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Mr. Richard Lanyon **Executive Director** OFFICE

> Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim of Rodger Hilger vs. MWRDGC, Claim Number 06 WC 35720, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, in the sum of \$9,750.00. Account 901-30000-601090

Dear Sir:

Rodger Hilger is a Pipefitter at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant. On October 26, 2004, while working in a tight space replacing filters, he bumped his right elbow. He developed a large bruise and severe swelling over the olecranon bursa. Mr. Hilger went to Palos Community Hospital and underwent fluid aspiration of the right elbow. Mr. Hilger's swelling recurred, and on December 1, 2004, he underwent a right olecranon bursectomy with debridement of the olecranon. He lost 32 days of work.

Subject to the approval of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act, this claim can be settled for the sum of \$9,750.00 which represents a 7.3% loss of the right arm. The General Counsel believes this is an equitable settlement to conclude this matter and requests payment of that sum be approved and he be authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick M. Feldman

General Counsel

Approved:

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May 7, 2010

Mr. Richard Lanyon Executive Director OFFICE

Re: Authority to Settle the Workers' Compensation Claim of Nathaniel Ashley v. MWRDGC, Case No. 09 WC 21841, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, in the sum of \$6,647.20. Account No. 901-30000-601090

## Dear Sir:

Nathaniel Ashley is a Maintenance Laborer A Shift Worker at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant. On January 10, 2009, he was on a ladder cleaning the top of a conveyer in the Post Centrifuge Building. He stepped off the ladder and felt a sharp pain in his left leg. He went to the MacNeal Hospital and was diagnosed with sciatica from overextension of his leg. He developed radiating pain from his left hip down to his great toe. Treatment included physical therapy at the Stickney Plant. He lost 21 work days.

Subject to the approval of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, this claim can be settled for the sum of \$6,647.20 which represents a 2 % loss of use of the person as a whole.

The General Counsel requests payment of that sum be approved and he be authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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