
<b>Registration Date</b>	December 14, 1999
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) TMG CONSULTING, INC. CORPORATION TEXAS 9210 Honeycomb Drive Austin TEXAS 78737
<b>Attorney of Record</b>	BRIAN W PETERMAN
<b>Type of Mark</b>	SERVICE MARK
<b>Register</b>	PRINCIPAL
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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: Medical services, namely cardiovascular and peripheral vascular care including screening, diagnosis, treatment, surgery, rehabilitation and; medical research. FIRST USE: 19870515. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19870515
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
<b>Design Search Code</b>	27.01.04 - Letters forming objects; Numbers forming objects; Objects composed of letters or numerals; Punctuation forming objects
<b>Serial Number</b>	76086173
<b>Filing Date</b>	July 10, 2000
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	September 17, 2002
<b>Registration Number</b>	2657866
<b>Registration Date</b>	December 10, 2002
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Cardiovascular Institute Of The South (A Professional Medical Corporation) CORPORATION LOUISIANA 225 Dunn Street Houma LOUISIANA 70360
<b>Attorney of</b>	

**Record** Jay Corenswet  
**Type of Mark** SERVICE MARK  
**Register** PRINCIPAL  
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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: BROKERAGE SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF COMMODITIES, NAMELY, FUTURES AND OPTIONS BROKERAGE, BROKER DEALER BROKERAGE, AND CASH FOREIGN EXCHANGE BROKERAGE, NAMELY, OVER THE COUNTER AND SWAP TRANSACTION. FIRST USE: 19930000. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19930000
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
<b>Design Search Code</b>	26.09.21 - Squares that are completely or partially shaded 27.01.02 - Animals composed of letters or numerals; Letters forming animals; Numbers forming animals; Punctuation forming animals
<b>Serial Number</b>	76253990
<b>Filing Date</b>	May 8, 2001
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	October 15, 2002
<b>Registration Number</b>	2671301
<b>Registration Date</b>	January 7, 2003
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Cargill Investor Services, Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE 233 South Wacker

**Attorney of Record** Drive, Ste.2300 Chicago ILLINOIS 60606  
 Timothy E. Levstik  
**Prior Registrations** 0984721;2259087;2467655  
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**Register** PRINCIPAL  
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### Typed Drawing

Word Mark CIS

Goods and Services

IC 006. US 002 012 013 014 023 025 050. G & S: METAL PLATES FOR USE AS RFT/EMI SHIELDING; STAMPINGS AND DIE CUT PRODUCTS, NAMELY METAL GASKETS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC HARDWARE, MOUNTING FEET, METAL BARRIERS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC HARDWARE, ISOLATORS FOR SHOCK AND VIBRATION ISOLATION, AND SPACERS; METAL HARDWARE, NAMELY SECURITY SCREWS, SPECIALTY FASTENERS, CAPTIVE PANEL FASTENERS, JACKSCREWS, THUMBSCREWS AND VARIOUS METAL FASTENERS, NAMELY SCREWS, BOLTS AND NUTS; METAL RIVETS; METAL CABLE ROUTING CLIPS FOR USE IN WIRE MANAGEMENT. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: METALLIC ELECTRONIC HARDWARE, NAMELY INSERTS, STAND-OFFS, ALIGNMENT PINS; AND NON-METALLIC HARDWARE, NAMELY WIRE MANAGEMENT PANELS, LED DISPLAY HOLDERS, AND PC BOARD SUPPORTS; WIRE MANAGEMENT DEVICES, NAMELY ELECTRIC WIRE TIES, WRAPS AND ARTICULATING ARMS FOR ROUTING CABLES AND WIRES. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 017. US 001 005 012 013 035 050. G & S: DIE CUT PRODUCTS, NAMELY BUMPERS, GASKETS, MOUNTING FEET, BARRIERS, ISOLATORS, ELECTRIC INSULATORS, AND SPACERS. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 020. US 002 013 022 025 032 050. G & S: NON-METALLIC ELECTRONIC RIVETS; NON-METAL CABLE ROUTING CLIPS FOR USE IN WIRE MANAGEMENT. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: INVENTORY CONTROL; COMPONENT KITTING SERVICES; NAMELY, PACKAGING OF SPECIALTY FASTENERS AND SHEET METAL FOR ASSEMBLY FOR OTHER; LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 040. US 100 103 106. G & S: TURN-KEY MANUFACTURING, ASSEMBLY AND DIE-CUTTING,

AND FABRICATION OF SPECIALTY FASTENERS AND SHEET METAL FOR OTHERS. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: CUSTOMIZED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMPONENT PARTS FOR OTHERS. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

**Mark Drawing Code** (1) TYPED DRAWING

**Serial Number** 76058589

**Filing Date** May 30, 2000

**Current Filing Basis** 1A

**Original Filing Basis** 1A

**Published for Opposition** October 22, 2002

**Registration Number** 2673695

**Registration Date** January 14, 2003

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Central Industrial Supply Company CORPORATION TEXAS 2357 West Jefferson Grand Prairie TEXAS 75051

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**Attorney of Record** MARK W. HANDLEY

**Type of Mark** TRADEMARK. SERVICE MARK

**Register** PRINCIPAL

**Live/Dead Indicator** LIVE

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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: Sign language interpretation. FIRST USE: 20011221. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20011221
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
<b>Design Search Code</b>	26.07.01 - Diamonds with plain multiple line border; Diamonds with plain single line border 26.07.21 - Diamonds that are completely or partially shaded
<b>Serial Number</b>	76426904
<b>Filing Date</b>	July 1, 2002
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	January 28, 2003
<b>Registration Number</b>	2709208
<b>Registration Date</b>	April 22, 2003
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Weber, Marilyn L. INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 2810 Thousand Oaks, #118 San Antonio TEXAS 78232
<b>Attorney of Record</b>	Michelle L. Evans
<b>Type of Mark</b>	SERVICE MARK
<b>Register</b>	PRINCIPAL
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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 039. US 100 105. G & S: TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS OF OTHERS BY AIR, RAIL, SHIP OR TRUCK; WAREHOUSING OF GOODS. FIRST USE: 19880500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19880500
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(5) WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS IN STYLIZED FORM
<b>Serial Number</b>	75505593
<b>Filing Date</b>	June 19, 1998
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1B
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	January 21, 2003
<b>Change In Registration</b>	CHANGE IN REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED
<b>Registration Number</b>	2806788
<b>Registration Date</b>	January 20, 2004
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) CNF INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 2855 Campus Drive, Suite 300 San Mateo CALIFORNIA 94403
	(LAST LISTED OWNER) CON-WAY INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 2855 CAMPUS DRIVE,

