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Workers' Compensation Board P.O. Box 8888 Yellowknife, N.W.T. XlA 2R3

Dear Sir:

Re: 1990 Provisional Rates

On reviewing the new rates for 1990 for our classification of business, the rate has going up from \$2.50 per \$100.00 to \$3.00 per \$100.00 which is a 20% increase. I feel it's ridiculous to have such an increase which adversely affect small businesses like mine where the risk of claim for workers' compensation almost doesn't exist. As usual the Government administrators just dream up a rate and sock it to us so that they can waste the money for useless things or useless programs.

If your department was really concerned about our views you should have contacted us before you increase the rate instead of just telling us this is what the 1990 rate. I don't want any excuses from you why we have to pay more.

Yours truly

Mr. Bezal Jesudason

c.c. Minister of Justice
Government of the N.W.T.

c.c. Mr. Ludy Pudluk, M.L.A.
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