## BOWHEAD SPECIALTY HOLDINGS INC. 452 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10018

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June 16, 2025

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-3 File No. 333-287859

Dear Ms. Adegbuyi:

Pursuant to Rule 461(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, we respectfully request that the effective date of the registrant's above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 be accelerated by the Securities and Exchange Commission to 4:00 p.m. ET on June 18, 2025, 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 S. 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: Name: Title: /s/ Brand Mulcahey

Brand Mulcahey Chief Financial Officer

cc: Stephen Sills, Chief Executive Officer, Bowhead Specialty Holdings Inc.
H. Matthew Crusey, General Counsel, Bowhead Specialty Holdings Inc.
Dwight S. Yoo, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
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