SUITE 300 SAN MATEO CALIFORNIA 94403

**Assignment Recorded** ASSIGNMENT RECORDED

**Attorney of Record** ANDREW J. GRAY IV

**Description of Mark** The lining in the drawing is merely a feature of the mark and not an indication of color.

**Type of Mark** SERVICE MARK

**Register** PRINCIPAL

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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: Pipeline Inspection Services. FIRST USE: 19900000. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19900000
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
<b>Design Search Code</b>	14.01.01 - Couplings and joints, metal pipe; Pipe couplings and joints; Pipes and fittings; Tubes (hardware); Tubing (hardware)
<b>Serial Number</b>	78235511
<b>Filing Date</b>	April 9, 2003
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	February 24, 2004
<b>Registration Number</b>	2843084
<b>Registration Date</b>	May 18, 2004
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) CLEVELAND INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. CORPORATION OKLAHOMA Post Office Box 100 Cleveland OKLAHOMA 74020
<b>Attorney of Record</b>	Rachel Blue
<b>Type of Mark</b>	SERVICE MARK
<b>Register</b>	PRINCIPAL
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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS INFINITY
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: SOFTWARE FOR USE IN THE UTILITY INDUSTRY, NAMELY, SOFTWARE FOR MANAGING CUSTOMER INFORMATION AND BILLING, AND SCHEDULING SERVICE AND REPAIRS. FIRST USE: 20010400. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20010400
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(1) TYPED DRAWING
<b>Serial Number</b>	76090472
<b>Filing Date</b>	July 17, 2000
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A;44E
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1B;44D
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	March 16, 2004
<b>Registration Number</b>	2850017
<b>Registration Date</b>	June 8, 2004
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Advanced Utility Systems Corporation CORPORATION CANADA 2235 Sheppard Avenue East Suite 1702, Atria II Toronto, Ontario CANADA M2J 5B5
<b>Attorney of Record</b>	NORM D. ST. LANDAU
<b>Priority Date</b>	April 20, 2000
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**Word Mark** CIS CAROLINA INSPECTION SERVICES INC.

**Goods and Services** IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: Inspection of wooden components for manufacturing pallets and crates, inspection of the finished pallets and crate products of others; testing, analysis and evaluation of the goods of others for the purpose of certification. FIRST USE: 20040804. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20040804

**Mark Drawing Code** (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

**Design Search Code** 05.01.01 - Evergreens and other trees or bushes of triangular or conical shape; Pine tree  
26.05.02 - Plain single line triangles; Triangles, plain single line

**Serial Number** 78365957

**Filing Date** February 11, 2004

**Current Filing Basis** 1A

**Original Filing Basis** 1B

**Published for Opposition** June 21, 2005

**Registration Number** 3091077

**Registration Date** May 9, 2006

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Eaton, Danny L., Jr. INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 119 N. Elm Street Marshville NORTH CAROLINA 28103

(LAST LISTED OWNER) CAROLINA INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. CORPORATION NORTH  
CAROLINA 119 N. ELM STREET MARSHVILLE NORTH CAROLINA 28103

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**Attorney of Record** Ralph H. Dougherty  
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Goods and Services

IC 006. US 002 012 013 014 023 025 050. G & S: METAL PLATES FOR USE AS RFI/EMI SHIELDING; STAMPINGS AND DIE CUT PRODUCTS, NAMELY METAL GASKETS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC HARDWARE, MOUNTING FEET, METAL BARRIERS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC HARDWARE, ISOLATORS FOR SHOCK AND VIBRATION ISOLATION, AND METAL SPACERS BRACKETS; METAL HARDWARE, NAMELY SECURITY SCREWS, SPECIALTY FASTENERS, CAPTIVE PANEL FASTENERS, JACKSCREWS, THUMBSCREWS AND VARIOUS METAL FASTENERS, NAMELY SCREWS, BOLTS AND NUTS; METAL RIVETS; METAL CABLE ROUTING CLIPS FOR USE IN WIRE MANAGEMENT; AND SPACER BRACKETS OF METAL. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: METALLIC ELECTRONIC HARDWARE, NAMELY INSERTS, STAND-OFFS, ALIGNMENT PINS; AND NON-METALLIC HARDWARE, NAMELY WIRE MANAGEMENT PANELS, LED DISPLAY HOLDERS, AND PC BOARD SUPPORTS; WIRE MANAGEMENT DEVICES, NAMELY ELECTRIC WIRE TIES, WRAPS AND ARTICULATING ARMS FOR ROUTING CABLES AND WIRES; DIE CUT PRODUCTS, NAMELY NON-METAL BUMPERS FOR COMPUTER CASINGS, NON-METAL GASKETS FOR COMPUTER CASINGS, MOUNTING FEET FOR COMPUTER CASINGS, SPACER BRACKETS FOR COMPUTER CASINGS. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 017. US 001 005 012 013 035 050. G & S: VIBRATION ISOLATORS AND ELECTRIC INSULATORS FOR CABINETS AND RACKS. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 020. US 002 013 022 025 032 050. G & S: NON-METALLIC ELECTRONIC RIVETS; NON-METAL

CABLE ROUTING CLIPS FOR USE IN WIRE MANAGEMENT; DIE CUT PRODUCTS, NAMELY NON-METAL BUMPERS FOR CABINETS, NON-METAL GASKETS FOR CABINETS, MOUNTING FEET FOR CABINETS AND RACKS. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: INVENTORY CONTROL; COMPONENT KITTING SERVICES; NAMELY, PACKAGING OF SPECIALTY FASTENERS AND SHEET METAL FOR ASSEMBLY FOR OTHER; LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 040. US 100 103 106. G & S: TURN- KEY MANUFACTURING, ASSEMBLY AND DIE-CUTTING, AND FABRICATION OF SPECIALTY FASTENERS AND SHEET METAL FOR OTHERS. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: CUSTOMIZED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMPONENT PARTS FOR OTHERS. FIRST USE: 19970500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19970500

**Mark Drawing Code** (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

**Design Search Code** 01.07.01 - Globes with outlines of continents

**Serial Number** 76062951

**Filing Date** June 6, 2000

**Current Filing Basis** 1A

**Original Filing Basis** 1A

**Published for Opposition** March 14, 2006

**Registration Number** 3143817

**Registration Date** September 19, 2006

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Central Industrial Supply CORPORATION TEXAS 2357 West Jefferson Grand Prairie TEXAS 75051

