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31 May 2005

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Australian Industrial Registrar Nauru House 80 Collins Street Melbourne VIC 3000

Attention: Mr Ken Ophel

Re: 2004 Accounts

Dear Mr Ophel,

Please find attached the Secretary's Certificate, General Purpose Financial Report (inc. Committee of Management Statement), and Operating Report for the Transport Workers Union Victorian/Tasmanian Branch for the year ended 31 December 2004.

Section 268 of the Act requires us to lodge the above documents within 14 days of our second meeting which occurred on 3 May 2005. We hereby seek an extension of time from 17 May until today's date in which to lodge the above documents. I apologize for the delay and trust that this request meets your satisfaction.

Please contact Wayne Madder of this office on 0402 039 189 if you have any questions in relation to this request.

ars of Australian Transport Union

Yours faithfully ell Jeanson .

BILL NOONAN BRANCH SECRETARY





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SECTION 268

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Bill Noonan, Branch Secretary of the Transport Workers Union of Australia, Victorian/Tasmanian Branch, certify that the documents enclosed with this certificate for lodgment with the Industrial Registry are copies of the General Purpose Financial Report (including Committee of Management Statement) and Operating Report provided to members in the Union's newspaper "TWU NEWS" on 4 April 2005 and presented to the Branch Committee of Management meeting on 3 May 2005 in accordance with sub section 266 (3) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Joo Years of Australian Transport Union

SIGNED:

TITLE: BRANCH SECRETARY

DATE: 17 MAY 2005



FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Note	2004 \$	2003 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand		1,000	1,000
Cash at Bank		1,117,697	1,600,694
Accrued Interest		46,921	2,114
Sundry Debtors		11,138	16,073
Prepayments Investments	2	44,577 800,000	12,394
Other Debtors	2	000,000	299,064
Loan to T.W.U. Federal Council		-	1,071,520
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		2,021,333	3,002,859
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	3, 6	3,875,380	3,926,044
Investments	2	1,000,988	200,000
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		4,876,368	4,126,044
TOTAL ASSETS		6,897,701	7,128,903
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors	4	341,623	340,133
Income in Advance		103,873	110,422
Lease Liability	_	4,545	8,174
Employee Entitlements	5	727,442	388,460
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,177,482	847,189
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Income in Advance		71,279	160,019
Lease Liability		· -	4,545
Employee Entitlements	5	112,512	427,572
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		183,792	592,136
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,361,274	1,439,325
NET ASSETS		5,536,428	5,689,578
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Accumulated Funds		5,536,428	5,689,578

The attached Notes 1 to 9 form part of these Accounts.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Note	2004	2003
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Contributions and Entrance Fees		4,935,653	4,851,023
Bad Debt Recoveries		216,398	144,333
Investment Income	7	168,878	157,772
Federal Office Rental Income		74,538	3,46
Federal Office Organising Payment		50,000	
IBAS Research Funding		35,000	35,00
Occupational Health & Safety Course Fees		33,721	19,55
Sundry Income		32,322	,
OHS Representative Grant		25,000	
Red Card Training Income		19,056	
Transport Safety Seminar		14,120	24,380
Website Advertising		8,200	
Vic Roads Fatigue Training		4	62,350
TOTAL INCOME		5,612,886	5,297,884
EXPENDITURE			
Accountancy Fees		29,755	28,14
Administration Costs & Rent (Country Offices)		5,385	6,77
Affiliation & Levies		126,310	114,14
Amortisation		6,704	57,611
Annual Leave - Elected Officials	5	(5,311)	39,79
Annual Leave - Other Employees	5	(4,524)	33,89
Auditor's Remuneration		6,500	6,75
Bank Charges		24,864	31,42
Certificates & Awards		5,278	4,368
Clothing & Uniforms		3,391	934
Conference & Meeting Expenses		47,255	49,466
Cleaning		60,812	30,215
Consultants Fees		5,894	5,929
Computer Costs		96,423	92,95(
Car Allowance - Elected Officials		113,565	105,709
Car Allowance - Other Employees		154,863	144,15
Delegates Commission		216,376	192,274
Delegate Meeting Expenses		16,501	21,750
Debt Collection		12,180	
Depreciation		98,267	110,390
Donations		2,259	3,450
Federal Office Training Fund		8,843	9,579
Federal Council Levies		532,839	526,209
Fringe Benefits Tax		18,475	(9,705
Insurance		12,3 9 4	10,924
Lease & Hire of Equipment		1,408	5,475

The attached Notes 1 to 9 form part of these Accounts.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN TASMANIAN BRANCH

