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The Honorable Betty Ireland
Secretary of State
State Capitol Complex
Building 1, Room W-157
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SECRETARY OF STATE

Re: Rule Withdrawal
Title 85, Series 16
"Workers' Compensation Allocation of Employer
Liability in Occupational Pneumoconiosis, Hearing
Loss and Occupational Disease Claims"

Dear Secretary Ireland:

On December 13, 2005, the Workers' Compensation Commission withdrew the above-titled proposed rule from consideration by the Board of Managers with the Board's approval. The Commission requests that the proposed rule be withdrawn.

Therefore, please consider this letter as formal notification of these actions and take the appropriate steps to adjust your office's records.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gregory A. Burton
Executive Director