
Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia

Infractions

Nov - Dec 2003



628553 SR200200830 Julie Robertson DBA Jag Enterprises Ltd. 2809 Shannon Lake Road, Westbank	Imposed: Aug 8, 2003	\$3,250
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Exposing workers to risk of injury by not ensuring that fall protection was used when working at heights greater than 3 m.

511394 SR200200862 Jack J. Johnston 8960 McLarey Road, Black Creek	Imposed: Aug 14, 2003	\$1,000
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Repeat violations including failure to adequately locate underground utility services prior to excavating and failure to avoid damage to underground utility services during excavation.

627902 SR200300091 Cumberland Wood Industries Ltd. 2982 Ulverston Avenue, Cumberland	Imposed: Aug 14, 2003	\$5,994
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Fourth violation of the requirement to have lift truck operators trained to an acceptable standard.

684945 SR200200575 Birla Investments Ltd. DBA Somass Hotel Argyle at Kingsway, Port Alberni	Imposed: Aug 21, 2003	\$1,000
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Non-compliance with environmental tobacco smoke regulation.

684945 SR200200615 Birla Investments Ltd. DBA Somass Hotel 5251 Argyle Street, Port Alberni	Imposed: Aug 21, 2003	\$1,000
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Repeat non-compliance with environmental tobacco smoke regulation.

619357 SR200200670 Imposed: Aug 26, 2003 \$1,000
575529 BC Ltd.
7193 Westminster Street, Powell River

Repeat violation of fall protection and inadequate instruction, resulting in a worker falling and sustaining injuries.

526032 SR200200366 Imposed: Sept 8, 2003
\$21,507
SDM Realty Advisors Ltd.
1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Workers were exposed to asbestos in an electrical room that the owner knew to be contaminated.

640177 SR200101063 Imposed: Sept 11, 2003
\$12,486
First Choice Logistics Inc.
450 Derwent Place, Annacis Island, Delta

Employer hindered a WCB officer's investigation by failing to make a reasonable effort to ensure the required witnesses were available for questioning.

682061 SR200200433 Imposed: Sept 15, 2003 \$2,500
Townshipline Enterprises Inc.
23717 – 110 Avenue, Maple Ridge

Willful disregard to worker safety by repeatedly exposing workers to hazardous conditions from unstable excavation walls.

686698 SR200300018 Imposed: Sept 22, 2003 \$7,500
874122 Alberta Ltd.
DBA York Hotel/Champs/Shotgun Willy's
12 – 10 Avenue South, Cranbrook

Repeat violation of and willful disregard for environmental tobacco smoke regulation.

582713 SR200200904 Imposed: Sept 29, 2003 \$1,781
C'S R Holdings Ltd.
DBA The Office Bar & Grill
21525 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

Repeat violation for allowing patrons to smoke outside a designated smoking area.

** The delay between the date of infractions and publication of the infractions in this news release is partially a result of allowing time for employers and other interested parties to respond to the initial penalty and for the appeals process.