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February 6, 2024

Brazoria County Ryan Erickson 111 East Locust Angleton, TX 77515

Re: Pollution Liability

Nautilus Insurance Company - Policy # CST2001825-22

Policy Effective: 03/01/2024 to 03/01/2025

Dear Ryan:

Your Pollution Liability policy will be renewing shortly. Attached is our quotation for Pollution Liability coverage.

• We have been able to achieve renewal goals by negotiating your renewal with the incumbent carrier.

We are not aware of any changes in your exposures to loss, nor are we aware of any changes in your business operations that would necessitate additional coverage options. <u>Please notify us immediately if you are planning</u> any new business operations.

We would like to outline the following notable points for your consideration:

- Any entity not named in this proposal may not be an insured entity. This may include affiliates, subsidiaries, LLCs, partnerships, and joint ventures.
- The insurance carrier is: Nautilus Insurance Company.
- The renewal premium is \$27,164.00 plus TRIA premium \$272.00

 Total renewal policy premium: \$27,436.00 plus Surplus Lines Taxes & Fees \$1,341.62 = \$28,777.62 Total

 You will receive an invoice from our office at time of binding
- The policy is subject to 25% minimum earned premium, 100% deposit premium, 100% to bind
- Defense costs are limited and included within the policy limits.
- The policy is claims-made and contains the following restrictions and claims reporting requirements:
 - 1. Retroactive Date:

Location No: 1127

- o Tank No.1
 - Coverage A: 03/01/1999
 - Coverage B: 03/01/1999
- Tank No.2
 - Coverage A: 03/01/1999
 - Coverage B: 03/01/1999

Location No: 18120

- o Tank No.1
 - Coverage A: 04/07/2009
 - Coverage B: 04/07/2009

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Location No: 20979

o Tank No.1

Coverage A: 03/01/1999Coverage B: 03/01/1999

Tank No.2

Coverage A: 03/01/1999Coverage B: 03/01/1999

Tank No.

Coverage A: 03/01/1999Coverage B: 03/01/1999

- 2. Definition of claim: refer to policy form
- 3. Incident or Claim Reporting Provision: refer to policy form
- 4. Continuity Date or specific dates/limits applicable to the claims made conditions: Refer to Policy Form
- Immediately report all claims to:

Direct Reporting:

Berkley EnvironmentalPhone #: 800-259-2560

o Email: <u>liabilityclaims@berkleyenvironmental.com</u>

Gallagher Reporting:

o Email: GGB.NRCClaimsCenter@ajg.com

Phone: 855-497-0578
Fax: 225-663-3224

 Gallagher is responsible for the placement of the following lines of coverage: Aviation General Liability, Crime, Cyber Liability, Environmental Liability, Equipment Breakdown, Flood NFIP, General Liability, Property, Wind and Hail.

It is understood that any other type of exposure/coverage is either self-insured or placed by another brokerage firm other than Gallagher. If you need help in placing other lines of coverage or covering other types of exposures, please contact your Gallagher representative.

• Should you elect to change carriers (if a new retro-active date is provided) or non-renew this policy, a supplemental extended reporting endorsement may be available subject to policy terms and conditions. You must request the extended reporting period in writing to the carrier within 45 days of the expiration dates. The cost of this extended reporting period is 200% of the annual premium and is fully earned. The extended reporting period extends only to those claims that occurred prior to the expiration date and would have been covered by the policy. Claims must be reported to the carrier within (refer to policy form) days of the end of the policy period. The extended reporting period does not increase the limits of liability and is subject to all policy terms, conditions and exclusions.

To renew this policy, please refer to the "Client Authorization to Bind Coverage" page attached.

Note any changes you desire to be made. Date and sign. Return prior to the effective date of coverage.

Subject to Following:

- 1. Last year of complete financial statements including business income, balance sheet, and supplemental notes. Required Prior to Binding.
- 2. Required for Underground Storage Tank Systems at 8015 Airport Way, Angleton, TX -- Copies of passing TANK leak test results using one of the EPA approved tank and line testing methods from within the last 3 consecutive months. If they are included in the testing provided, please outline which tank system tests are for the noted location. Required Prior to Binding.
- 3. Signed and dated TRIA Letter. Required Prior to Binding.



