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# To: Diamond State Group<sup>®</sup>, Penn-America Group<sup>®</sup>, United National Group<sup>®</sup>, VacantExpress.com<sup>®</sup>, and Collectibles Insurance Services Producers Writing Business in Texas and Oklahoma

Date: February 28, 2024

Subject: Binding Authority Suspension ~ Smokehouse Creek Fire – Texas and Oklahoma

## Please share this announcement with your staff

The Smokehouse Creek Fire currently threatens areas in the Texas panhandle and bordering Oklahoma.

This event affects the following states and counties:

### Texas

Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Carson, Gray, and Wheeler

### Oklahoma

Ellis and Roger Mills

Due to the fire activity, effective immediately, we are suspending your property (including business income, extra expense, auto physical damage, and any other ancillary property coverage), inland marine, builders risk, and motorcycle binding authority for new business and endorsement activity increasing coverage in the above stated area(s). Transactions that have already been bound may be issued, but no new or expanded coverage(s) may be bound until further notice.

We will continue to monitor this fire activity and will notify you of any modifications to this policy and endorsement binding suspension as warranted by development of the fire. At the appropriate time, we will lift the suspension of your binding authority.

### Person to Contact

If you have any questions, please contact your underwriter.