**Assignment Recorded** ASSIGNMENT RECORDED

**Attorney of Record** MARK W. HANDLEY

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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE SOLUTIONS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Construction insurance services, namely, insurance and reinsurance brokerage services, insurance consulting and risk management services; insurance underwriting and policy issuance for the construction industry. FIRST USE: 20040400. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20040500
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(5) WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS IN STYLIZED FORM
<b>Serial Number</b>	78593610
<b>Filing Date</b>	March 23, 2005
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	July 4, 2006
<b>Registration Number</b>	3147799
<b>Registration Date</b>	September 26, 2006
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Norman-Spencer, Inc. CORPORATION ILLINOIS 150 East 22nd Street Lombard ILLINOIS 60148
<b>Attorney of Record</b>	Robert W. Fieseler

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# CIS

## Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: educational services, namely, providing classes, seminars, conferences, workshops, and research services on interdisciplinary legal issues. FIRST USE: 20030819. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20030819
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(5) WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS IN STYLIZED FORM
<b>Serial Number</b>	78657981
<b>Filing Date</b>	June 24, 2005
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	July 18, 2006
<b>Registration Number</b>	3153363
<b>Registration Date</b>	October 10, 2006
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) The Washington University CORPORATION MISSOURI One Brookings Drive St. Louis MISSOURI 63130
<b>Attorney of Record</b>	William D. O'Neill
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**Goods and Services** IC 018. US 001 002 003 022 041. G & S: TOTE BAGS; LUGGAGE; TRAVEL BAGS; VALISES; BACK PACKS; SHOULDER BAGS; BOOK BAGS; BRIEFCASE-TYPE PORTFOLIOS; TOTE BAGS AND LUGGAGE CONTAINING WHEELS FOR EASE OF MOVEMENT; TOTE BAG AND LUGGAGE STRUCTURAL PARTS THEREOF, NAMELY, HANDLES, SHOULDER PADS AND SHOULDER STRAPS. FIRST USE: 20040115. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20040115

IC 020. US 002 013 022 025 032 050. G & S: FURNITURE; OFFICE FURNITURE; MODULAR FURNITURE; MODULAR STORAGE CONTAINERS WITH CUBES AND SHELVES; STACKABLE CUBES; BOOKCASES FOR SCRAPBOOKS, PHOTO ALBUMS AND ACCESSORIES; DESKS FOR SCRAPBOOKS, PHOTO ALBUMS AND ACCESSORIES; BOOKCASES; BENCHES; CUBES; FILING CABINETS; FURNITURE CABINETS; CHAIRS; HUTCHES; COMPUTER WORK STATIONS COMPRISING CUBES, SHELVES AND FILING CABINETS; DOOR KNOBS, NAMELY, PLASTIC OR WOOD; DRAWERS; STORAGE RACKS; SHELVES AND SHELVING; TRAYS; ORGANIZERS; MERCHANDISER DISPLAYS; PLASTIC STORAGE CONTAINERS; FOLDING SHELVES; AND WOOD AND PLASTIC STACKABLE SHELVES. FIRST USE: 20040315. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20040315

**Mark Drawing Code** (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

**Design Search Code** 26.09.21 - Squares that are completely or partially shaded  
26.11.20 - Rectangles inside one another

**Serial Number** 76573921

**Filing Date** February 4, 2004  
**Current Filing Basis** 1A  
**Original Filing Basis** 1B  
**Published for Opposition** November 29, 2005  
**Registration Number** 3154521  
**Registration Date** October 10, 2006  
**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Westrim, Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE 7855 Hayvenhurst Avenue Van Nuys CALIFORNIA 91406  
**Assignment Recorded** ASSIGNMENT RECORDED  
**Attorney of Record** John E. Kelly  
**Type of Mark** TRADEMARK  
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**Word Mark**

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**Goods and Services**

IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Life support systems; namely, scuba apparatus comprising open circuit, closed circuit and combination open/closed circuit underwater breathing apparatus. FIRST USE: 19850131. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19871231

IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: Research, design and development services for life support systems. FIRST USE: 19850131. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19871231

**Standard Characters Claimed**

**Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

**Serial Number**

78765825

**Filing Date**

December 2, 2005

**Current Filing Basis**

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**Original Filing Basis**

1A

**Published for Opposition**

October 17, 2006

**Registration Number**

3192559

**Registration Date**

January 2, 2007

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Piedra-Sombra Corporation CORPORATION MARYLAND 18915 Glendower Rd.  
Gaithersburg MARYLAND 208791833

**Attorney of Record** Ted D. Lee

**Type of Mark** TRADEMARK. SERVICE MARK

**Register** PRINCIPAL

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**Word Mark** CIS COLLEGE

**Goods and Services** IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: Educational Services, namely, conducting conferences for utility personnel in the fields of electrical, telephone, telephony, gas, water and sewer utilities that work in cooperatives and municipalities throughout the United States and foreign countries. FIRST USE: 20040101. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20040101

**Mark Drawing Code** (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

**Design Search Code** 07.09.03 - Columns  
26.17.13 - Letters or words underlined and/or overlined by one or more strokes or lines; Overlined words or letters; Underlined words or letters

**Serial Number** 78684333

**Filing Date** August 3, 2005

**Current Filing Basis** 1A

**Original Filing Basis** 1A

**Published for Opposition** October 24, 2006

**Registration Number** 3196021

**Registration Date** January 9, 2007

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) CIS Conference, Inc. CORPORATION TEXAS 4817 Hwy 1417 North Sherman

TEXAS 75092

**Attorney of Record** Leslie P. Moore

**Prior Registrations** 2424858

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**Description of Mark** The color(s) blue and black is/are claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the color blue, which appears in the terms 'CIS' and 'COLLEGE'; and the color black which appears in the column and the line under 'CIS'. The lining shown in the drawing is a feature of the mark.

