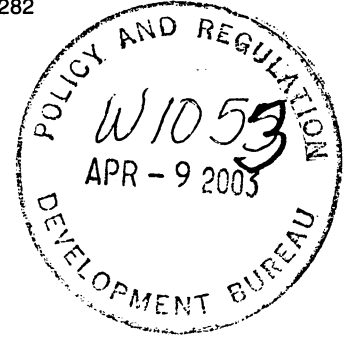




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Attention: Mr. David Young, Policy Director

Re: Regulation Changes

Dear Mr. Young,

We are writing to express our support of your current initiative to review WCB regulations. Reducing regulation and red tape is very important to our business. Staying abreast of all the regulations impacting our work and trying to remain competitive in our industry is a significant task. We are very pleased to see the necessary steps towards reform being taken.

We are strongly supportive the elimination of unnecessary duplication within the regulations, this is a good first step toward streamlining the existing requirements. We would recommend further work in this area to improve the clarity of the regulations.

As well, we strongly support the move towards performance-based regulation and welcome a more flexible system that would make allowances for the many different environments and situations that arise within the construction industry.

Finally we support recommendations being put forward by the Council of Construction Associations (COCA) with regard to the use of standards developed by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists and the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

The construction industry brings considerable investment into this province every year, and we appreciate your efforts to develop a balanced regulatory environment.

With regards,

Wayne Pye, GSC  
President

cc. Honourable Graham P. Bruce, MLA