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Ref: FR2003/717-[105N-WADB]

Mr Gary Wood
District Secretary (Mining)
CFMEU Mining and Energy Union
Western Australia District Branch
75 Throssell Street
COLLIE WA 6625

Dear Mr Wood

Re: Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union-Mining and Energy Division, Western Australia District Branch Financial Reporting Obligations under *Workplace Relations Act 1996*

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the financial reporting obligations of the abovenamed body under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act') for the financial year ended 31 December, 2003.

While the accounting, auditing and reporting obligations have changed with the introduction of the *Registration and Accountability of Organisations* Schedule (the RAO Schedule) which generally came into operation on 12 May 2003, Part IX, Division 11 of the Act continues to apply in relation to a financial year of an organisation that ends on 31 December, 2003. The corresponding obligations set out in the RAO Schedule apply to each financial year of an organisation that starts on or after 1 July 2003.

Now that the financial year for 31 December, 2003 has ended, it is timely that you put in train the various steps of the financial reporting requirements. To assist you with this process I have enclosed for your information a notice summarising these requirements including the time-scales prescribed by the legislation.

Please note that a branch of an organisation may be exempted from the accounting, auditing and reporting obligations in respect of a financial year by satisfying a Registrar that the branch did not have any financial affairs during the financial year. An application under subsection 271A(1) of the Act must be made within 90 days (unless extended by a Registrar) after the end of the financial year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6618 if you wish to discuss the financial reporting requirements, especially if you anticipate any difficulty in meeting any step in the time-scales prescribed.

Yours sincerely

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9 January 2004



Ref: FR2003/717 -[105N-WADB]

Mr Gary Wood District Secretary CFMEU Mining & Energy Division Western Australia District Branch 75 Throssell Street COLLIE WA 6625

Dear Mr Wood

Re: CFMEU - Mining and Energy Division, Western Australia District Branch Outstanding Financial Documents - Workplace Relations Act 1996

There is no record of lodgment in the Industrial Registry of the auditor's report, accounts and statements of the abovenamed body, prepared in accordance with Part IX, Division 11 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act'), for the year ended 31 December, 2003.

While the accounting, auditing and reporting obligations have changed with the introduction of the *Registration and Accountability of Organisations* Schedule (the RAO Schedule) which generally came into operation on 12 May 2003, Part IX, Division 11 of the Act continues to apply in relation to a financial year of an organisation that ends on 31 December, 2003. The corresponding obligations set out in the RAO Schedule apply to each financial year of an organisation that starts on or after 1 July 2003.

An organisation registered under the Act or a branch of such an organisation is required after the end of its financial year to prepare accounts and statements, obtain a report from the auditor, provide copies of the auditor's report, accounts and statements to its members, present the auditor's report, accounts and statements to a meeting of members or committee of management, and lodge copies in the Industrial Registry. Having in mind the time-scales allowed by the Act to complete each of these steps, lodgment of the required documents would, in the normal course, be expected before now.

Therefore, I request your written advice by 2 November, 2004 as to when each of the following steps is expected to be completed:-

- 1. preparation of the accounts and statements in compliance with section 273
- 2. making of the audit report in compliance with section 276(4)
- 3. provision of copies of the auditor's report, accounts and statements to the members in compliance with sections 279(1) and (3)
- 4. presentation of the financial documents to a meeting of the members or the committee of management in compliance with sections 279(6) and (7) (following provision of copies to the members as per step 3 above)

5. lodgment of copies of the financial documents in the Industrial Registry under cover of a certificate by you in compliance with section 280(1) - such certificate should confirm that the documents so lodged are copies of the documents presented to the meeting referred to in step 4 above - the type of meeting and the date when it was held should be specified

If you wish to discuss this letter you may contact me on (02) 8374 6618. In reply please quote: FR2003/717.