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Note	Note	Note 2004	2003
		\$	\$	
Legal Expenses - Industrial Matters		38,828	13,388	
Light & Power		27,002	24,912	
Long Service Leave Expense - Elected Officials	5	18,566	17,089	
Long Service Leave Expense - Other Employees	5	15,191	13,982	
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets		19,285	17,042	
Marketing		56,571	37,209	
Mortuary Benefits		37,500	49,500	
Motor Vehicle Expenses		96,908	100,087	
Payroil Tax		181,655	153,596	
Postage		87,383	109,280	
Printing & Stationery		96,277	66,983	
Publications, Awards & Subscriptions		12,153		
Rates & Taxes		30,784	15,183	
			25,816	
Repairs & Maintenance		37,058	34,148	
Schoolbook Scholarship		10,773	15,000	
Salaries - Elected Officials	8	869,879	845,675	
Salaries - Other Employees	8	1,702,288	1,654,922	
Security Costs		6,578	5,787	
Staff Amenities	•	4,084	5,683	
Superannuation - Elected Officials	8	155,882	158,108	
Superannuation - Other Employees	8	330,053	334,767	
Sundry Expenses		16,919	19,305	
Telephone		138,095	132,175	
Training Courses		28,229	53,823	
Travel & Accommodation		30,594	40,266	
WorkCover		120,798	83,454	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		5,766,037	5,649,795	
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR				
BEFORE ABNORMAL ITEMS		(153,151)	(351,911)	
ABNORMAL ITEMS	9			
Loss on Revaluation of Investments		-	(20,541)	
Termination Payments		-	(104,970)	
	_		(125,511)	
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(153,151)	(477,422)	
Add Member Funds at Beginning of Year		5,689,578	6,167,000	
MEMBER FUNDS AT END OF YEAR		5,536,428	5,689,578	

The attached Notes 1 to 9 form part of these Accounts.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

Note	2004	2003
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		**************************************
Receipts from Members		
- Contributions and Entrance Fees	5,152,051	4,851,023
Organising Payment Receipt from Federal Office	50,000	**
Rental income in Advance Receipt from Federal Office	-	270,441
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(5,097,413)	(4,829,177)
Levy Payments to Federal Office	(467,008)	(615,407)
Interest Received	124,071	139,611
Distributions Received		16,047
Other Receipts	167,419	18,648
NET CASH PROVIDED BY / (USED IN)		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(70,879)	(148,814)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Sale of:		
- Property, Motor Vehicles, Plant & Equipment	-	19,273
- Investments	286,287	1,276,372
Repayment of Loans	1,071,520	204,832
Payment for:	• •	
- Property, Motor Vehicles, Plant & Equipment	(73,592)	(51.875)
- Investments	(1,600,988)	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY / (USED IN)		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(316,773)	1,448,602
NET (DECREASE) / INCREASE IN CASH HELD	(387,652)	1,299,788
Cash at Beginning of Year	1,601,694	301,906
CASH AT END OF YEAR	1,214,041	1,601,694

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

1 (a) STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(i) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the Workplace Relations Act 1996. They have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied and, except where there is a change in accounting policy, are consistent with those of the previous year.

(ii) Revenue Recognition

Memberships

Membership contributions are accounted for on a cash basis. This means that all memberships received during the financial year ending on the 31st of December are included as income in the Statement of Income and Expenditure for that year. Membership income in any one year will comprise amounts received for prior, current and future financial years.

Interest

Interest income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

(iii) Property, Plant & Equipment

Acquisition

Items of property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line or diminishing value basis in order to write off the cost of the asset over its useful life after taking into account residual value.

(iv) Employee Entitlements

Provision has been made for employee entitlements based on the rates and conditions determined by the Committee of Management and endorsed by the Industrial relations Commission on the 24 September 2003.

Annual Leave is based on an entitlement of four weeks leave plus 17.5% loading per year.

Long Service Leave is based on an entitlement to 3 months leave after 10 years of service and is accrued after 5 years of service which is when employees are entitled to pro rate payment on termination.

Sick Leave has not been provided for as employees are not entitled to payment on termination.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

(v) Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary as Trade Unions are exempt from income tax under Section 23(f) of the Income Tax Assessment Act. Fringe Benefits Tax has been paid by the Union in accordance with the provisions of the Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act.

(vi) GST

All items of income and expenditure as shown in the Statement of Income and Expenditure are exclusive of GST.

(vii) Investments

Investments are valued at cost except for those that have an underlying market value. These investments are shown in the financial statements at the market price ruling at the 31st of December of each year. Any gain or loss resulting from the revaluation of that investment is included in the operating result for that year.

