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Date of Issue	Number	Number of Orders	Employer	Location	Classification Unit Number	Activity Time Recorded*	Travel Time Recorded*
2007-12-24	2007153370264	1	4000	002	841102	3.75	0.00

* The Time Recorded reflects only that time which has been charged to this inspection up until the document was printed for delivery. Subsequent time may be added for additional activity related to this inspection.

Number of Workers	Project Number	Site Visit Date	Lab Samples Taken	Direct Readings	Results Presented	Sampling Inspection(s)
11-50		2007-12-10	N	N	N	

Head Office	Job Site
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS BC PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY P O BOX 9404 STN PROV GOV'T VICTORIA BC V8W 9V1	Crown Council Offices Court House 10600 100th Street Fort Saint John, BC

Portion Inspected	Indoor Air Quality UNKNOWN
Violations	REFER TO ORDERS ON FOLLOWING PAGE(S)

Employer Representative Name	Accompanied By Employer Representative
Rhonda O'Tool	Rhonda O'Tool
Employer Representative Position	Accompanied By Worker Representative
Joint Health and Safety Committee Member	Bud Palfy
Phone Number	Organization
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Signature	Officer of the Board / Signature
	HOLLAND, JASON

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Inspection Text

Comments issued on: Feb 06, 2008

A review of the order(s) cited in this inspection report has determined that further enforcement action is not necessary at this time. This decision relates only to this inspection date, location and order(s) noted on this inspection report. A follow-up inspection may occur and/or a Notice of Compliance document may be required to authenticate compliance with the order(s) noted.

Issued on: 2007/12/24

At the request of employees at the government agent offices in Fort St. John this Officer conducted a facility walk through with members of Joint Health and Safety committee and building maintenance staff. During the winter staff often complain of strong odors of vehicle exhaust in the building, especially in the Crown Counsel offices. This complaint of exhaust in the building has been an ongoing issue but to date no action has been taken by the employer. During the facility walk through it was noted that the fresh air intake for the first floor of the building is located on the west side, approximately 1 meter above ground level. The staff parking area is located on the west side of the building and commercial transport trucks often park on the west side during driver exams.

Reviewed HVAC system maintenance records and PM schedule with building maintenance personal.

The Occupational Health and Safety Regulation requires that an employer investigate complaints of poor indoor air quality when they are reported. Order #1 on this report has been issued to address this employers failure to investigate these complaints and requires the employer to develop an action plan to address the complaints of exhaust fumes on the first floor of the building.

Employer Representative	Officer of the Board
Rhonda O'Tool	HOLLAND, JASON



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Order Number	1	Decision	N	WCB Reference	OHS 4 79 (1)(a)
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The employer has not conducted an investigation into the complaints of poor indoor air quality in the Crown Counsel offices.

This is in contravention of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation Section 4.79(1)(a).

The employer must ensure that the indoor air quality is investigated when complaints are reported.

The complaints of vehicle exhaust in the Crown Counsel offices located on the first floor must be investigated, and the employer must develop an action plan as to steps taken to address the exhaust smell.

When complete, a copy of the investigation report must be supplied to this Officer for review.

The employer has 30 days from the date of issue on this report to respond.

Employer's Compliance Action	Date	Decision	Initials
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