Yours sincerely

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12 October, 2004



CFMEU MINING & ENERGY DIVISION



WA DISTRICT BRANCH

23 December 2004

Deputy Industrial Registrar Australian Industrial Registry Level 8 Terrace Towers 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



Dear Sir/Madam

RE: FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Please find attached copies of the Financial statements of the Construction Forestry Mining & Energy Union Mining & Energy Division Western Australian District Branch for the year ending 31 December 2003.

I certify that the attached copies are copies of those presented to the Committee of Management and members of the Branch were supplied with copies of the documents on 13th September 2004

Yours sincerely

G N WOOD SECRETARY

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Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December, 2003

Hodgins Associates

Chartered Accountants

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Hodgins Associates

Chartered Accountants

1 September 2004

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO MEMBERS

CFMEU - MINING & ENERGY DIVISION OF WA

Scope

We have audited the financial statements comprising the Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to and forming part of the financial statements of the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union - Mining and Energy Division of Western Australia ("the Union") for the year ended 31 December 2003. The Union's Board of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Union.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Out procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. The procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects the financials are presented fairly, in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and statutory requirements, so as to present a view of the Union which is consistent with our understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations and cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion:-

- (a) Proper accounting records have been kept by the Union so far as appears from our examination of these books, including:
 - records of the sources and nature of the income of the Union (including income from members);
 and
 - (2) records of the nature and purposes of the expenditure of the Union;
- (b) The financial statements and statements required to be prepared under Section 273 of the Industrial Relations Act 1988 have been properly drawn up so far as to give a true and fair view of:
 - (1) the financial affairs of the Union as at December 2003; and
 - (2) the income and expenditure, and the deficit of the Union for the year ended on that date;
- (c) The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards

We have where necessary, obtained all the information and explanations, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

P R Hodgins

CFMEU - M INING & ENERGY DIVISION OF W A

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENTS' CERTIFICATE

| We,_ | LEON | STROY | EK. | an | nd NA | rivery | SNELGH | R. | , |
|--------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|---------|----|
| being | two member | rs of the | Board of l | Managem | ent of the | CFMEU | Mining | & Ener | gy |
| Divisi | on of WA (| "The Unio | on"), do st | tate on be | ehalf of the | Board o | of Managem | ent and | in |
| accord | lance with a r | resolution p | passed by the | ne Board | of Managen | nent that: | | | |

- (1) In the opinion of the Board, the attached financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Union as at December 31, 2003,
- (2) In the opinion of the Board, meetings of the Union were held during the year ended December 31, 2003 in accordance with the rules of the Union.
- (3) To the knowledge of any member of the Union, there have been no instances where records of the Union or other documents (not being documents containing information made available to a member of the Union under sub-section 274(I) of the Industrial Relations Act 1988, as amended), or copies of those records or documents, or copies of the rules of the Union, have not been furnished, or made available, to members in accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Relations Act 1988, as amended, the Regulations thereto, or the rules of the Union.
- (4) The Union has complied with Sections 279 (1) and 279 (6) of the Act in relation to the financial accounts in respect of the preceding financial year, and the Auditors Report thereon.

Signed this ST day of SEPTEMBER 2004.

CFMEU - MINING & ENERGY DIVISION OF WA

ACCOUNTING OFFICERS CERTIFICATE

I, Gary Wood, being the Officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of the CFMEU – Mining & Energy Division of WA, certify that as at 31 December 2003, the number of members of the Union was 435

In my opinion,

- (1) The attached financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Union as at 31 December 2003.
- (2) A record has been kept of all monies paid by, or collected from members and all monies are to be credited, in accordance with the rules of the Union.
- (3) Before any expenditure was incurred by the Union, approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the Union.
- (4) With regard to funds of the Union raised by compulsory levies or voluntary contributions from members, or funds other than the General Fund operated in accordance with the rules, no payments were made out of any such fund for purposes other than those for which the fund was operated.
- No loans or other financial benefits, other than renumeration in respect of their full time employment with the Union, were made to persons holding office in the Union.
- (6) The register of members of the Union was maintained in accordance with the Act.