1 (b) INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-section (1), (2) and (3) of Section 272, which reads as follows:

- (1) A member of a reporting unit, or a Registrar, may apply to the reporting unit for specified prescribed information in relation to the reporting unit to be made available to the person making the application.
- (2) The application must be in writing and must specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
- (3) A reporting unit must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

1 (c) COMPARATIVES

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to achieve consistency in disclosure with current year amounts and other disclosures.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	2004	2004	2003
	\$	\$	
2 INVESTMENTS			
CURRENT			
Australian National Credit Union Term Deposit	200,000	-	
Melbourne Credit Union Term Deposit	200,000	-	
Northern Territory Government Bonds	200,000	-	
Sandhurst Trustees Term Deposit	200,000		
	800,000		
NON CURRENT			
Commonwealth Bank Bond	1,000,988	-	
Northern Territory Government Bonds		200,000	
	1,000,988	200,000	
3 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT			
Land - Rouse St. Port Melbourne (at cost)	2,180,000	2,180,000	
	2,180,000	2,180,000	
Building - Rouse St. Port Melb. (at cost)	2,290,937	2,263,351	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(731,410)	(672,994)	
	1,559,527	1,590,357	
Motor Vehicles (at cost)	50,396	50,396	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(26,340)	(18,781)	
	24,056	31,615	
Office Furniture & Equipment (at cost)	947,368	1,126,632	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(839,144)	(1,012,836)	
	108,224	113,796	
Leased Assets	34,298	34,298	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(30,726)	(24,022)	
	3,572	10,276	
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	3,875,380	3,926,044	

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	2004	2003	
	5	\$	
4 SUNDRY CREDITORS			
Payroll	-	77,574	
Federal Council	114,602	158,236	
Other	227,021	104,323	
	341,623	340,133	
<u>5 EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for Annual Leave - Elected Officials	205,719	211,062	
Provision for Annual Leave - Other Employees	172,906	177,398	
Provision for Long Service Leave - Elected Officials	251,686	· •	
Provision for Long Service Leave - Other Employees	97,131	**	
	727,442	388,460	
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for Long Service Leave - Other Employees	112,512	427,572	
MOVEMENT IN ANNUAL LEAVE PROVISION			
Opening Balance	388,460	314,775	
(Decrease)/Increase in Provision	(9,835)	73,685	
Closing Balance	378,625	388,460	
MOVEMENT IN LONG SERVICE LEAVE PROVISION			
Opening Balance	427,572	396,501	
Increase / (Decrease) in Provision	33,757	31,071	
Closing Balance	461,329	427,572	

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

2004	2003
\$	\$

6 VALUATION - LAND AND BUILDINGS

ROUSE STREET, PORT MELBOURNE

The most recent valuation of the land & building at Rouse Street was undertaken by Hocking Stuart as at 31 December 2004. They value the property at \$3,750,000 assuming a notional owner occupied lease.

The written down value of the Rouse Street property included in the financial statements is \$3,739,527. This comprises the purchase price paid for the land & building in 1990 plus the cost of building improvements, less depreciation on the building and the improvements.

7 INVESTMENT INCOME

The partment in some enterings the fallenting		
Investment income comprises the following: Interest	168,878	141,725
Distributions from Equity Funds	100,070	16,047
Maria and a start and	168,878	157,772
8 EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION		
The amount of salary and superannuation paid		
to employees and officials is as follows:		
Salaries		
Elected Officials	872,341	1,269,339
Other Employees	1,693,368	1,231,258
	2,565,709	2,500,597
Superannuation		
Elected Officials	165,218	241,174
Other Employees	320,717	251,701
	485,935	492,875
9 ABNORMAL ITEMS		
(i) Loss on Revaluation of Investments		20,541
Unrealised losses result from revaluing the book value		
of the Equity Fund investments to market value on the		
day of redemption being 16 December 2003		
(ii) Termination Payments	<u> </u>	104,970
Termination payments are accumulated entitlements paid		

to employees who have terminated during the 2003 year.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT WORKER'S UNION OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN /TASMANIAN BRANCH)

Scope

We have audited the General Purpose Financial Report of The Transport Workers Union of Australia, Victorian Tasmanian Branch for the year ended 31 December 2004. The Financial Report includes the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes To and Forming Part of the Financial Statements. The Committee of Management are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Financial Report and the information it contains. We have conducted an independent audit of the Financial Report in order to express an opinion on it 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 Report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the Financial Report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all materials respects, the Financial Report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the union's constitution so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Union's financial position and the results of its operations and its cash flows.