**Type of Mark** SERVICE MARK

**Register** PRINCIPAL

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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: Integration of computer systems and networks. FIRST USE: 20050601. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20050801
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
<b>Design Search Code</b>	26.11.20 - Rectangles inside one another 26.11.21 - Rectangles that are completely or partially shaded
<b>Serial Number</b>	78925479
<b>Filing Date</b>	July 10, 2006
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
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<b>Published for Opposition</b>	March 6, 2007
<b>Registration Number</b>	3244648
<b>Registration Date</b>	May 22, 2007
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Computer Information Systems, Inc CORPORATION KENTUCKY 513 S Main St Corbin KENTUCKY 40701
<b>Disclaimer</b>	NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "CIS" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN
<b>Description of</b>	The mark consists of Rectangles inside one another Rectangles that are completely or partially

**Mark** shaded Bands, curved; Bars, curved; Curved line(s), band(s) or bar(s); Lines, curved.  
**Type of Mark** SERVICE MARK  
**Register** PRINCIPAL  
**Live/Dead Indicator** LIVE

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## Z-CIS

<b>Word Mark</b>	Z-CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: engineering consulting services in the field of corrosion, logistics and packaging involving strategies, solutions and recommendations for managing, controlling and aiding in the protection of industrial and commercial products and structures against physical and functional degradation. FIRST USE: 20041115. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20041115
<b>Standard Characters Claimed</b>	
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK
<b>Serial Number</b>	78546419
<b>Filing Date</b>	January 12, 2005
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1B
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	May 9, 2006
<b>Registration Number</b>	3276504
<b>Registration Date</b>	August 7, 2007
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Northern Technologies International Corporation CORPORATION OHIO 23205

Mercantile Road Beachwood OHIO 44122

**Attorney of Record** Donald L. Otto  
**Type of Mark** SERVICE MARK  
**Register** PRINCIPAL  
**Live/Dead Indicator** LIVE

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<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS WEEK
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: Educational services, namely, conducting conferences for utility personnel in the fields of electrical, telephone, telephony, gas, water and sewer utilities that work in cooperatives and municipalities throughout the United States and foreign countries. FIRST USE: 20060101. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20060101
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
<b>Design Search Code</b>	26.03.02 - Ovals, plain single line; Plain single line ovals 26.03.03 - Incomplete ovals; Ovals, incomplete
<b>Serial Number</b>	78684548
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 3, 2005
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1B
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	October 24, 2006
<b>Registration Number</b>	3283663
<b>Registration Date</b>	August 21, 2007
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) CIS Conference, Inc. CORPORATION TEXAS 4817 Hwy 1417 North Sherman TEXAS 75092

**Attorney of Record** Leslie P. Moore

**Prior Registrations** 2424858

**Disclaimer** NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "CIS WEEK" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

**Description of Mark** The color(s) red is/are claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the color red appears in the words 'CIS WEEK' and the partial oval above the word 'CIS'.

**Type of Mark** SERVICE MARK

**Register** PRINCIPAL

**Live/Dead Indicator** LIVE

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# CIS

<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: Accreditation services, namely, establishing and maintaining standards for educational institutions for the purpose of accreditation and evaluating educational institutions to determine whether the educational institutions conform to the established standards. FIRST USE: 19290131. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19290131
<b>Standard Characters Claimed</b>	
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK
<b>Trademark Search Facility Classification Code</b>	LETTER-3-OR-MORE CIS Combination of three or more letters as part of the mark
<b>Serial Number</b>	77390264
<b>Filing Date</b>	February 6, 2008
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	June 24, 2008
<b>Registration Number</b>	3498723
<b>Registration Date</b>	September 9, 2008

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) New England Association of Schools & Colleges, Inc. CORPORATION  
MASSACHUSETTS 209 Burlington Rd., Suite 201 Bedford MASSACHUSETTS 017301433

**Attorney of Record** Elizabeth R. Burkhard

**Type of Mark** SERVICE MARK

**Register** PRINCIPAL

**Live/Dead Indicator** LIVE

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**CIS**

**CLARK INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

<b>Word Mark</b>	CIS CLARK INVESTMENT STRATEGIES
<b>Goods and Services</b>	IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Investment advisory services. FIRST USE: 20080408. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20080408
<b>Mark Drawing Code</b>	(5) WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS IN STYLIZED FORM
<b>Trademark Search Facility Classification Code</b>	LETTER-3-OR-MORE CIS Combination of three or more letters as part of the mark
<b>Serial Number</b>	77481054
<b>Filing Date</b>	May 22, 2008
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Original Filing Basis</b>	1A
<b>Published for Opposition</b>	October 21, 2008
<b>Registration Number</b>	3557118
<b>Registration Date</b>	January 6, 2009
<b>Owner</b>	(REGISTRANT) Clark Consulting, Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE 102 South Wynstone Park Drive, Suite 100 North Barrington ILLINOIS 60010

**Attorney of Record** Angelo J. Bufalino  
**Prior Registrations** 2908386  
**Disclaimer** NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "INVESTMENT STRATEGIES" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN  
**Description of Mark** Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the letters "CIS" in stylized lettering. The words "Clark Investment Strategies" is displayed under the lettering "CIS".  
**Type of Mark** SERVICE MARK  
**Register** PRINCIPAL  
**Live/Dead Indicator** LIVE

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Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: [Registration canceled under Section 8.](#)

Date of Status: [2008-03-01](#)

Filing Date: [1999-11-29](#)

Transformed into a National Application: No

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[1230 SOUTH VICTORY DRIVE](#)

MANKATO, MN 560015308  
United States  
**Legal Entity Type:** Corporation  
**State or Country of Incorporation:** Minnesota

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### GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

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**International Class:** 036  
**Class Status:** Section 8 - Cancelled  
Consultation, administration, underwriting and claims processing in the field of crop insurance  
**Basis:** 1(a)  
**First Use Date:** 1990-02-01  
**First Use in Commerce Date:** 1990-03-03

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Disclaimer:** "CROP INSURANCE SERVICES"

**Design Search Code(s):**  
**05.11.08** - Corn without husks; Ears of corn without husks

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2001-01-26 - Notice of publication  
2000-09-18 - Approved for Pub - Principal Register (Initial exam)  
2000-04-05 - Non-final action mailed  
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Standard Character claim: [No](#)

Current Status: [Registration canceled under Section 8.](#)

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Transformed into a National Application: [No](#)

Registration Date: [1984-10-09](#)

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1. [Northeast Consolidated Services](#)

**Address:**

[Northeast Consolidated Services](#)  
[Two Pillsbury St.](#)

Concord, NH 03306  
United States  
**Legal Entity Type:** Corporation  
**State or Country of Incorporation:** New Hampshire

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### GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

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**International Class:** 036  
**Class Status:** Section 8 - Cancelled  
Administration of Insurance  
**Basis:** 1(a)  
**First Use Date:** 1981-12-02  
**First Use in Commerce Date:** 1982-06-23

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Disclaimer:** No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "Northeast Consolidated Services", apart from the mark as shown.

