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Notice of Alternative Method of Compliance
For Top-Hat Plan

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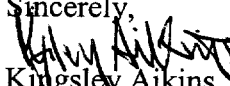
Re: The American Ireland Fund Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan (the “Plan”)

Dear Program Administrator:

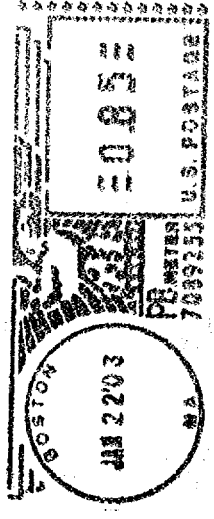
The American Ireland Fund (the “Fund”) is filing this statement pursuant to DOL Reg. 2530.104-23 to satisfy the one-time reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

On December 26, 2002, the Fund established the Plan for a select group of management and highly compensated employees. Only the President and Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives selected by the President and Chief Executive Officer may participate in the Plan. As of December 26, 2002, the Plan covers only 1 of the Fund’s 13 employees. The Plan is intended to be an “eligible deferred compensation plan” under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Fund pays plan benefits solely from its general assets. The Fund’s address is: 211 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02110, and its employer identification number is 25-1306992.

Please acknowledge receipt of this statement by date stamping the enclosed duplicate copy and returning it in the enclosed prepaid envelope. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kingsley Aikins
President & CEO

Enclosures



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