

Form 2.02
[Subclause 29.2(3)(g)]

**SPOUSE'S WAIVER OF DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY
STATUS UNDER A VARIABLE BENEFIT ACCOUNT**

I, _____, certify that I am the spouse
(print or type full name of spouse)

(within the meaning of clause 2(1)(ff) of *The Pension Benefits Act, 1992*) _____

of _____
(print or type full name of member or former member)

(hereinafter called "the member") who has a variable benefit account (hereinafter called "the account") that is subject to the provisions of *The Pension Benefits Act, 1992*.

1. I understand that, in the absence of this waiver, on the death of the member, I am entitled to the account, to the extent permitted by the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*.
2. I understand and declare that, by signing this waiver and filing it with the administrator of the plan:
 - (a) I am giving up my status and rights as designated beneficiary; and
 - (b) on the death of the member, the balance of the money in the account will be paid, to the extent permitted by the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*:
 - (i) to the beneficiary designated by the member if the designated beneficiary is a person other than myself; or
 - (ii) to the personal representative of the member's estate in his or her representative capacity if there is no valid designation of a beneficiary.
3. I certify that this waiver is being signed freely and voluntarily without any compulsion on the part of the member and outside the immediate presence of the member.
4. I understand that I may revoke this waiver at any time before the date of the member's death by providing written notice to the administrator of the plan.

In witness whereof, I sign this waiver at _____

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

in the presence of _____
(print or type name of witness)

of _____
(address of witness)

(Signature of witness)

(Spouse's signature)