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April 22, 2008

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Mr. Richard Lanvon General Superintendent OFFICE

Increase in the Settlement of the Workers' Compensation Claim of Daniel Gall vs. MWRDGC, 08WC 12111, Illinois Workers' Commission, from \$7,058.36 Compensation to \$9,411.14. Account 901-30000-61090

#### Dear Sir:

Daniel Gall is an Operating Engineer II at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant. He was diagnosed with a partial tear of the pectoralis major muscle due to a May 28, 2007 injury at work. On March 5, 2007, you approved a settlement of \$7,058.36 for this pro se claim, which represented a 4.5% loss of use of the right

Arbitrator Robert Lammie of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission rejected the settlement proposal and recommended an increase in the settlement. In order to avoid the long delay and added costs of litigation for both the employee and the District, Attorney recommends an increase of \$2,352.78, the represents an additional 1.5% loss of the right arm and increases the settlement amount to \$9,411.14.

The Attorney requests payment of the additional \$2,352.78 be approved and he be authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

frederick M. Feldman

Attorney

Approved by:

Richard Lányon

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April 17, 2008

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Mr. Richard Lanyon General Superintendent O F F I C E

Re: Settlement of the Workers' Compensation Claim of Jeanine Banks vs. MWRDGC, 05WC 04060 and 07WC 51443, Illinois Workers Compensation Commission in the sum of \$8,255.07. Account 901-30000-601090.

#### Dear Sir:

Jeanine Banks is an MLB at the Egan Water Reclamation Plant. On January 19, 2005, she slipped on ice between buildings and fell on her right side. She went to Alexian Bros. Occupational Health and complained of right elbow pain and right sided body pain. She had physical therapy through her doctor. An MRI of the lumbar spine on February 8, 2005 revealed two bulging discs. Time off work was disputed.

On March 4, 2006, she struck her left knee on a metal chair. She went to Concentra Medical Center and was diagnosed with a lower leg contusion. She lost no time from work.

Banks filed two Applications for Adjustment of Claim being Case Nos. 05WC 04060 and 07WC 51443. On March 4, 2008, a pre-trial conference was held before Arbitrator Kane of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission and a recommendation was made to settle these claims for the sum of \$8,255.07, which represents a 5% loss of the right arm (\$5,255.07) and 1.34% loss of the man as a whole (\$3,000.00)

The Attorney believes this is an equitable sum and requests payment be approved and he be authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 31, 2008

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Mr. Richard Lanyon General Superintendent O F F I C E

Re: Settlement of the Workers' Compensation Claim of William Hoskins vs. MWRDGC, 06WC 37378, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission in the sum of \$8,000.00. Account 901-30000-601090.

Dear Sir:

William Hoskins is an MLA at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant. On May 12, 2006 while raking debris off a coarse screen, he felt a pull in his groin area. He was diagnosed with a recurrent right inguinal hernia and underwent surgical repair on July 24, 2006. In February of 2007, Hoskins developed a neuroma at the site of his surgical incision and was treated with two steroid injections. He lost a total of 212 days of work.

Subject to the approval of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, this claim can be settled for the sum of \$8,000.00, which represents a loss of approximately 2.7% of the person as a whole.

The Attorney 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

Attorney

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Approved by:

Richard Lanyon

General Superintendent