**Description of Mark:** The mark consists in part of the stylized letters CIS.

**Design Search Code(s):**  
24.15.25 - Other arrows

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**Goods and Services** IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer software for design of structural steel building components. FIRST USE: 20070418. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20070418  
**Standard Characters Claimed**  
**Mark Drawing Code** (4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK  
**Serial Number** 76676009  
**Filing Date** April 26, 2007  
**Current Filing Basis** 1B  
**Original Filing Basis** 1B  
**Published for Opposition** March 25, 2008  
**Owner** (APPLICANT) Hartmann, Thomas W. INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 6790 North Franklin Avenue Loveland COLORADO 80538  
**Attorney of Record** Craig R. Miles  
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**Register** PRINCIPAL  
**Live/Dead Indicator** LIVE

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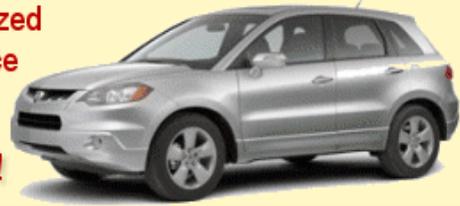
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### CURRENT SOFTWARE VERSIONS - Thursday, October 16, 2008

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 CANADA LIFE ZOOM 10.3  
 CUMIS Term, CI & UL 2.2.0  
 IAP LIFE INTERFACE 5.4.0 (INCLUDES GENESIS VERSION 2.00)  
 MANULIFE DIAMONDVIEW 11.3  
 RBC 2.3  
 SUNLIFE EOS 4.0  
 STANDARD LIFE VERSION 27.02  
 TRANSAMERICA LIFEVIEW 6.1

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE CURRENT VERSION OF INSURANCE COMPANY SOFTWARE PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL ASSISTANT.

### REMI NDER: Electronic vs. Paperbased Seg Funds – Which Code to Use? - Thursday, October 16, 2008

When submitting electronic Seg Funds, please use your dealer issued FundSERV rep code as opposed to your paper based agent code issued by the insurance company.

Please also insert dealer # 3347 on the paperwork for Univeris seg funds.

Many seg fund applications are still being submitted with incorrect codes. This results in commissions being paid via the incorrect channel, and electronic seg fund files not being uploaded to Univeris.

If you need to verify your FundSERV rep code, simply log into Virtgate and look up your FundSERV code in the broker information screen. You can also look up your insurance agent codes under the contracting tab, by company.

If you need to verify if a seg fund product is submitted in paper format or via Univeris, please refer to the Seg Fund Processing Format checklist in kXg. You can easily find this document by inserting "seg funds processing format" in the search field in kXg.

Thank you for your cooperation in the matter

### Manulife price changes to Security UL. Manulife LivingCare Benefits being added to LifeCheque - Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Manulife Financial is increasing their Security UL prices effective September 27, 2008. The increase is being implemented due to continuing pressure on Level COI margins as a result of the current low interest rate environment.

Manulife is also introducing a LivingCare Benefit that will be added to LifeCheque effective September 27, 2008.

Further details can be found on Manulife's Repsource website and in CIS/ CFS Bulletins in the New kXg under:

Dealer> Operations> Bulletins> CFS/ CIS

### IAP NEW BUSINESS PROCESSING DELAYS - Friday,

September 12, 2008

IAP LIFE IS EXPERIENCING NEW BUSINESS PROCESSING DELAYS AS A RESULT OF HIGHER OVERALL VOLUMES.

THEIR STAFF IS WORKING OVERTIME TO GET CAUGHT UP, BUT THERE IS STILL A NOTICEABLE DELAY IN ENTERING APPLICATIONS INTO THEIR SYSTEM, AND ISSUING CONTRACTS.

IAP IS GIVING PROCESSING PRIORITY TO APPLICATIONS OVER \$2000 IN ANNUAL PREMIUM AND OVER \$2 MILLION IN FACE AMOUNT.

OTHER APPLICATIONS, WITHOUT INITIAL PREMIUMS, ARE TAKING AT LEAST 6 BUSINESS DAYS TO ENTER IN THEIR SYSTEM.

IF YOU ARE URGENTLY WAITING FOR AN IAP POLICY TO BE ISSUED, PLEASE ALERT YOUR NEW BUSINESS CONTACT AT CIS FOR SPECIFIC FOLLOW UP.

A 15 TO 20 BUSINESS DAY DELAY IS ALSO AFFECTING THE POLICY CHANGES DEPARTMENT AT IAP.

(UNFORTUNATELY, THE DELAYS AT IAP ARE ALSO RESULTING IN MISMATCHED AND MISPLACED PAPER WORK IN THEIR OFFICE).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

### **INSURANCE TRANSMITTAL FORM IN NEW KXG - Friday, August 01, 2008**

Insurance Transmittal Form is located in new kXg under:

Dealer > Operations > Forms

-look for "Quick Links" under the left navigation bar

-a link to "Insurance Transmittal Form" is located under "Related"

### **Last Minute Notice - Transamerica Life Applications for UL and Investment Products - Wednesday, July 09, 2008**

TRANSAMERICA HAS ADDED VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS TO COMPLY WITH NEW AML LEGISLATION, SPECIFICALLY FOR UL AND INVESTMENT PRODUCTS INCLUDING BOTH NEW BUSINESS AND POLICY CHANGE.

EFFECTIVE JULY 14 2008 TRANSAMERICA WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICATION FORMS WITHOUT THE SUPPLEMENTARY FORM LP1168 6/08 "ADDITIONAL REQUIRED LIFE INFORMATION"

IF YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A TRANSAMERICA APPLICATION THAT IS READY TO BE SENT TO CIS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU INCLUDE THIS FORM BEFORE MAILING OUT OTHERWISE THE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.

NEW APPLICATION FORMS ORDERED AFTER JUNE 23RD AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDE NEW SUPPLEMENTAL FORMS. IF FOR SOME REASON THE FORM IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION YOU ARE ABLE TO PRINT OFF THE FORM FROM TRANSAMERICA WEBSITE AT [HTTPS:// TRANSACT.TRANSAMERICA.CA](https://transact.transamerica.ca).

THANK YOU,

### **IAP SEG FUND COMMISSIONS - Wednesday, June 18, 2008**

Since the end of May, CIS has noticed a delay in the receipt of commissions from IAP for segregated fund transactions. We have also noticed that several payments from IAP are incorrect.

We have been working diligently with IAP to resolve these delays and

errors on your behalf. IAP is experiencing system errors in their seg fund commission payment system, since switching to a new system recently.

An update from IAP will be communicated as soon as available.

Meanwhile, please rest assured that CIS is doing everything possible to ensure seg fund commissions are released from IAP as quickly as possible, and adjustments are made where necessary to correct the payments.

Thank you for your patience and understanding

### **Changes to Anti-Money Laundering Reporting Requirements - Wednesday, June 04, 2008**

Reps are reminded to review CIS Insurance Compliance Notice 08-01 in kXg at the following location:

PROCEDURES > Compliance > CIS Compliance Notices

Thank you.

