

Insurance Assistance for Vesta Insurance Group (including Texas Select) Policyholders

The Texas Commissioner of Insurance has been appointed Receiver of the Texas-domiciled insurers in the Vesta Insurance Group, including

- Texas Select Lloyds Insurance Company
- Vesta Fire Insurance Corporation
- Vesta Insurance Corporation
- Shelby Casualty Insurance Company
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The Receiver has made the difficult decision to stop writing new policies, discontinue renewing policies, and cancel all existing policies as of 12:01 a.m. on August 24, 2006. *Texas consumers who have policies with these companies should begin shopping for new homeowners insurance coverage immediately.*

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) can assist you with shopping for insurance questions or concerns about insurance. How we can help:

- Call our toll-free Consumer Help Line: **1-800-252-3439** Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m.
- Visit the Vesta resource page: <u>http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/consumer/vesta.html</u>
- Find an agent: <u>www.helpinsure.com</u>
- Use TDI's Homeowners Price Comparisons to help you find companies writing homeowners insurance in your area: <u>http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/consumer/txshoph.html</u>
- Compare policy coverages: <u>www.opic.state.tx.us/homeowner.php</u>

For additional consumer information, visit our website: <u>www.tdi.state.tx.us</u> Help prevent fraud – toll-free Insurance Fraud Hot Line: **1-888-327-8818**