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“WSIB ACKNOWLEDGES ERROR, BUT HAS NOT CORRECTED IT”

As noted in the Commission’s 2015 Annual Report, the commissioner recommended that a worker’s benefits be restored for the period between January 2015 and October 2015.

It is the practice of the Fair Practices Commission to continue to raise a fairness concern with the WSIB at whatever level is necessary until it is resolved to the satisfaction of the commissioner. In May 2016 the commissioner met with the president and chief corporate services officer of the WSIB to discuss his fairness concerns.

Following that meeting, the WSIB agreed to implement the commissioner’s recommendation on the basis that what occurred in this case was not consistent with the Practices and Procedures document of the Appeals Services Division.

The WSIB wrote to the representatives of both the worker and employer advising that benefits would be restored for the January to October 2015 period. The worker received these benefits in June, 2016.

“This issue is now resolved.” – Tom Irvine, Commissioner