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Amid signs of a deepening human catastrophe in the Gulf States we wish to express our concerns for our agents, brokers, carriers and mutual insured's. We understand that many are without records or data that is needed to conduct business or answer inquiries that may be coming to you. If there is anything we can do for you, please give us a call. You can reach us during business hours or Phil Blais after hours at (713) 305-7787.

We are hearing reports that state the economic loss from Hurricane Katrina and subsequent flooding in New Orleans is expected to exceed \$100 billion. Losses are resulting from two separate catastrophic events: first, the landfall of Hurricane Katrina in southeast Louisiana and coastal Mississippi on Aug. 29 causing extensive wind and coastal surge damage; and second, the Great New Orleans Flood which has resulted from failure of the levee systems that protect New Orleans. As noted our concern is great and we stand ready to help our agents, brokers, carriers and mutual insured's. Please call and let us know how we can help.

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