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Mealey's Litigation Report: Insurance tracks declaratory judgment actions regarding coverage for damages arising under comprehensive general liability policies, including environmental contamination, latent damage and injury allegedly caused by asbestos, silica, toxic chemicals and fumes, lead, fracking, mold, oil spills, defective Chinese drywall, and more. Key issues include: allocation, duty to defend, duty to indemnify, notice, trigger of coverage, choice of law, discovery, policy exclusions, and known loss.

Litigation Snapshot

Since its inception, **Mealey's Litigation Report: Insurance** has followed long-tail coverage cases related to environmental contamination, pollution, toxic chemicals, asbestos, and lead. Today, the report continues to track developments across the nation as courts interpret the meaning of coverage exclusions included in policies. The pollution exclusion, in particular, is often a source of debate between policyholders and insurers. Deciphering whether a pollution exclusion applies to traditional claims, often defined as claims arising out of environmental contamination, or to nontraditional pollution claims, often defined as claims arising out of toxic fumes, carbon monoxide and pesticides, often falls to the courts for interpretation. Interpretations of the scope of the pollution exclusion continue to evolve as courts continue to consider various arguments presented by insurers and policyholders.

Who Needs To Know

- » Attorneys who focus on environmental insurance
- » Corporate counsel and risk managers at insurance or reinsurance companies
- » Judges and court staff across the entire U.S. federal judiciary

Areas Of Coverage

- » Allocation
- » Choice of law
- » Scope of coverage
- » Absolute pollution exclusion
- » Notice issues
- » Occurrence
- » Trigger of coverage
- » Proximate cause
- » Jurisdiction
- » Exhaustion
- » Toxic tort claims
- » Property damage
- » Duty to defend
- » Defense versus Indemnity
- » Expected and intended
- » Known loss

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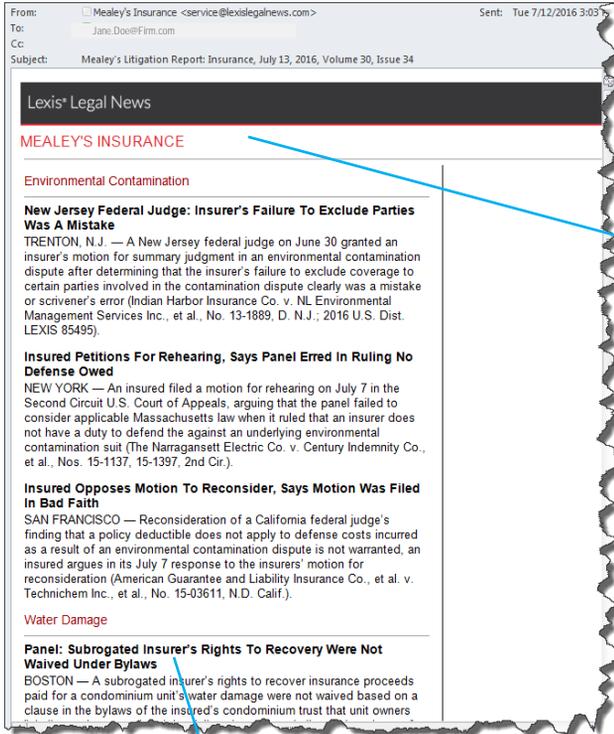


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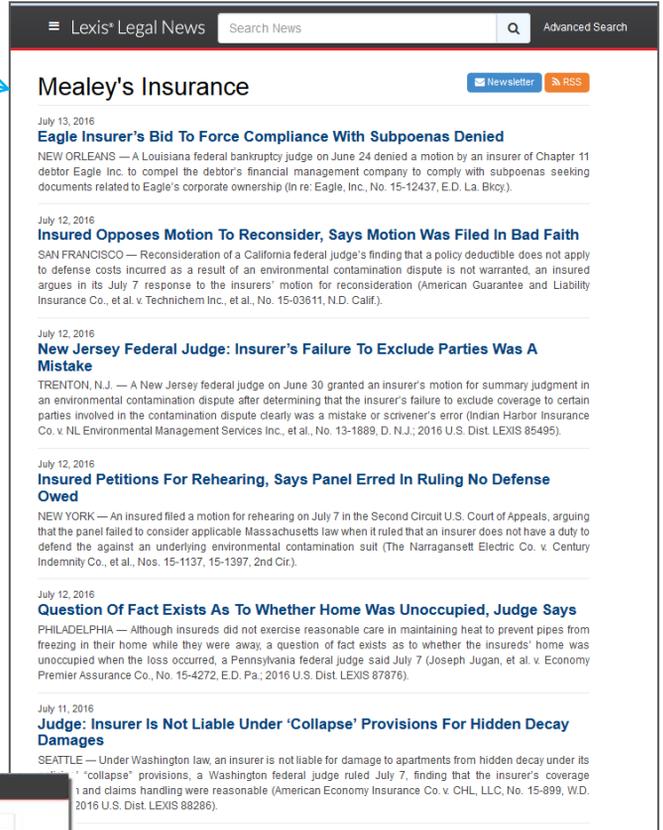
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