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Australian Industrial Registry

Mr Kevin Reynolds Secretary Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union Western Australian Branch PO Box 6681 EAST PERTH WA 6892

Dear Mr Reynolds

Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8 Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (FR2008/532)

I refer to your application dated 12 March 2009 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 2008.

The application has been granted. The certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

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Barry Jenkins Deputy Industrial Registrar

18 March 2009

<u>Workplace Relations Act 1996</u> s.271 RAO Schedule - certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8 Part 3

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (FR2008/532)

CERTIFICATE

On 16 March 2009 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 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 2008.

I CERTIFY that I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 31 December 2008.



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18 March 2009



12 March 2009

Industrial Registrar Australian Industrial Relations Commission Level 8, Terrace Towers 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



Dear Sir

Re: Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Section 271 Schedule 1B Application for Certificate

I am Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union WESTERN AUSTRALIAN Branch ("the Branch") and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2008 ("the financial year"). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to The Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule ("RAO Schedule"), Schedule 1B of 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 2008.

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 within these Divisions. Such Divisional 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 Branch thereof submit annual financial returns in accordance with the Act.
- 4. The CFMEU State Branches, including the Branch, consist of the members and officers of each Divisional Branch in each State or Territory.
- 5. The Branch has not traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind during the relevant 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 relevant financial year.

- 7. The Branch has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities.
- 8. No other reporting unit of the organisation expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.
- 9. No other person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.
- 10. Accordingly the Branch had no reason to keep accounting records during the financial year.
- 11. Notwithstanding the above, the Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the CFMEU including the rules relating to branches.

Yours faithfully

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KEVIN REYN ÖLDS

Secretary CFMEU Western Australian Branch



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13 January 2009

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Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts – Western Australia Branch -Schedule 1 of *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (RAO Schedule) for year ended 31 December 2008 (FR2008/532)

The financial year of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Western Australia Branch has recently ended. This is a courtesy letter to remind the Branch of the obligations imposed by the RAO Schedule regarding the preparation of financial accounts and statements.

I direct your attention to our website <u>http://www.airc.gov.au/registered/FR/information.htm</u> where relevant detailed information may be found. This includes Fact sheets (Sheet 6 - Accounting, Auditing and Reporting Obligations; Sheet 7 - Information Needs of Members; Sheet 8 - Financial Reporting Process and Time Limits; Sheet 9 - Diagrammatic Summary of Financial Reporting Process and Time Limits; and Sheet <math>10 - Auditors), Sample Documents (a sample Committee of Management Statement and Designated Officer's Certificate); the RAO Schedule and RAO Regulations; and Registrar's Reporting Guidelines (setting out requirements that must be met in addition to those required by Australian Accounting Standards).

In previous years the Branch has applied under s271(1) for a certificate of exemption from Chapter 8, Part 3 of the RAO Schedule and if this applies again I encourage you to lodge your application as soon as practicable.

The Registry strongly encourages you to lodge applications/documents electronically by sending an email with the documents attached to <u>orgs@airc.gov.au</u>. Alternatively, you may wish to send the documents by fax to (02) 9380 6990.

If you need any further information or assistance please contact me on 0429 462 979 or by email at <u>stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett Statutory Services Branch