GARY WOOD

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Signed this Ist day of September 2004

Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 December, 2003

| | 2003 \$ | 2002 \$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| ncome | | |
| Fees members | 415,372 | 465,006 |
| Reimbursements | 5,904 | 2,311 |
| Interest received | 13 | 19 |
| Sundry income | 610 | |
| Profit / (Loss) on sale of assets | | (784) |
| Sales merchandise | 227 | 318 |
| Total income | 422,126 | 466,870 |
| Expenses | | |
| Accountancy & audit fees | 2,615 | 5,855 |
| Affiliation fees - CFMEU National | 128,464 | 134,305 |
| Affiliation fees - Other | 1,707 | 2,824 |
| Advertising and promotion | 1,164 | 678 |
| Bank fees and charges | 1,537 | 1,873 |
| Clothing allowance | 600 | 600 |
| Computer costs | | 2,116 |
| Consultancy fees | | 3,300 |
| Depreciation | 9,023 | 8,246 |
| Donations | 140 | 1,783 |
| Electicity | | 610 |
| Entertainment | | 421 |
| Expenses Executive | 5,476 | 6,027 |
| Expenses Delegates | 8,850 | 7,459 |
| Fines | | 1,100 |
| Freight & Cartage | 15 | |
| Fringe benefits tax | 1,319 | 3,528 |
| General expenses | 374 | 17 |
| Hire/rent of Plant & Equipment | 4,005 | 4,599 |
| Holiday pay provision | 18,227 | 9,217 |
| Insurance | 9,195 | 3,403 |
| Interest | 547 | |
| Legal fees | . 40,958 | 23,813 |
| Long service leave provision | 1,627 | 1,081 |
| Meeting costs | 2,927 | 525 |

CFMEU Mining & Energy Division Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 December, 2003

| | 2003 \$ | 2002 \$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| Motor vehicle expenses | 9,417 | 8,081 |
| Publications & subscriptions | 111 | . 169 |
| Postage, Printing, & Stationery | 7,701 | 8,551 |
| Purchases | 527 | 5,883 |
| Rent on land & buildings | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| Repairs & maintenance | 783 | 568 |
| Salaries & wages staff | 123,442 | 117,275 |
| SBU expenses | | 6,605 |
| Sick leave provision | 3,223 | 10,491 |
| Staff training | 273 | |
| Staff amenties | | 236 |
| Superannuation | 11,135 | 9,833 |
| Telephone | 8,447 | 9,086 |
| Travel and accomodation | 27,491 | 43,943 |
| Total expenses | 434,921 | 447,701 |
| Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities | (12,795) | 19,169 |
| Net profit (loss) attributable to the association | (12,795) | 19,169 |
| Total changes in equity of the association | (12,795) | 19,169 |
| Opening retained profits | (170,030) | (189,199) |
| Net profit (loss) attributable to the association | (12,795) | 19,169 |
| Closing retained profits | (182,825) | (170,030) |

CFMEU Mining & Energy Division Detailed Statement of Financial Position As At 31 December, 2003

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash Assets | | |
| Cash at bank - Collie | 57,328 | 71,232 |
| Cash on hand | 279 | 279 |
| Commonwealth Bank Mastercard | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| | 61,606 | 75,510 |
| Receivables | | |
| Amounts receivable | 45,758 | 24,310 |
| | 45,758 | 24,310 |
| Current Tax Assets | | |
| GST payable control account | (40,863) | (29,186) |
| Input tax credit control account | 28,820 | 35,861 |
| GST clearing | 6,167 | |
| ATO Integrated Account Balance | 21,908 | |
| | 16,033 | 6,675 |
| Total Current Assets | 123,397 | 106,496 |
| Non-Current Assets | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | | |
| Plant & equipment - at cost | 29,190 | 26,800 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (21,655) | (18,716) |
| Motor vehicles - at cost | 32,923 | 32,923 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (6,558) | (474) |
| | 33,900 | 40,533 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | 33,900 | 40,533 |
| Total Assets | 157,297 | 147,029 |

