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Ref: FR2002/837-[105N-WAU]

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Dear Mr Reynolds

**Re: Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian 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, 2002.

The legislative scheme set out in Part IX, Division 11 of the Act is directed at ensuring that a registered organisation or a branch of such an organisation discharges obligations of accountability to its members in relation to its financial affairs through proper and regular disclosure of financial information. The various steps of the financial reporting requirements must be carried out within the time-scales prescribed by the legislation so as to ensure the relevance of the financial information provided to the members.

Now that the financial year 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 obligations arising under Part IX, Division 11 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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17 February 2003

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20 May 2003

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By Facsimile: (02) 9380 6990

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Workplace Relations Act 1996
s271A – Application for Certificate**

I am Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union WESTERN AUSTRALIAN Branch (“the Branch”) and occupied that position from the financial year ending 31 December 2002 (“the financial year”). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

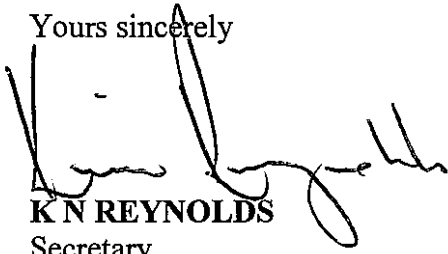
Pursuant to section 271A of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (“the Act”), I hereby apply for a certificate of exemption for the Branch in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2002.

In support of this application I submit as follows;

1. The CFMEU consists of a number of Divisions.
2. There exists a number of Divisional Branches (or in the case of Mining and Energy Division, District Branches) within these Divisions. Such Divisional (or District (or District) Branches function within a designated geographical area, in most cases being the State or Territory in which they are established.
3. The CFMEU and each Division and Divisional (or District) Branch thereof submit annual financial returns in accordance with Part IX Divisions 11 of the Act.
4. The CFMEU State Branches, including the Branch, consist of the members and officers of each Divisional (or District) Branch in each State or Territory.

5. The Branch has not traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind during the financial year.
6. The Branch has not had an account with the Bank or any other financial institution nor has it had custody of any real property or monies during the financial year.
7. Accordingly the Branch had no reason to keep accounting records during the financial year.
8. Notwithstanding the above, the Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the CFMEU including the rules relating to branches.

Yours sincerely



K N REYNOLDS

Secretary

CFMEU Western Australian Branch

Workplace Relations Act 1996

s.271 RAO Schedule - certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8 Part 3

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
(FR2002/837)

CERTIFICATE

On 20 May 2003 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Western Australian Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2002. I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 31 December 2002.



Barry Jenkins
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

30 May 2003



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Dear Mr Reynolds

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8 Part 3 of
Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (FR2002/837)**

I refer to your application dated 20 May 2003 for the above certificate in respect of the Western Australian Branch of the Construction Forestry Mining & Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2002.

I have allowed your application to be made after the 90 days prescribed in subsection 271(3) of Schedule 1B. In relation to future applications by the branch please note the requirement to make the application within 90 days of the end of the financial year.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

Should you wish to discuss this letter please contact me on 02 8374 6504.

Yours sincerely

Barry Jenkins
Deputy Industrial Registrar

30 May 2003