

PART II**REVISED REGULATIONS OF SASKATCHEWAN****CHAPTER G-5.1 REG 85***The Government Organization Act*

Sections 19 and 24

and

The Human Resources, Labour and Employment Act

Section 4.01

Order in Council 50/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

PART I**Short Title and Interpretation****Short Title**

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Skills Training Benefit Regulations*.

Interpretation

2(1) In these regulations:

- (a) **“action plan”** means the details contained in the agreement signed by the person who will be receiving the skills training benefit that specifically states time-frames as well as the training and programs that the person will pursue;
- (b) **“assets”** means cash, saving and chequing accounts, stocks, bonds, shares, retirement savings plans, registered educational savings plans and any other similar investments, real and personal property, and includes farm assets and business assets;
- (c) **“business assets”** means cash, saving and chequing accounts, stocks, bonds, shares, real and personal property, machinery, buildings, inventory and accounts receivable;
- (d) **“department”** means the department over which the minister presides;
- (e) **“farm assets”** means land, machinery, buildings, livestock and accounts receivable;
- (f) **“insured”** means insured within the meaning of the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada);
- (g) **“minister”** means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of these regulations is assigned;
- (h) **“program”** means a training or educational program that is offered by a person or organization that provides a program or is offered by a facility that has been approved by the minister pursuant to section 6;
- (i) **“record”** includes any information that is recorded or stored in any medium or by means of any device, including a computer and its hard drive or any electronic media;

- (j) **“skills training benefit”** means financial assistance paid to a person for the purposes of aiding that person to achieve the person’s action plan and attend a program;
- (k) **“social insurance number”** means a social insurance number assigned to an individual pursuant to the authority of any Act of the Parliament of Canada;
- (l) **“spouse”** means:
- (i) the legal spouse of a person; or
 - (ii) where a person does not have a legal spouse or is living separate and apart from his or her legal spouse, another person who:
 - (A) has cohabited with the person for a period of not less than one year and shares financial resources with the person;
 - (B) represents himself or herself as the spouse of the person; or
 - (C) is cohabiting with the person and either:
 - (i) is the father or mother of a child of the person; or
 - (ii) represents himself or herself as the father or mother of a child of the person.
- (2) Financial assistance received from the Canada/Saskatchewan Student Loans Program and *The Training Allowance Regulations* may be used in conjunction with the financial assistance granted pursuant to these regulations to help eligible applicants gain skills needed for employment by providing financial assistance respecting access to and participation in training and educational programs.

PART II

Eligibility, Application, Approval and Program Recognition

Eligibility

- 3(1) To be eligible to receive a skills training benefit a person must:
- (a) have a valid social insurance number;
 - (b) be legally entitled to work in Saskatchewan;
 - (c) meet the criteria set out in subsection (2);
 - (d) be in need of financial assistance in the form of a skills training benefit, as determined pursuant to Part III;
 - (e) agree to and be prepared to sign an authorizations and acknowledgements - skills training benefit form with the appropriate signing authority that states the amount of the monthly skills training benefit to be paid to the person and the number of months for which the skills training benefit is to be paid;
 - (f) have agreed to or signed his or her action plan; and
 - (g) have agreed to and be prepared to enrol in the programs set out in that person’s action plan.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), when applying for a skills training benefit an individual must be an unemployed, insured person:

(a) for whom a benefit period is established pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada) or whose benefit period has ended within the previous 36 months; or

(b) for whom a benefit period is established pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada) in the previous 60 months and who:

(i) was paid special benefits pursuant to section 22 or 23 of the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada) during the benefit period;

(ii) subsequently withdrew from active participation in the labour force to care for one or more of their new-born children or one or more children placed with them for the purpose of adoption; and

(iii) is seeking to re-enter the labour force.

Application

4 A person who meets the eligibility requirements set out in section 3 may apply for a skills training benefit by submitting to the minister, within a time set by the minister:

(a) an application, in a form acceptable to the minister, that is completed in all respects, including the signing of any authorizations and acknowledgements the minister may require;

(b) any releases for information or records that the minister may require; and

(c) any other information or records that the minister may reasonably require.

Payment of skills training benefit

5(1) The minister may authorize the payment of a skills training benefit to a person who:

(a) meets the eligibility requirements for a skills training benefit set out in section 3;

(b) applies for a skills training benefit pursuant to section 4;

(c) is assessed as a person who requires a skills training benefit; and

(d) signs an authorizations and acknowledgements - skills training benefit form described in clause 3(1)(e) for financial assistance in the form of a skills training benefit.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), a skills training benefit may be paid for up to 10 months.

