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Date of Issue	Number	Number of Orders	Employer	Location	Classification Unit Number	Activity Time Recorded*	Travel Time Recorded*
2007-02-08	2007147100034	0	4000	002	841102	5.00	3.00

* 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		2007-02-02	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	FORD MOUNTAIN CORRECTIONAL CENT 57657 CHILLIWACK LAKE ROAD Chilliwack, BC

Portion Inspected	Jobsite
	UNKNOWN
Violations	NO ORDERS WRITTEN

Employer Representative Name	Accompanied By Employer Representative
Ted Young	TED YOUNG
Employer Representative Position	Accompanied By Worker Representative
Assistant Deputy Warden	GREG FENSOME
Phone Number	Organization
604 824-5354	BCGEU
Signature	Officer of the Board / Signature
	HAMADE, FRANK

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This inspection report has been faxed to Mr. Ted Young and Mr. Greg Fensome at 604-824-5370 (fax).

Regulation(s) Referenced in Inspection Text

OHS 4.3.(1)(a), OHS 4.81

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Inspection Text

Issued on: 2007/02/08

Officer Inspection Text
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This officer and Mabel To (OHO) met with Assistant Deputy Warden Ted Young and Correctional Officer, Greg Fensome, both whom are members of the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee to discuss concerns regarding worker exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) from inmates who are allowed to smoke. Mr. Young was aware that there had been a complaint from the kitchen staff with regards to smoking in the courtyard and the ETS has been coming into the kitchen/dining room area. There is no longer smoking allowed in this courtyard area. A letter dated Feb 1, 2007 is to be posted indicating that if inmates are caught smoking in non-designated areas that certain penalties may be imposed. If smoking issues persisted then a complete smoking ban would be considered. A copy of this letter was received by Mr. Young.

There were also complaints of ETS issues while performing inmate counts. Mr. Young indicated that inmates were allowed to smoking on the porches of the dorms. The corrections officers would have to pass through these areas walking from dorm to dorm. We discussed options with regards to restricting smoking to designated smoking pits away from the porches to eliminate worker exposure to ETS. The joint health and safety committee is to discuss this option otherwise the employer must look at other control options. OHS Regulation 4.81!

There was also some concerns regarding the conditions of radios that are used by the workers i.e. broken antennas, covers being held together with elastic bands. The employer must ensure that equipment is in good working order. OHS Reg 4.3 (1)(a)!

Mr. Young indicated that the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee has been revitalized and has been meeting on a monthly basis.

Employer Representative	Officer of the Board
Ted Young	HAMADE, FRANK

