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November 21, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Top Hat Plan Notification

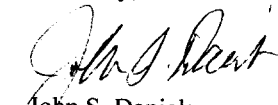
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following information is provided in compliance with the Department of Labor regulations promulgated at §2520.104-23 under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended:

Name of Employer:	GAINSCO, INC.
Address of Employer:	3333 Lee Parkway, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75219
Employer EIN:	75-1617013
Declaration:	The Employer maintains a plan which includes a deferral feature that is primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management and highly compensated employees.
Number of Plans:	One (1)
Number of Employees Participating:	Initially, fewer than 25
Name of Plan:	GAINSCO, INC. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan

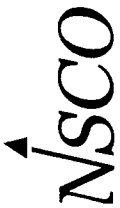
Additional information concerning the plan, including a copy of the plan document, is available from the plan sponsor.

Sincerely,



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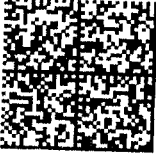


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