

BOWHEAD SPECIALTY HOLDINGS INC.
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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549-3561

Attn: Aisha Adegbuyi

**Re: Bowhead Specialty Holdings Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
File No. 333-282757**

Dear Ms. Adegbuyi:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, we respectfully request that the effective date of the registrant's above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 be accelerated by the Securities and Exchange Commission to 5:00 p.m. ET on October 23, 2024, or as soon as practicable thereafter, or at such other time as the registrant or its legal counsel may request by telephone to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

We request that we be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call to Dwight Yoo of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP at (212) 735-2573 and that such effectiveness also be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours,

BOWHEAD SPECIALTY HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Brad Mulcahey
Name: Brad Mulcahey
Title: Chief Financial Officer

cc:

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