(3) A skills training benefit may be paid to a person for more than 10 months, to a maximum of three years, if the program in which the person is registered is part of the person's action plan and the total amount of the skills training benefit to be paid to that person has been approved by the appropriate signing authority.

Approved programs

6 The minister may establish a list of approved programs or facilities either inside or outside Saskatchewan to provide skills training to persons who apply and are assessed as qualifying for a skills training benefit.

PART III
Skills Training Benefit

DIVISION I
Assessment

Determination of skills training benefit

7(1) The minister shall consider all of the factors set out in this Part in order to determine the monthly amount to be paid to a person as a skills training benefit.

(2) When considering whether a person requires a skills training benefit and the monthly amount of that skills training benefit, the minister shall first consider only funding the incremental costs necessary for the person to pursue the program that is set out in that person's action plan after an initial assessment of:

- (a) the person's resources; and
- (b) the amount of the necessary incremental costs associated with the program that the person will pursue.

(3) If, following the consideration and assessment made pursuant to subsection (2), the minister determines that more than the amount of the incremental costs necessary for a person to pursue a program are necessary, the minister determines an amount to be paid to a person as a skills training benefit that exceeds the amount of the person's necessary incremental costs as determined pursuant to subsection (2).

Need

8(1) The minister shall take the expenditures set out in subsection (2) into account when determining the incremental costs necessary for a person to pursue that person's program.

(2) A person's expenditures are to be determined using the following criteria:

- (a) the actual cost of tuition or fees required to commence or complete a program that is set out in the person's action plan;
- (b) the actual cost of any books, materials or supplies necessary to complete a program that is set out in the person's action plan;
- (c) the actual cost of any service or equipment necessary for a person with a permanent disability to complete a program that is set out in the person's action plan;
- (d) the monthly cost of transportation necessary to complete a program that is set out in the person's action plan;
- (e) the size of the person's family and his or her particular circumstances;
- (f) the monthly cost for shelter, including basic utilities, and where applicable maintenance or repair costs;
- (g) any other miscellaneous costs.

(3) If a person is eligible for financial assistance pursuant to *The Training Allowance Regulations*, that person is only eligible for the following:

- (a) the actual cost of tuition or fees required to commence or complete a program that is set out in the person's action plan;

- (b) the actual cost of any books, materials or supplies necessary to complete a program that is set out in the person's action plan;

Change in circumstances

9(1) No person who is receiving a skills training benefit shall fail to immediately notify the minister of any change in circumstances that might affect:

- (a) that person's continued eligibility to receive a skills training benefit;
 - (b) the amount of that person's skills training benefit; or
 - (c) that person's ongoing need for a skills training benefit.
- (2) After receiving information that there has been a change in circumstances relating to a person who is receiving a skills training benefit, the minister may vary the amount of or cancel the person's skills training benefit.
- (3) If a person fails to comply with subsection (1), the minister may:
- (a) vary the amount of or cancel the person's skills training benefit; and
 - (b) declare any skills training benefit payment, or any portion of any skills training benefit payment, made after the date of the change in circumstances an overpayment.

DIVISION II
Categories of individuals

Single person

10 A person is in the single person category if the person:

- (a) has no spouse or is separated from his or her spouse; and
- (b) does not meet the criteria set out in section 11.

Single parent

11 A person is in the single parent category if:

- (a) the person:
 - (i) has no spouse; or
 - (ii) is separated from his or her spouse; and
- (b) the person is the legal custodian of an unmarried child who is under 18 years of age who resides for at least 15 days per month with the person receiving the skills training benefit.

Married person

12 A person is in the married person category if the person:

- (a) has a spouse; and
- (b) is not separated from his or her spouse.

