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April 25, 2005

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RE: Review Upon Resubmission of the Adopted Joint Workers' Compensation Litigation Rules of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry and Office of Administrative Hearings, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1415; and the Adopted Workers' Compensation Litigation Rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1420.
OAH Docket No. 70-0300-16531-1;
Governor's Tracking Nos. AR068 and AR069, respectively.

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On April 19, 2005, our office received for review the Department's rules as modified pursuant to recommended technical corrections contained in the April 11, 2005 letter of Administrative Law Judge George A. Beck. The Revisor's approved rule AR3471, dated April 12, 2005, and the Revisor's approved rule AR 3472, dated April 21, 2005, are approved as to legality.

With the approval of the proposed rules, our office has closed this file and is sending the enclosed documents to you so that your agency can maintain the official rulemaking records as required by Minnesota Statutes section 14.365. Our office will file four copies of the adopted rule with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the Department for its rulemaking record. You will then receive from the Revisor's Office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rule.

Your next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. You should submit two copies of the Notice of Adoption that you receive from the Revisor's Office to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not

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become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 14.27.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Maria Lindstrom at 612/349-2527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Beck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

GEORGE A. BECK
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Governor
Office of the Attorney General
Legislative Coordinating Commission
Revisor of Statutes