Construction Employers Coalition (for WSIB and Health & Safety and Prevention)

August 11, 2021

Mr. Colin Grant, General Counsel Workplace Safety & Insurance Board 200 Front Street West Toronto ON M5V 3J1



Dear Mr. Grant:

WSIAT Chronic Mental Stress Decision; W.S.I.A.T. Decision No. 693/20 (February 26, 2021)

I am following up on my correspondence to you of June 23, 2021 (see **Appendix A**) with respect to the above noted decision.

It would be appreciated if you would provide an update on the status of this matter and any "next steps" that the Board is taking in its communications with the WSIAT.

We look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Regards,

David Frame, CEC Chair

Appendix A

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Dear Mr. Grant:

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During the recent June 21, 2021 WSIB Chair's Construction Industry Advisory Committee meeting you provided an update in response to our April 23, 2021 letter which outlined issues with the Vice-Chair's analysis of CMS entitlement in this decision.

You indicated that you agreed with our analysis that entitlement to CMS is distinct from the significant contribution test and this decision did not properly apply Board policy in its analysis. We appreciate your response.

You advised that you have reached out to the WSIAT and will be advocating further on this issue, dependent on the WSIAT's response.

Thank you for your succinct update at the meeting. It would be appreciated if you would provide updates on this matter, as they develop, and ask that you share any WSIB communications and/or background as you deem appropriate.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards.

David Frame, CEC Chair