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**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Re: Consolidation of Prevention Policies Into  
the *Prevention Manual***

**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 retiring policies 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 July 1, 2003.

DATED at Richmond, British Columbia, June 17, 2003.

**By the Workers' Compensation Board**

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

**APPENDIX "A"**

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

| <b>POLICY NO.</b> | <b>POLICY TITLE</b>                               |
|-------------------|---|
| 1.2.4             | Board Authority under the Regulations             |
| 1.3.11            | Inspection Procedures for Juvenile Employees      |
| 1.7.1             | Education and Training                            |
| 1.9.3             | Medical Screening and Biological Monitoring       |
| 1.9.4             | Certification of Medical Fitness                  |
| 17.10(3)          | Reverse Flow Check Valves                         |
| 26.22             | Guarding Moving Parts                             |
| 32.22             | Minimal Acceptable Bracing and Ties for Scaffolds |
| 70.0.2.04         | Absence of Specific Regulations                   |
| 70.0.6.02         | Accident Reports and Investigations               |