



ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS

INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY

Our insured was retained to excavate a site. They hired a third-party locating company to locate underground pipes. The third-party company erroneously identified the pipes by 150 meters. This resulted in the pipes being struck, releasing natural gas into the environment.

WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Leak in a casket resulted in a fire at the insured's location. This caused damage to a tank and clean-up costs of almost \$1M.

CONTRACTOR

Fire occurred at an auto wreckers shop arising out of work performed by the insured on a third-party site. Chemicals leaked into the creek behind the auto wrecker shop, which fed into a larger river. Matter resulted in Ministry Of Environment involvement and third-party liability.

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Matter arose out of an oil spill on a client's driveway due to a leak from the truck, resulting in clean-up costs.

The claim examples are intended to demonstrate the type of situations that may result in a claim under certain policies and potential outcomes. Products summarized may not be available in all provinces or territories. Coverage for each claim is dependent on the facts and circumstances of the loss, the specific language, terms and conditions of the policy issued and applicable law.

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W.R. BERKLEY CORPORATION

Total Assets: **\$33.8 billion USD**

Common Stockholders' Equity:
\$6.7 billion USD

Reserves for Losses and Loss Expenses:
\$17 billion USD
40+ years of casualty market experience

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Rated A.M. Best A+ and S&P A+
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