CFMEU Mining & Energy Division Detailed Statement of Financial Position As At 31 December, 2003

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Payables | | |
| Unsecured: | | · |
| - Amounts payable | 43,419 | 57,606 |
| | 43,419 | 57,606 |
| Current Tax Liabilities | | |
| Payroll Deductions Payable | 22,674 | |
| | 22,674 | |
| Provisions | | |
| Provision for Employee Entitlements | 150,426 | 127,349 |
| | 150,426 | 127,349 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 216,519 | 184,955 |
| Interest-Bearing Liabilities Unsecured: | | |
| | | |
| | 84,462 | 92,962 |
| - Amounts payable | 84,462 84,462 | 92,962 92,962 |
| | | |
| - Amounts payable | 84,462 | 92,962 |
| - Amounts payable Total Non-Current Liabilities Total Liabilities | 84,462 | 92,962 92,962 |
| - Amounts payable Total Non-Current Liabilities | 84,462 84,462 300,980 | 92,962 92,962 277,917 |
| - Amounts payable Total Non-Current Liabilities Total Liabilities Net Assets (Liabilities) Members' Funds | 84,462 84,462 300,980 | 92,962 92,962 277,917 |
| - Amounts payable Total Non-Current Liabilities Total Liabilities Net Assets (Liabilities) | 84,462 84,462 300,980 | 92,962 92,962 277,917 |

CFMEU Mining & Energy Division Detailed Statement of Financial Position As At 31 December, 2003

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Members' Funds | (143,683) | (130,888) |

Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 December, 2003

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Cash Flow From Operating Activities | | |
| Receipts from customers | 400,666 | 472,184 |
| Payments to Suppliers and employees | (411,646) | (646,587) |
| Interest received | 13 | 19 |
| Interest and other costs of finance | (547) | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (note 2) | (11,514) | (174,384) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash held | (11,514) | (174,384) |
| Cash at the beginning of the year | 75,510 | 269,675 |
| Cash at the end of the year (note 1) | 63,996 | 95,291 |

Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 December, 2003

| | 2003 | 2002 | | |
|--|----------|-----------|--|--|
| Note 1. Reconciliation Of Cash | | | | |
| For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows: | | | | |
| Cash at bank - Collie | 57,328 | 71,232 | | |
| Cash on hand | 279 | 279 | | |
| Commonwealth Bank Mastercard | 4,000 | 4,000 | | |
| | 61,606 | 75,510 | | |
| | - | | | |
| | (2,390) | (19,780) | | |
| Note 2. Reconciliation Of Net Cash Provided By/Used In Operating Activities To Operating Profit After Income Tax | | | | |
| Operating profit after income tax | (12,795) | 19,169 | | |
| Depreciation (Profit) / Loss on sole of property plant and | 9,023 | 8,246 | | |
| (Profit) / Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment | | 784 | | |
| Changes in assets and liabilities net of effects of purchases and disposals of controlled entities: | | | | |
| (Increase) decrease in trade and term debtors | (21,448) | 4,548 | | |
| Increase (decrease) in trade creditors and accruals | (14,187) | (195,118) | | |
| Increase (decrease) in lease liabilities | (8,500) | (17,000) | | |
| Increase (decrease) in employee entitlements | 23,077 | 20,789 | | |
| Increase (decrease) in sundry provisions | 13,316 | (15,803) | | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating | /11 214) | (454.204) | | |
| activities | (11,514) | (174,384) | | |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CFMEU Mining & Energy Division Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 31 December, 2003

