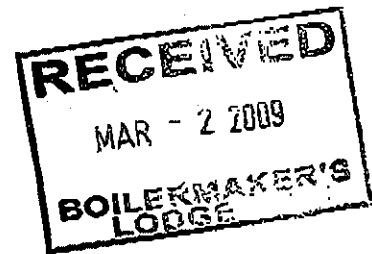


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Phil Halley
 Chairman
 Boilermakers Pension Plan
 4510 Dawson Street
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Dear Mr. Halley:

Thank you for your January 30 letter indicating the support of the Board of Trustees of the Boilermakers Pension Plan for the key recommendations of the Alberta/British Columbia Joint Expert Panel on Pension Standards in relation to multi-employer pension plans.

Please be assured that your support will be carefully considered when the Panel's recommendations are reviewed by government.

Thank you for taking the time to express your support for the Panel's recommendations on multi-employer pension plans.

Sincerely,

Colin Hansen
 Minister