THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT (C.C.S.M. c. W200)

Interest, Penalties and Financial Matters Regulation, amendment

Regulation 233/2006 Registered November 30, 2006

Manitoba Regulation 65/2006 amended

1 The Interest, Penalties and Financial Matters Regulation, Manitoba Regulation 65/2006, is amended by this regulation.

2 The following is added after section 4:

Obligation to re-employ

4.1(1) An employer who fails to comply with section 49.3 of the Act may be liable to pay to the board an administrative penalty in the following amounts:

(a) for the first failure, or for a failure that occurs more than five years after any other determination by the board that the employer has failed to comply with that section, the greater of

(i) \$5,000., or

(ii) the amount equalling the worker's net average earnings with that employer for the three months before the accident;

- (b) for the second failure in a five-year period, the greater of
 - (i) \$10,000., or

(ii) the amount equalling the worker's net average earnings with that employer for the six months before the accident;

(c) for the third and any subsequent failure in a five-year period, the amount equalling the worker's net average earnings with that employer for the year before the accident.

4.1(2) The amounts prescribed in subclauses (1)(a)(i) and (b)(i) are subject to a maximum equalling the worker's net average earnings with that employer for the year before the accident.

Coming into force

3 This regulation comes into force on the same day that section 33 of *The Workers Compensation Amendment Act*, S.M. 2005, c. 17, comes into force.

October 26, 2006 THE WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD:

Tom J. Farrell Chairperson