| : | | | | | DISF | POSAL | ADDI | TION | | | DEPREC | IATION | | | PROF | FIT | LOS | ss |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------------------|------|
| | | Total | Priv | OWDV | Date | Consid | Date | Cost | Value | Т | Rate | Deprec | Priv | CWDV | Upto + | Above | Total - | Priv |
| Plant & Equipme | nt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| Laser Printer | 915.00 | 915 | 0.00 | 37 | | 0 | | 0 | 37 | D | 40.00 | 15 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mobile Telephone | 731.00 | 731 | 0.00 | 84 | | 0 | | 0 | 84 | D | 30,00 | 25 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Computer System: | 8,579.00 | 8,579 | 0.00 | 416 | | 0 | | 0 | 416 | D | 40.00 | 166 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mobile Telephone | 695.00 | 695 | 0.00 | 85 | | 0 | | 0 | 85 | D | 30.00 | 28 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mobile Telephone (0418699227) | 268.00 | 268 | 0.00 | 34 | | 0 | | 0 | 34 | D | 30.00 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Facsimile Machine | 649.00 | 649 | 0.00 | 82 | | 0 | | 0 | 82 | D | 30.00 | 25 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IBM 3197/DIY Compuler Terminal | 550.00 | 550 | 0.00 | 35 | | 0 | | 0 | 35 | D | 40.00 | 14 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Computer System | 5,411.00 | 5,411 | 0.00 | 701 | | 0 | | 0 | 701 | D | 40.00 | 280 | 0 | 421 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Refridgerator | 549.00 | 549 | 0.00 | 178 | | 0 | | 0 | 178 | D | 25.00 | 45 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fax Machine | 599.00 | 599 | 0.00 | 154 | | 0 | | 0 | 154 | D | 30.00 | 46 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laminator | 315.00 | 315 | 0.00 | 93 | | 0 | | 0 | 93 | D | 30,00 | 28 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Printer | 681.00 10/05/01 | 681 | 0.00 | 384 | | 0 | | 0 | 384 | D | 30.00 | 115 | 0 | 269 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laptop Computer | 3,300.00 04/02/02 | 3,300 | 0.00 | 2,402 | | 0 | | 0 | 2,402 | | 30.00 | 721 | 0 | 1,681 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fax Machine | 959,00 08/07/02 | 959 | 0.00 | 819 | | 0 | | 0 | 819 | | 30.00 | 246 | 0 | 573 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Computer | 2,599.00 23/12/02 | 2,599 | 0.00 | 2,580 | | 0 | | 0 | 2,580 | | 30.00 | 774 | 0 | 1,806 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Telephone System | 0.00 | 2,390 | 0.00 | 0 | | 0 30/ | 04/03 | 2,390 | 2,390 | D | 25.00 | 403 | 0 | 1,987 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| • | _ | 29,190 | | 8,084 | _ | 0 | | 2,390 | 10,474 | | | 2,939 | | 7,535 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Dec | luct Private | Рог | lion | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Net Depr | ecia | ion | 2,939 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holden Commodore CO718 | 32,921.00 04/12/02 | 32,921 | 0.00 | 32,447 | | 0 | | 0 | 32,447 | D | 18.75 | 6,084 | 0 | 26,363 | o | 0 | o | 0 |
| 30.10 | | | _ | | | | | | | | | , | | | | | | |
| | | 32,921 | | 32,447 | | 0 | | 0 | 32,447 | | | 6,084 | 0 | 26,363 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ded | uct Private | Port | ion | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Net Depr | eciat | ion | 6,084 | | | | | | |

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December, 2003

Note 1: Statement of Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AAS 3: Accounting for Income Tax (Tax-effect Accounting)

AAS 5: Materiality

AAS 8: Events Occurring After Reporting Date

AAS 17: Leases

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Income tax

The association adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense shown in the income and expenditure statement is based on the operating profit before income tax adjusted for any permanent differences.

Non-member income of the association is only assessable for tax, as member income is excluded under the principle of mutuality.

(b) Fixed Assets

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(c) Leases

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the entity, are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised recording an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Leased assets are amortised on a straight line basis over their useful lives where it is likely that the entity will obtain ownership of the asset or over the term of the lease. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.