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

Audit Opinion

In our opinion:

The financial report presents fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional requirements in Australia and Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 the financial position of the Transport Workers Union (Victoria and Tasmanian branch) as at 31 December 2004 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Thilly Elliott

PHILLIP ELLIOTT PHILLIP ELLIOTT & CO

Dated 15 March 2005

Melbourne

TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN/TASMANIAN BRANCH) A.B.N. 47 634 608 538

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

On 15 March 2005 the Committee of Management of the Transport Workers' Union of Australia, Victorian Tasmanian Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 31 December 2004:

The Committee of Management declares in relation to the GPFR that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (e) during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
 - i. meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the rules of the organization including the rules of the branch concerned; and
 - ii. the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organization including the rules of the branch concerned; and
 - iii. the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
 - iv. where the organization consists of 2 or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each the other reporting units of the organization; and
 - v. no applications by members have been made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule during the period; and
 - vi. no orders have been made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule during the period.

For the Committee of Management:

Name No. Wayne Mader

Michael Nealer

15 March 2005

TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN/TASMANIAN BRANCH) A.B.N. 47 634 608 538

OPERATING REPORT

Review of Principle Activities

The Union's principal activities are representing its members on industrial and safety issues and training and supporting Delegates and Occupational Health and Safety Representatives in their duties. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Review of Financial Affairs

There have been no significant changes in the Union's financial affairs during the year.

Members Right to Resign

Members are able to resign in writing at any time. Unless a date is specified, the resignation takes effect on receipt of the resignation if the member has ceased to be eligible for membership, or after two weeks for any other reason. The Union may sue former members for unpaid dues.

Trusteeships of Superannuation Entities

The Branch Secretary, William George Noonan is a director of the following trustee companies associated with the TWU Superannuation Fund:

- TWU Nominees Pty ltd
- Transuper Nominees Pty Ltd
- TIF Nominees Pty Ltd
- Unit 11 Pty Ltd

Prescribed Information

22936 persons were recorded in the register of members at 31 December 2004. 39 full-time equivalent persons were employed at 31 December 2004.

Prescribed Information (cont)

Branch Committee of Management	Period Position Held:
Members:	
Anna Gileno	All of 2004
Bob Rule	All of 2004
Colin O'Malley	All of 2004
David White	All of 2004
Howard Smith	All of 2004
John Eijgendaal	All of 2004
John Rowe	21-Jul-04 to 31-Dec-04
John Saggers	10-Nov-04 to 31-Dec-04
Kevin Hoey	All of 2004
Lee Appleby	01-Jan-04 to 10-Nov-04
Manny Spiteri	All of 2004
Michael Mason	All of 2004
Michael Nealer	All of 2004
Peter Clarke	01-Jan-04 to 21-Jul-04
Peter Mancuso	All of 2004
Ross Simpson	All of 2004
Wayne Mader	All of 2004
William Noonan	All of 2004

For the Committee of Management:

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Bill Noonan

15 March 2005



Australian Government

Australian Industrial Registry

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24 June 2005

Mr Bill Noonan Branch Secretary Transport Workers' Union of Australia Victorian/Tasmanian Branch P.O. Box 203 PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207

Dear Mr Noonan,

Re: Transport Workers' Union of Australia - Victorian/Tasmanian Branch Financial documents for year ended 31 December 2004 - FR2004/743

I have received your letter dated 31 May 2005 together with the full financial documents of the above named branch for the year ended 31 December 2004. The documents were lodged in the Industrial Registry on 1 June 2005. An extension of time has been allowed, a copy of which is attached.

The documents have been filed.

No further action is required in respect of these documents which appear to comply fully with the new requirements of the Act. There is one matter however which I draw to your attention in relation to future years. It would be appreciated if the qualifications of your auditor(s) could be included on future audit reports. This assists Registry staff in confirming that an auditor falls within the definition of "approved auditor" found in Regulation 4 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003, which reads:

4 Meaning of approved auditor

For the definition of approved auditor in section 6 of the RAO Schedule, an approved auditor means: (a) a person who:

- *(i) is a member of CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the National Institute of Accountants; and*
- (ii) holds a current Public Practice Certificate; or
- (b) in relation to a reporting unit that has been issued with a certificate under subsection 270 (1) of the RAO Schedule, a person who is:
 - *(i) a member of CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the National Institute of Accountants; and*

(ii) approved by the Industrial Registrar.

yours sincerely

Ken Ophel Statutory Services Branch



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Mr Bill Noonan Branch Secretary Transport Workers' Union of Australia Victorian/Tasmanian Branch PO Box 203 PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207

Dear Mr Noonan,

Re: FR2004/743 - Extension of time - s268 of Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996

I refer to your letter dated 31 May 2005 requesting an extension of time within which to lodge the financial documents of the Victorian/Tasmanian Branch of the Transport Workers' Union of Australia for the year ended 31 December 2004.

I hereby allow an extension of time, until 1 June 2005, for lodgment in the Industrial Registry, of a copy of the full report and certificate of a prescribed officer for the year ended 31 December 2004, pursuant to subsection s268 of Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Yours sincerely

Terry Nassios DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR 23 June 2005