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Date of Issue	Number	Number of Orders	Employer	Location	Classification Unit Number	Activity Time Recorded*	Travel Time Recorded*
2007-10-03	2007111970231	0	4000	002	841102	3.00	1.25

* 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)
2-10		2007-09-21	N	N	Y	2007111970223

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	Ministry of Attorney General Rossland Court House 2288 Columbia Avenue Rossland, BC

Portion Inspected	Asbestos & dust control UNKNOWN
Violations	NO ORDERS WRITTEN

Employer Representative Name	Accompanied By Employer Representative
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Employer Representative Position	Accompanied By Worker Representative
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Phone Number	Organization
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Signature	Officer of the Board / Signature
	MITCHELL, DAVID

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Other
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Regulation(s) Referenced in Inspection Text

OHS 5.48, OHS 5.59.(2)

Inspection Text

Issued on: 2007/10/03

Officer Inspection Text

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The employer is obliged to investigate symptoms of exposure to a toxic substance in the workplace. In this instance, there is dust and workers report eye and upper respiratory tract irritation. (OHS5.59.(2))

The sample taken last week was analysed and found to contain only a trace of asbestos. A material is not required to be treated as asbestos containing when there is less than 1% in the sample.

The dust is not highly toxic, but still causes health effects. The hygiene report from North West Environmental recommends procedures that can be used to minimize exposure to dust. These procedures have not been implemented.

The Ministry is obliged to prove that workers are not over-exposed to dust or take steps to minimise exposures by ensuring that the recommended procedures are followed. OHS5.48 states that "except as otherwise determined by the board, the employer must ensure that no worker is exposed to a substance that exceeds the ceiling limit, short-term exposure limit, or 8-hour TWA limit prescribed by ACGIH."

Employer Representative

Officer of the Board

Larry Cade

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