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We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you in the coming year. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Marie Suhey

Marie Suhey Client Service Manager

Enclosure

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Compensation Disclosure Schedule

					Gallagher U.S.
		Wholesaler,			owned
		MGA, or	Estimated		Wholesaler,
		Intermediary	Annual	Comm %	MGA or
		Name	Premium	or Fee	Intermediary
Coverage(s)	Carrier Name(s)	1	2	3	%
Pollution Liability	Nautilus Insurance	AmWINS	\$27,164.00	10%	N/A
Polition Liability	Company	Group, Inc.	oup, Inc.		IN//A

- 1. We were able to obtain more advantageous terms and conditions for you through an intermediary/wholesaler.
- 2. If the premium is shown as an indication: The premium indicated is an estimate provided by the market. The actual premium and acceptance of the coverage requested will be determined by the market after a thorough review of the completed application.
 - * A verbal quotation was received from this carrier. We are awaiting a quotation in writing.
- 3. The commission rate is a percentage of annual premium excluding taxes & fees. * Gallagher is receiving ____% commission on this policy. The fee due Gallagher will be reduced by the amount of the commissions received.

Important Disclosures

IMPORTANT: The proposal and/or any executive summaries outline certain terms and conditions of the insurance proposed by the insurers, based on the information provided by your company. The insurance policies themselves must be read to fully understand the terms, coverages, exclusions, limitations and/or conditions of the actual policy contract of insurance. Policy forms will be made available upon request. We make no warranties with respect to policy limits or coverage considerations of the carrier.

TRIA/TRIPRA Disclaimer – If this proposal contains options to purchase TRIA/TRIPRA coverage, the proposed TRIA/TRIPRA program may not cover all terrorism losses. While the amendments to TRIA eliminated the distinction between foreign and domestic acts of terrorism, a number of lines of coverage excluded under the amendments passed in 2005 remain excluded including commercial automobile, burglary and theft insurance; surety insurance, farm owners multiple perils and professional liability (although directors and officers liability is specifically included). If such excluded coverages are required, we recommend that you consider purchasing a separate terrorism policy. Please note that a separate terrorism policy for these excluded coverages may be necessary to satisfy loan covenants or other contractual obligations. TRIPRA includes a \$100 billion cap on insurers' aggregate liability.

TRIPRA is set to expire on December 31, 2027. There is no certainty of extension, thus the coverage provided by your insurers may or may not extend beyond December 31, 2027. In the event you have loan covenants or other contractual obligations requiring that TRIA/TRIPRA be maintained throughout the duration of your policy period, we recommend that a separate "Stand Alone" terrorism policy be purchased to satisfy those obligations.

Terms and Conditions

It is important that we clearly outline the nature of our mutual relationship. The following terms and conditions (these "Terms") govern your relationship with Gallagher unless you have separately entered into a written services agreement with Gallagher relative to the policies and services outlined in this Proposal, in which case that services agreement will govern and control with respect to any conflicts with these Terms. These Terms will become effective upon your execution of the Client Authorization to Bind Coverage (the "CAB") included in this Proposal and shall survive for the duration of your relationship with Gallagher relative to the policies placed pursuant to the CAB or otherwise at your request.

Services

Gallagher will represent and assist you in all discussions and transactions with insurance companies relating to the lines of insurance coverage set forth in the CAB and any other lines of insurance coverage with which you request Gallagher's assistance. Gallagher will consult with you regarding any matters involving these or other coverages for which you have engaged Gallagher. You have the sole discretion for approving any insurance policies placed, as well as all other material decisions involving your risk management, risk transfer and/or loss prevention needs.

Although you are responsible for notifying applicable insurance companies directly in connection with any claims, demands, suits, notices of potential claims or any other matters as required by the terms and conditions of your policies, Gallagher will assist you in determining applicable claim reporting requirements.

Treatment of Information

Gallagher understands the need to protect the confidentiality and security of your confidential and sensitive information and strives to comply with applicable data privacy and security laws. Your confidential and sensitive information will be protected by Gallagher and only used to perform services for you; provided that Gallagher may disclose and transfer your information to our affiliates, agents or vendors that have a need to know such information in connection with the provision of such services (including insurance markets, as necessary, for marketing, quoting, placing and/or servicing insurance coverages). We may also disclose such information as required by applicable data protection laws or the order of any court or tribunal, subject to our providing you with prior notice as permitted by law.

