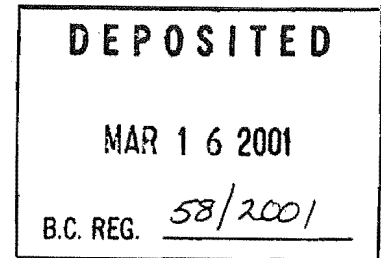


**THE PANEL OF ADMINISTRATORS RESOLVES THAT:**

1. Section 4.82(3) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulation*, BC Reg. 296/97, is repealed and is substituted with the following:  
  
4.82(3) An employer must ensure that a worker does not work in an indoor area where smoking is permitted except if<sup>ed</sup>
  - (a) the worker must enter the indoor area to respond to an emergency endangering life, health or property,
  - (b) the worker must enter the indoor area to investigate for illegal activity, or
  - (c) the tobacco smoke has been effectively removed.
2. Section 4.83 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulation*, BC Reg. 296/97, is repealed.
3. Sections 1 and 2 above come into force September 10, 2001.



March 7, 2001

Dated at Richmond, British Columbia

Maureen Nicholls, Chair  
Panel of Administrators