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THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Re: Prevention Policy Consolidation

WHEREAS:

Pursuant to section 82 of the *Workers Compensation Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 492 and amendments thereto ("*Act*"), the Board of Directors must set and revise as necessary the policies of the Board of Directors, including policies respecting compensation, assessment, rehabilitation, and occupational health and safety;

AND WHEREAS:

The policies respecting occupational safety and health ("prevention policies") are found in a variety of sources, including the *Prevention Manual*, the Prevention Division's *Policy and Procedure Manual*, and certain decisions among Decisions Nos. 1 – 423 of the *Workers Compensation Reporter* series;

AND WHEREAS:

In response to direction from the former Panel of Administrators, the Policy and Regulation Development Bureau ("Policy Bureau") has initiated an "editorial" consolidation project to review all prevention policies not found in the *Prevention Manual*, and bring forward recommendations to the Board of Directors for consolidation in the *Prevention Manual* and/or retirement as appropriate;

AND WHEREAS:

The Policy Bureau has presented recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to retiring certain policies from the *Policy and Procedure Manual*;

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLVES THAT:

1. The policies listed in Appendix "A" ("listed policies") are "retired" from the Prevention Division's *Policy and Procedure Manual* as of the effective date of this resolution ("retirement date"). As of the retirement date, the listed policies are no longer "policy" under the Board of Director's Bylaw re: Policies of the Board of Directors. However, the status of the listed policies as "policy" prior to the retirement date remains unaffected by this resolution. The listed policies remain applicable in decision-making on historical issues to the extent that they were applicable prior to the retirement date.
2. This resolution is effective September 1, 2003.

DATED at Richmond, British Columbia, August 12, 2003.

By the Workers' Compensation Board

**DOUGLAS J. ENNS, CHAIR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

APPENDIX "A"

**LIST OF *POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL*
POLICIES TO BE RETIRED**

POLICY NO.	POLICY TITLE
1.2.6	Emergency Service Workers
1.4.1-2	Warning Letters
1.4.4	Appeals to Penalty Assessments
1.6.10	Human Rights Act
13.100	Noise Regulations
26.16(1)(c)	Half-Doors on Rubber-Tired Skidders
26.16(2)(a)(iv)	Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) on Compactors and Rollers
32.26(6)	Securing Scaffold Ties to Unsheeted Metal Wall Studs
60.100	Crown Safety Straps on Mobile Spars
60.212	Loads on Logging Trucks