We will (i) implement appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards to protect personal information; (ii) timely report security incidents involving personal information to affected parties and/or regulatory bodies; (iii) create and maintain required policies and procedures; and (iv) comply with data subjects' rights, as applicable. To the extent applicable under associated data protection laws, you are a "business" or "controller" and Gallagher is a "service provider" or "data processor." You will ensure that any information provided to Gallagher has been provided with any required notices and that you have obtained all required consents, if any and where required, or are otherwise authorized to transfer all information to Gallagher and enable Gallagher to process the information for the purposes described in this Proposal and as set forth in Gallaher's Privacy Policy located at https://www.ajg.com/privacy-policy/. Gallagher may update its Privacy Policy from time to time and any updates will be posted to such site.

Dispute Resolution

Gallagher does not expect that it will ever have a formal dispute with any of its clients. However, in the event that one should arise, we should each strive to achieve a fair, expedient and efficient resolution and we'd like to clearly outline the resolution process.

- A. If the parties have a dispute regarding Gallagher's services or the relationship governed by this Proposal ("**Dispute**"), each party agrees to resolve that Dispute by mediation. If mediation fails to resolve the Dispute, you and Gallagher agree to binding arbitration. Each party waives all rights to commence litigation in court to resolve a Dispute, and specifically waives all rights to pursue relief by class action or mass action in court or through arbitration. However, the parties do not waive the ability to seek a court order of injunction in aid of the mediation and arbitration required by these Terms.
- B. The party asserting a Dispute must provide a written notice ("Notice") of the claim to the other party and to the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures. All Dispute resolutions will take place in Chicago, IL, unless you and Gallagher agree to another location. The parties will equally divide all costs of the mediation and arbitration proceedings and will each pay their own attorneys' fees. All matters will be before a neutral, impartial and disinterested mediator or arbitrator(s) that have at least 20 years' experience in commercial and insurance coverage disputes.
- C. Mediation will occur within sixty (60) days of filing the Notice with the AAA. Mediation results will be reduced to a memorandum of understanding signed by you, Gallagher and the mediator. A Dispute that is not resolved in mediation will commence to binding arbitration. For Disputes in excess of \$500,000, either party may elect to have the Dispute heard by a panel of three (3) arbitrators. The award of the arbitrator(s) must be accompanied by a reasoned opinion prepared and signed by the arbitrator(s). Except as may be required by law, neither you, Gallagher, nor a mediator or arbitrator may disclose the existence, content or results of any Dispute or its dispute resolution proceeding without the prior written consent of both you and Gallagher.

Electronic Delivery

In lieu of receiving documents in paper format, you agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to accept electronic delivery of any documents that Gallagher may be required to deliver to you (including, but not limited to, insurance policies and endorsements, account statements and all other agreements, forms and communications) in connection with services provided by Gallagher. Electronic delivery of a document to you may be made via electronic mail or by other electronic means, including posting documents to a secure website.

Miscellaneous Terms

Gallagher is engaged to perform services as an independent contractor and not as your employee or agent, and Gallagher will not be operating in a fiduciary capacity.

Where applicable, insurance coverage placements and other services may require the payment of federal excise taxes, surplus lines taxes, stamping or other fees to the Internal Revenue Service, various State(s) departments of revenue, state regulators, boards or associations. In such cases, you will be responsible for the payment of the taxes and/or fees, which Gallagher will separately identify on related invoices.

The Proposal and these Terms are governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflict of law rules.

If an arbitrator/court of competent jurisdiction determines that any provision of these Terms is void or unenforceable, that provision will be severed, and the arbitrator/court will replace it with a valid and enforceable provision that most closely approximates the original intent, and the remainder of these Terms will remain in effect.

Except to the extent in conflict with a services agreement that you may enter into with Gallagher, these Terms and the remainder of the Proposal constitute the entire agreement between you and Gallagher with respect to the subject matter of the Proposal, and supersede all prior negotiations, agreements and understandings as to such matters.

Compensation Disclosure

- 1. Gallagher Companies are primarily compensated from the usual and customary commissions, fees or, where permitted, a combination of both, for brokerage and servicing of insurance policies, annuity contracts, guarantee contracts and surety bonds (collectively "insurance coverages") handled for a client's account, which may vary based on market conditions and the insurance product placed for the client.
- 2. In placing, renewing, consulting on or servicing your insurance coverages, Gallagher companies may participate in contingent and supplemental commission arrangements with intermediaries and insurance companies that provide for additional compensation if certain underwriting, profitability, volume or retention goals are achieved. Such goals are typically based on the total amount of certain insurance coverages placed by Gallagher with the insurance company, not on an individual policy basis. As a result, Gallagher may be considered to have an incentive to place your insurance coverages with a particular insurance company. If you do not wish to have your commercial insurance placement included in consideration for additional compensation, contact your producer or service team for an Opt-out form.
- 3. Gallagher Companies may receive investment income on fiduciary funds temporarily held by them, or from obtaining or generating premium finance quotes, unless prohibited by law.
- 4. Gallagher Companies may also access or have an ownership interest in other facilities, including wholesalers, reinsurance intermediaries, captive managers, underwriting managers and others that act as intermediaries for both Gallagher and other brokers in the insurance marketplace some of which may earn and retain customary brokerage commission and fees for their work.