### **MANULIFE - Accepting LivingCare applications for clients who do not speak English or French - Wednesday, May 21, 2008**

MANULIFE IS NOW ACCEPTING LIVINGCARE APPLICATIONS FOR CLIENTS WHO DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH OR FRENCH.

MANULIFE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR ACCEPTING LIVINGCARE APPLICATIONS FOR NON-ENGLISH, NON-FRENCH SPEAKING APPLICANTS. THEY ARE RUNNING THE PILOT UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR AND WILL CONDUCT REGULAR ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AND INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE SEE KXG BULLETINS.

### **NEW ANTI - MONEY LAUNDERING REGULATIONS - Thursday, May 08, 2008**

To: All Insurance Representatives

From: Chris Galloway, AML Officer

Copy: Christopher Shum, Manager, Insurance Compliance

Re: New Policies, processes and procedures to accommodate amendments to Anti-Money Laundering regulations

Date: May 8th, 2008

As you may be aware, the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act has been amended under Bill C-25 with new Regulations coming into force June 23rd 2008. As a result our obligations as a company in the Insurance sector are changing.

To give you an idea of the extent of upcoming changes, the following are some of the new requirements that will come into effect soon and that will directly affect you.

Reporting suspicious transactions - Currently, the requirement for you to report a suspicious transaction applies only when the financial transaction was completed. Once the changes come into effect, the requirement will also apply to attempted transactions.

New policy holders will have to be identified within 30 days of being accepted as a new client. There are additional newly prescribed methods that will be required when ascertaining the identity of individuals not physically present.

Politically Exposed Foreign Persons (PEFPs) – A determination of whether an individual who makes a lump-sum payment of \$100,000 or more for an immediate or deferred annuity or life insurance policy is a PEFP will have to be made and if so extra information will need to be collected.

Compliance regime – Further measures such as assessing and documenting the risk related to money laundering and terrorist financing taking into account certain factors will be required by June 23rd.

To ensure that Credential will be compliant with these changes, an update to our policies, operational forms, processes and procedures that relate to mitigating the risk of money laundering and terrorist financing will need to be conducted.

Therefore over the next several weeks you will receive timely communications from Head Office Compliance informing you of these changes and how they will affect your day to day business.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this monitor please contact Christopher Shum, Manager, Insurance Compliance by email at [cshum@credential.com](mailto:cshum@credential.com) or by phone at 604.742.8222.

#### **CORRECT CHEQUE PAYEE - Thursday, March 06, 2008**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE PAYEE NAME ON PREMIUM AND DEPOSIT CHEQUES IS SPELT CORRECTLY. DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL RRSP DEPOSIT CHEQUES WITH INCORRECTLY SPELLED PAYEE NAME, RESULTING IN REJECTION BY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

FOR MANULIFE PREMIUMS AND DEPOSITS, THE CHEQUE PAYEE SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

MANULIFE FINANCIAL OR MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ANY OTHER SPELLING WILL BE REJECTED BY MANULIFE.

NOTE: SEG FUND DEPOSITS FOR UNIVERIS TRANSACTIONS MUST BE PAYABLE TO CREDENTIAL INSURANCE SERVICES, FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE CIS TRUST ACCOUNT.

THANK YOU.

#### **MEDICAL ORDERS - Monday, March 03, 2008**

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CUMIS AND SUNLIFE, NOW REQUIRE AN APPLICATION NUMBER IN ORDER TO PLACE MEDICAL ORDERS.

TO AVOID DELAYS IN MEDICAL ORDERS PLEASE PROVIDE AN APPLICATION NUMBER IN THE COMMENTS SECTION OF THE TRANSMITTAL FORMS.

#### **CONVERSION APPLICATIONS - Friday, February 01, 2008**

IN ORDER TO SPEED UP CONVERSION APPLICATIONS, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE TIPS:

- Check plan availability & conversion eligibility before submitting the conversion application
- Complete correct application form: review each section thoroughly to ensure all sections needed are fully completed
- Obtain valid signatures
- Submit all required documents with the application, including initial premium as conversion is a continuation of coverage and this means there cannot be a gap in coverage

THANK YOU.

#### **IAP'S ECOFLEX/ ECOFLEXTRA APPLICATION - Thursday, January 24, 2008**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IAP'S ECOFLEXTRA PRODUCT IS NOT FUNDSERV COMPLIANT.

THIS MEANS ALL ECOFLEXTRA TRANSACTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A PAPER BASED FORMAT (VIRTGATE) RATHER THAN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT (UNIVERS/ FUNDSERV).

PLEASE ENSURE CHEQUES FOR ECOFLEXTRA DEPOSITS ARE PAYABLE TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WHEN COMPLETING THE NEW ECOFLEX/ ECOFLEXTRA APPLICATION (F17AP), PLEASE COMPLETE APPROPRIATE SECTIONS, DEPENDING ON WHICH PRODUCT IS BEING SOLD.

FOR ECOFLEXTRA SALES, PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR IAP INSURANCE AGENT CODE ON THE APPLICATION, NOT YOUR FUNDSERV REP CODE.

THANK YOU.

#### **EDGE APPLICATIONS** - Wednesday, January 16, 2008

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT EDGE APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE NOT RECEIVED IN 100% GOOD ORDER WILL BE DELAYED AT RBC'S OFFICE UNTIL MISSING INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED.

IN ORDER TO AVOID PROCESSING DELAYS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERY RELEVANT QUESTION IS ANSWERED, AND ALL REQUESTED DETAILS ARE SUPPLIED.

THANK YOU.

#### **COMMISSION ADMINISTRATORS** - Thursday, January 03, 2008

Please send all commission inquiries to the following commission administrators assigned to your region:  
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Thank you

#### **MONTH END COMMISSION INQUIRIES** - Thursday, January 03, 2008

Towards month end, the CIS commission team receives several email and telephone inquiries regarding commission postings. In many instances, these inquiries are premature (policy has just settled, or is still in underwriting) or the inquiry is unnecessary because the Virtgate policy screen shows payment as already posted.

These inquiries can be distracting and time consuming, and take away our focus from completing commission posting in Virtgate within the month end deadline. The posting process continues right up to the end of the last business day of each month. Therefore, it is premature to inquire about specific transactions until the month end process has been completed.

Priority in posting is given to companies with the heaviest volume of postings, or those statements that are usually the most challenging in terms of discrepancies and requiring further research on our part. Commission from secondary providers is given lower priority of posting.