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Mr G N Wood Branch Secretary CFMEU Mining & Energy Division WA District Branch Mineworkers Institute 75 Throssell Street COLLIE WA 6225

Dear Mr Wood

Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts for the CFMEU Mining & Energy Division, WA District Branch for the year ending 31 December 2003 (FR2003/717)

Receipt is acknowledged of the abovementioned financial documents, which were lodged in the Registry on 30 December 2004.

Before the documents can be filed some additional information is required. Please note that the obligation to provide the following information was previously explained in our letter dated 10 December 2003, in relation to the 2002 financial return. A copy of this letter is attached for your information

Date of Second Meeting

Your letter of 23 December 2004 states that the documents were supplied to the members of the Branch on 13 September 2004. Please provide that date that the "second meeting" was held.

Wages and Salaries

The income and expenditure statement includes an item described as "Salaries & wages staff". Regulation 107 of the *Workplace Relations Regulations 1996* requires organisations' accounts to separately itemise the amounts of remunerations paid to officeholders and the amount of remuneration paid to employees of the organisation.

Please provide a statement setting out this information.

Financial Reporting Obligations under the RAO Schedule

As explained in the Registry's recent letter, dated 20 January 2005, outlining the Branch's financial reporting obligations under the RAO Schedule, there are now strict time limits on the completion of the various steps in the reporting process, as well as additional reporting requirements. I note that for the two most recent financial years the Branch's auditor reported on the accounts in August and September. For the financial year ended 31 December 2004, the full report of the Branch which comprises:

- · the general purpose financial report
- · the auditor's report; and
- the operating report

must have been supplied to members and be presented to the "second meeting" no later than 30 June 2005.

You may wish to bring these matters to the attention of the Branch auditor at an early opportunity to ensure the Branch complies with these time limits.

If you or the auditor wishes to submit draft documents for comment, the Registry can provide comments and advice on the new procedures.

If you have any enquiries about this letter please contact me on 02 83746666.

Yours sincerely,

Peter McKerrow

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

22 February 2005

Attachment



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Mr G N Wood Secretary CFMEU Mining and Energy Division WA District Branch Mineworkers Institute 75 Throssell St COLLIE WA 6225

Dear Mr Wood

Financial Return for year ending 31 December 2002 (FR2002/835)

I refer to your letter of 10 November 2003 received on 28 November 2003 enclosing the Branch's financial return.

I draw your attention to the following matters:

Date of presentation of report, accounts and financial statements to members or committee of management

Your letter states that these documents were supplied to the members on 29 August 2003. Section 279(6) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* provides that:

- (6) Subject to subsection (7), an organisation shall cause the report, accounts and statements referred to in subsection (1) to be presented:
- (a) within the period (in this subsection and subsection (7) called the *relevant period*) starting on the eighth day after the report, accounts and statements are, or the summary referred to in subsection (2) is, supplied to the members and ending 28 days (or such longer period as a Registrar allows) after the end of the period referred to in subsection (3)—to a general meeting of the members of the organisation or a meeting of the committee of management of the organisation; or
- (b) if such a meeting is not due to be held within the relevant period—to the first meeting of the committee of management held after the relevant period.

This means that the financial report must, within the specified period, be presented to a general meeting of members or a meeting of the committee of management (sometimes called the "second meeting") after the supply of the report to members. The purpose of this requirement is to give members time to consider the report after it is supplied to them and, if they wish, to raise any matters at the "second meeting". Although your letter certifies that the financial statements were supplied to members, there is no reference to their presentation to the "second meeting".

If the Branch has presented the financial statements to a meeting as required, please advise the date of their presentation. If the report has not yet been presented, please arrange for them to be presented to a meeting and provide written confirmation following the meeting.