If you have specific questions about any compensation received by Gallagher and its affiliates in relation to your insurance placements, please contact your Gallagher representative for more details.

Market Review

We approached the following carriers in an effort to provide the most comprehensive and cost effective insurance program.

Line of	Insurance Company ** (AM Best	Market	Admitted ***
Coverage	Rate/Financial Strength)	Response *	
Pollution Liability	Nautilus Insurance Company (A+ XV)	Recommended	Non-Admitted

^{*}If shown as an indication, the actual premium and acceptance of the coverage requested will be determined by the market after a thorough review of the completed application.

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***If coverage placed with a non-admitted carrier, it is doing business in the state as a surplus lines or non-admitted carrier, and is neither subject to the same regulations as an admitted carrier nor do they participate in any state insurance guarantee fund.

Gallagher companies make no representations and warranties concerning the solvency of any carrier, nor does it make any representation or warranty concerning the rating of the carrier which may change.

^{**}Gallagher companies use AM Best rated insurers and the rating listed above was verified on the date the proposal document was created.

Brazoria County Client Authorization to Bind Coverage

After careful consideration of Gallagher's Proposal dated <u>February 6, 2024</u>, you accept the following coverage(s). Please check the desired coverage(s) and note any coverage amendments below:

	COVERAGE/CARRIER
KAccept □ Reject	Pollution Liability
AAccept - Reject	Premium: \$27,164.00
	Nautilus Insurance Company
l Accept ⊠ Reject	TRIA (Additional): \$272.00
Additional Recommended Cov	
exposure. By checking the box(e	purchase the following additional coverages for which you have es) below, you are requesting that Gallagher provide you with a Proposating a Proposal for this coverage, you assume the risk of any uncovered
□ Cyber Liability	
□ Flood	
are interested in pursuing addition	t necessarily represent the entirety of available insurance products. If you need to be a commended on all coverages other than those listed in the Additional Recommended
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Other Services to Consider By checking the box(es) below; for the following services:	onal coverages other than those listed in the Additional Recommended
are interested in pursuing additional Coverages, please list below: Other Services to Consider By checking the box(es) below, for the following services: □ Gallagher STEP	

Exposures and Values

You confirm the payroll, values, schedules, and any other information pertaining to your operations, and submitted to the underwriters, were compiled from information provided by you. If no updates were provided to Gallagher, the values, exposures and operations used were based on the expiring policies. You acknowledge it is your responsibility to notify Gallagher of any material change in your operations or exposures.

Additional Terms and Disclosures

Gallagher is not an expert in all aspects of your business. Gallagher's Proposals for insurance are based upon the information concerning your business that was provided to Gallagher by you. Gallagher expects the information you provide is true, correct and complete in all material respects. Gallagher assumes no responsibility to independently investigate the risks that may be facing your business, but rather have relied upon the information you provide to Gallagher in making our insurance Proposals.

Gallagher's liability to you arising from any of Gallagher's acts or omissions will not exceed \$20 million in the aggregate. The parties each will only be liable for actual damages incurred by the other party, and will not be liable for any indirect, special, exemplary, consequential, reliance or punitive damages. No claim or cause of action, regardless of form (tort, contract, statutory, or otherwise), arising out of, relating to or in any way connected with the Proposal, any of Gallagher's services or your relationship with Gallagher may be brought by either party any later than two (2) years after the accrual of the claim or cause of action.

Gallagher has established security controls to protect Client confidential information from unauthorized use or disclosure. For additional information, please review Gallagher's Privacy Policy located at https://www.aig.com/privacy-policy/.

You have read, understand and agree that the information contained in the Proposal and all documents attached to and incorporated into the Proposal, is correct and has been disclosed to you prior to authorizing Gallagher to bind coverage and/or provide services to you. By signing below, or authorizing Gallagher to bind your insurance coverage through email when allowed, you acknowledge you have reviewed and agree with terms, conditions and disclosures contained in the Proposal.

Ву:	
	Print Name (Specify Title)
	Company
	Signature
Datas	
Date: ₋	