Regardless of when the transaction is posted in Virtgate, all entries for that month will be included in the Credit Union monthly commission statement.

Prior to sending a commissions inquiry, please view the policy screen in Virtgate to determine when policy was settled, and also check the commissions screen to see if commission has already been posted. Please refer to Chapter 20 in the Insurance Processing Reference Guide for carrier commission timeframes. This document is available in kXg under

PROCEDURES > Manuals > Credential Insurance > Insurance Processing Reference Guide. Note that for CUMIS Life the PAC date of the initial premium can affect when commissions are released to CIS.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## **HOW TO ORDER REPLACEMENT FORMS (DISCLOSURE FORMS) - Wednesday, January 02, 2008**

REPLACEMENT FORMS ARE TO BE PURCHASED FROM THE ADVOCIS WEBSITE. NON-MEMBERS CAN PURCHASE THESE FORMS FOR A SLIGHTLY HIGHER COST.

ADVOCIS LINK IS AVAILABLE IN KXG AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

FORMS > Operational Forms > Credential Insurance Forms > Insurance Compliance Forms> Other Compliance Forms> Advocis Replacement Forms

Once you have logged into the home page of the Advocis website, please follow these instructions to place your order and complete your purchase:

- Click on "Advocis Store" on the right hand side
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- Under "Pick a Category" on the left hand menu, select "disclosure forms"
  
- Scroll down to the appropriate jurisdiction that you wish to order replacement forms for
- You will see "Member Price" per form indicated under the jurisdiction selection.
- Note that non-Members will be required to pay slightly more per form
- Click the link for "more information"
- This will bring you to the screen where you can see Member and non-Member prices, and where you can select the quantities required
- Complete your selection and click "add to cart"
- Proceed to "check out" and have your credit card information ready to complete the transaction

Please note that CIS does not stock disclosure/ replacement forms. These forms are not available from insurance companies. They need to be purchased from Advocis.

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- *to fairly distribute the claims and overhead costs among members of the pool.*

Rates are based on NCCI (National Council of Compensation Insurance) "pure" rates published each January for Oregon. CIS adds expense factors to the pure rates, calculates experience modifications using the NCCI formula, and applies rating criteria to each individual member to determine the net "contribution".

**Pricing Options**

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**Claims**

The workers' compensation group is part of the CIS Trust, along with the property and liability coverage lines. CIS has dedicated claims staff located in Tigard, Oregon, comprised of three senior examiners, one medical-only examiner and two claims assistants.

Workers' Compensation Examiners are assigned geographically and are aligned with CIS Risk Management Consultants. Case loads are relatively low to allow for excellence in communication, coordination of return to work, ergonomic issues, and to provide resources for

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accessing Workers' Compensation Division reimbursement programs for early return to work. CIS examiners are alert to coverage issues other than workers' compensation, such as employment or non-work related conditions, and refer those to the Worker's Compensation Manager for coordination with Risk Management Services and pre-loss legal services.

#### **Legal Services**

CIS uses outside legal resources, limited to a small number of law firms specializing in Workers' Compensation. Examiners utilize legal services at any time during the claim for appropriate strategy and for development of solutions serving the best interest of all parties.

#### **Reinsurance**

Retaining the first \$500,000 of each claim, CIS reinsures with CNA/Wexford since July 1, 2006. We offer Coverage A (statutory benefits) with no limit, and Coverage B (Employer's Liability) at \$3,000,000 limit. Our reinsurer is A-rated with AM Best. Our coverage agreement offers broad contract language without exclusion or additional charge for terrorism.

#### **Risk Management Services**

CIS Risk Management Consultants provide technical workers' compensation services including site inspection, OSHA training and consultation, Best Practices evaluation and assistance with development and implementation of policy. CIS provides sample Return to Work policy and forms and offers professional assistance in ergonomic evaluations, developing transitional work and in coordinating claims with other lines of coverage, e.g. employment liability, disability or tort law.

#### **Process for renewal/new business quotes**

CIS receives a funding target from our Board of Trustees in February each year. This information consists of the actuarial loss estimate, anticipated payroll exposures, experience modifications and trends for the coming policy period, as well as the cost of reinsurance and overhead. This funding target is used to determine how much contribution is needed to cover the fund year ultimate liability.

CIS Underwriting develops a rating plan designed to collect the correct amount of contribution fairly and equitably from the members of the Workers' Compensation Pool. Rate loads and discounts may vary from year to year, and are to some degree based on the employers' individual claims experience, best practices, compliance with risk management recommendations, and exposures to future loss.

The Rating Plan is approved in our April Board meeting and renewal documents are provided to members and agent/Risk Management Advisors for completion and submission for renewal.

Documents for new business quotes are similar to that information needed by any carrier to evaluate pricing and are available on the CIS web site.

#### **Taxes**

CIS collects the Workers' Compensation Tax on behalf of our members and forwards to the WCD.

#### **More Information**

For more information on CIS' Workers' Compensation Program, contact CIS Workers' Compensation Manager Penny Marlette at [pmarlette@cciservices.com](mailto:pmarlette@cciservices.com) or 503-763-3850.

#### **People First**

Risk management that focuses first on people is our top priority. Proactive case management including early medical treatment, early return to productive work, and excellent communication with all parties is vital, regardless of whether the claim is compensable on the workers' compensation or employee benefits program. Our workers' compensation program offers large and small entities a stable

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##### **Extreme Personnel Makeover**

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##### **Safe Driver Training: Distracted Driving**

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program, with the best interest of employers, workers, and taxpayers in mind.

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### **Benefits of Membership**

We provide ergonomic evaluations, job safety analysis, safety committee training, body mechanics awareness, and supervisory skills for individual employers and for groups. We support health and wellness through attendance at employer health fairs, health education and medical self-help on CIS benefits plans; enhancing medical management and smart utilization of medical care on the workers' compensation plan. Additionally, we offer coverage for public safety and other classes of municipal volunteers coupled with risk management strategies for reducing liabilities and supporting this valuable resource.

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### **Competitive Rates**

CIS offers competitive rates and flexible pricing for all entity sizes as part of our commitment to provide the best coverage at the lowest possible cost. Our flexible price plans include cash options for larger members. We also provide discounts for multi-line membership with credit given for good experience and effective risk management programs.

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### **Claims Service**

CIS Claims provides excellence in claims handling for both property/liability and workers' compensation. Dedicated, experienced and responsive claims staff with low manageable caseloads are available to discuss strategy, assist in evaluating return-to-work opportunities, and access reimbursement funds from the State. Their conservative claims reserving practices protect the financial integrity of the fund, without penalizing individual employers.