Notice required by section 274(4) of the Act

This provision requires those preparing an organisation's accounts to include with those accounts a notice drawing attention to the right of members to apply to an organisation for certain information and the duty of the organisation to make the information available if requested. In particular the notice must set out particular sub-sections of s274. I have set out s274 below:

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

- SECT 274

Information to be provided to members or Registrar

- (1)
 A member of an organisation, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.
- (2)
 An organisation shall, on application made under subsection (1) by a member of the organisation or a Registrar, make the specified information available to the member or Registrar in such manner, and within such time, as is prescribed.
- A Registrar may only make an application under subsection (1) at the request of a member of the organisation concerned, and the Registrar shall provide to a member information received because of an application made at the request of the member.
- (4)
 Accounts prepared under section 273 shall include a notice drawing attention to subsections (1), (2) and (3) and setting out those subsections.

The accounts prepared do not appear to include this notice. Please ensure that future accounts prepared include it. You may also wish to draw this requirement to the attention of the auditors.

Income and Expenditure Statement Items

Salaries and Wages

This Statement includes an item described as "salaries & wages staff". Regulation 107 of the Workplace Relations Regulations 1996 requires organisations' accounts to separately itemise the amounts of remuneration paid to holders of office and the amounts of remuneration paid to employees of the organisation. If any of the amounts paid under this item include amounts of remuneration to an office holder, these should be separately identified in future accounts prepared.

Donations

If any one donation made under this item exceeded \$1,000, a statement showing the amount and purpose of the donation and the name and address of the recipient should be lodged under s269 (1) of the Act. If the donation was made to relieve a member or dependent of your organisation from severe financial hardship the name and address of the recipient need not be provided in the statement.

References to former Industrial Relations Act 1988

The auditor's report and the committee of management's certificate should refer to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, not its predecessor. Again, you may wish to draw this to the auditor's attention.

i would be happy to discuss or clarify any of these matters with you or your auditor. Please call me on (02) 8374 6666.

Yours sincerely

Peter McKerrow

Assistant Manager, NSW Registry

10 December 2003



CFMEU MINING & ENERGY DIVISION



WA DISTRICT BRANCH

21 March 2005

Ms Belinda Penna NSW Organisations Team Australian Industrial Registry Level 8 Terrace Towers 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Dear Ms Penna

RE: FINANCIAL RETURN FOR YEAR ENDING 31.12.03 (FR2003/717)

Further to your correspondence of 22 February in regard to the Financial Return for the year ending 31 December 2003 and your facsimile of 21 March 2005 I advise the following.

Date of Second Meeting

The date of the second meeting was 13 December 2004.

Wages and Salaries

Statement of itemization of amounts paid to officeholders and employees attached.

Financial Reporting Obligations under the RAO Schedule

I note your comments in regard to the above and advise that we have provided a copy of the Registry's letter in regard to meeting our financial reporting obligations under the RAO Schedule to our Auditor to ensure that the time limits are met and wish to advise that the December 2004 accounts will be provided within the allowable time frame.

We trust that this clarifies the situation and apologise for the delay in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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STATEMENT OF WAGES AND SALARIES

I certify that the amount of "Salaries and Wages staff" which is included in the Income and Expenditure statement for the year ended 31 December 2003 for the amount of \$123,442 consists of the following amounts for remuneration paid to office holders and the remuneration paid to employees:

OFFICE HOLDERS

\$70752

EMPLOYEES

\$52690

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Mr G N Wood Branch Secretary CFMEU Mining & Energy Division WA District Branch Mineworkers Institute 75 Throssell Street COLLIE WA 6225

Dear Mr Wood

Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts for the CFMEU Mining & Energy Division, WA District Branch for the year ending 31 December 2003 (FR2003/717)

I refer to your letter dated 21 March 2005, providing further information as requested in our letter to you of 22 February 2005.

Following the receipt of this additional information the documents have now been filed, and may be viewed on the internet at www.e-airc.gov.au/105nwadb/financial.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that information about the new financial reporting obligations under the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (Schedule 1B to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*) which now apply to your organisation can be found at www.airc.gov.au/fact_sheets/factsheets.html.

Yours sincerely,

Belinda Penna

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

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22 March 2005