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### **Rating Highlights**

CIS uses NCCI (National Council on Compensation Insurance) guidelines for rating classifications, payroll reporting, and experience rating as do all insurance carriers in Oregon. NCCI promulgates "pure" rates in each state based on payroll and claims data submitted by carriers for the oldest three of the last five-year period. CIS uses these base rates and applies "expense loads" to the pure rates, resulting in a tiered rating system with expense loads ranging from 8% to 64% over Oregon pure rates.

Criteria for qualification of rate tiers is based on objective and subjective information and reflects an individual member entity's loss exposures, claims experience, compliance with loss control standards and recommendations, OSHA regulation, and "best practices." Although CIS does not report payroll and claims data to NCCI for rate-making purposes, we use the guidelines followed by insurance carriers in Oregon to be consistent, competitive, and to allow agents and employers to easily compare quotes.

CIS collects tax (Workers' Compensation Division tax of 7.0%) on contribution (premium) and forwards it to the Division on behalf of our members.

The minimum contribution for CIS workers' compensation group members is \$500.

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## Activities and Events

### Welcome CIS Friends

These events are organized to welcome companies that have committed to be CIS members. Company representatives come to our campus to deliver their donation and meet the dean, chair in CBE and the finance faculties. These events provide industry leaders with an opportunity to learn more about CBE and Finance Department. This also helps us bridge the university with the insurance industry.

### InsuranceSymposium

Chief executives are invited from the insurance industry as the feature speakers. The guest speakers will discuss insurance careers and insurance operations in the industry and address important issues facing the industry today. The audience will consist of CBE students and faculty members. So far we have successfully held symposiums with [Mercury Insurance](#), [Pacific Life Insurance](#), [Automobile Club of Southern California](#), and [Financial Planning professionals](#).

### Insurance Guest Speakers



Insurance instructor [Mr. George Yen](#) and guest speaker Mr. Richard Roth, FCAS, retired Chief Actuary of California Department of Insurance.





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### CIS Workshops



These workshops are designed for the business community in Southern California. Feature speakers and discussion address important current issues in insurance by special panels. The speakers include industry leaders, regulators, and other professionals.



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### Insurance Career Path



CIS is committed to helping CSUF traditional and nontraditional students and alumni find professional employment and assist industry recruiters in targeting ideal potential employees. There are internship pool and job pools with the student resumes. Also, job announcements received will be posted on the CIS Career Boards. The insurance career path will be placed on CIS homepage soon.

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### Scholarship Program

CIS receives a significant amount of scholarships from the member companies. This program helps support students who are interested in pursuing a career in the insurance industry. The scholarships available include Mercury Insurance Award, Chen-da Su Insurance Award, Pacific Life Insurance Award, Prudential Insurance Award, and Auto Club Insurance Award.







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## Sovereign Indian Nations Insurance Program Completes Move to Maple Tech's Aspire System

ENGLISHTOWN, NEW JERSEY February 27, 2007 Insurance News

[PRLEAP.COM](http://PRLEAP.COM) CIS Insurance Group is the national administrator for the Program for Sovereign Indian Nations, which affords insurance protections for tribal Indian nations throughout the United States. Comparable to a municipal-level type program, CIS provides coverage to tribal governments covering a variety of insurance exposures resulting from diverse tribal operations, including gaming, as well as tribal government agencies (such as school systems, local law enforcement agencies and the like).

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Lexington Insurance Company and other member companies of American International Group (AIG) underwrite the Program for Sovereign Indian Nations.

To wrap a technology and information management solution around this highly unique niche program, CIS chose Maple Technologies and their Aspire Information System. Aspire offers CIS a web-based real-time information system interface that addresses 27 different lines of business (both admitted and excess and surplus) across more than 35 States, as well as statistical reporting functions for the Colorado Program Administrator.

“Aspire truly offers a powerful system backbone that can integrate even the most complex of business insurance transactional environments,” said Nicholas Teetelli, Maple Tech’s CEO. “The CIS implementation serves as a testament to this capacity, addressing a very diverse and unique portfolio of niche insurance products, while maintaining optimal performance standards.”

“After extensive research and interviewing many technology companies nationwide, the only company that was able to provide us with a custom designed information technology platform that would fully integrate the underwriting rating, policy issuance, claims processing and accounting transactions was Maple Technologies,” said Susan Stein, Vice President of Finance and Operations Officer for CIS. “The most encompassing and complex phase of this development was the underwriting rating module and we are very excited to have this completed and functioning to our specifications.”

Maple Tech’s Aspire Information System, through a single application interface, supports single-step multiple policy processing that includes rating, quoting, multiple policy binding through a single bind function, rating documentation, endorsement (including out of sequence) processing, premium accounting and fully automated daily statistical reporting for both admitted and surplus lines transactions written through the program.

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About CIS Insurance Group

CIS Insurance Group is headquartered in Colorado and is the administrator for the Program for Sovereign Indian Nations and has a retail agency in Colorado and one in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Program was developed to provide the Sovereign Indian Nations products and services specifically designed to meet their unique cultural, financial and legal requirements and is committed to recognizing tribal sovereignty, preserving tribal culture and protecting tribal lands For further information on CIS Insurance Group visit our website at [PSINclient.com](http://PSINclient.com) or call 303.694.6466.

About Maple Technologies, LLC

Maple Technologies, LLC, with corporate offices out of Manalapan, New Jersey, is a software development company whose primary focus is web application development for the insurance industry. Its main product, Aspire, is a comprehensive web-based Internet insurance policy and claim management system. Aspire boasts cutting edge technologies that combine intuitive user interfaces with intelligent data structures. Through integration of the latest in web and database technologies, Aspire allows real time access to data while offering full policy and claim management capabilities that respond quickly.

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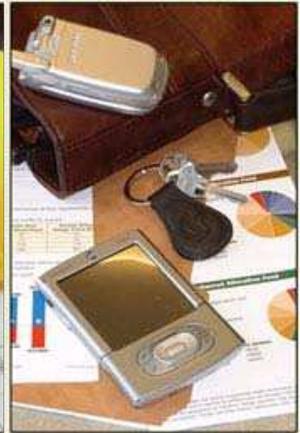
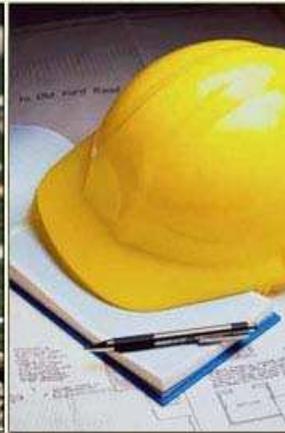
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