DIVISION III
Determination of resources

Resources

13(1) When determining a person's need for a skills training benefit and the resources that are available to the person, the minister, where appropriate, may consider any of the following:

- (a) the person's monthly income;
 - (b) the person's spouse's monthly income;
 - (c) any income source mentioned in subsection (2);
 - (d) the person's assets;
 - (e) the person's spouse's assets.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) income sources include:
- (a) employment, including salaries, wages, fees, commissions, royalties, drawings, bonuses, tips and gratuities, realized taxable employment benefits, and holiday, vacation, retroactive, overtime, shift differential and severance pay;
 - (b) self-employment, in which case income is considered as income minus operating expenses;
 - (c) survivors, old age security, guaranteed income supplement, Canada Pension Plan and disabled persons' benefits;
 - (d) spousal alimony or maintenance payments;
 - (e) child support;
 - (f) rental income, in which case income is considered as income minus operating expenses;
 - (g) investment income that is taxable;
 - (h) student loans;
 - (i) scholarships and bursaries;
 - (j) all other income received for educational or training purposes;
 - (k) no-fault insurance payments;
 - (l) payments pursuant to *The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979*;
 - (m) employment insurance benefits;
 - (n) orphan's benefits;
 - (o) disabled child benefits;
 - (p) assistance paid pursuant to The Saskatchewan Assistance Regulations, being Saskatchewan Regulations 78/66;
 - (q) the SES benefit paid pursuant to *The Employment Supplement Regulations*;

- (r) the Canada Child Tax Benefit provided for pursuant to section 122.61 of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada);
- (s) the National Child Benefit Supplement that is the amount C in the formula set out in section 122.61 of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada);
- (t) the Saskatchewan Child benefit paid pursuant to *The Child Benefit Regulations*;
- (u) any other income source.

Assets

14(1) In determining a person's resources pursuant to section 13, where the minister considers it appropriate:

- (a) the assets of the person and the person's spouse are to be counted, notwithstanding that an asset may be held solely in the name of the spouse; and
 - (b) the fair market value of the assets is to be determined after taking into account any encumbrance, debt or other liability pertaining to the assets.
- (2) When considering a person's assets, the minister shall not include:
- (a) the person's principal residence;
 - (b) one motor vehicle.

**DIVISION IV
Allowances****Living allowance**

15(1) The following persons are to be counted when determining the number of people in a family unit:

- (a) the person receiving the skills training benefit;
 - (b) the spouse of the person receiving the skills training benefit;
 - (c) any unmarried child who is less than 18 years of age if that child resides for at least 15 days per month with the person receiving the skills training benefit.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the following monthly amounts are the maximum amounts that may be allowed for shelter, food, transportation and miscellaneous costs for the categories of persons set out in sections 10 to 12:
- (a) single person, \$688;
 - (b) single parent, \$885;
 - (c) married person, per couple, \$1,389.
- (3) Amounts above those set out in subsection (2) are allowed if an exemption request form is approved by the appropriate signing authority.

Child allowance

16(1) A monthly child allowance of \$347 per child may be allowed up to and including the month of the child's eighteenth birthday if the child resides for at least 15 days of the month with the parent who is receiving a skills training benefit.

(2) If a child resides for less than 15 days a month with the parent who is receiving a skills training benefit, a prorated monthly child allowance may be allowed to be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$A = \frac{347 \times 12}{365.25} \times N$$

where:

A is the maximum amount of the child allowance that may be allowed for the parent who is receiving the skills training benefit; and

N is the number of days in the month that is 14 or less that the child resides with the parent who is receiving the skills training benefit.

Day-care allowance

17(1) A monthly day-care allowance is allowed for each child receiving day-care, up to and including the month of the child's twelfth birthday.

(2) To be eligible for a monthly day-care allowance, the parent who is receiving a skills training benefit must declare the amount paid by him or her for day-care.

(3) The amount of the monthly day-care allowance allowed is the actual amount paid and declared by a parent pursuant to subsection (2) to a maximum amount of \$429 per child per month.

Allowance over-rides and exemptions

18(1) Allowances greater than the maximum amounts set out in sections 15 to 17 and exemptions with respect to those sections may only be authorized by a regional director in the regional services branch of the department or the executive director of the regional services branch of the department, as the case may be.

(2) Where necessary, a career and employment consultant must complete an exemption request form and forward it to the regional director or the executive director, depending on the total amount of the skills training benefit, together with the authorizations and acknowledgements - skills training benefit form.

(3) An exemption request form and the corresponding authorizations and acknowledgements - skills training benefit form must be approved by the regional director or the executive director, as the case may be, before the amount stated in the exemption request form will be allowed.

PART IV Administration

Limits on funding

19 The minister may limit funding in any area or region.

Individual financial assistance limit

20 The minister has the right to limit the total amount of financial assistance paid to any individual.

Delegation

21(1) Employees of the department may exercise the minister's discretion with respect to applications received pursuant to these regulations, on a case-by-case basis, within the parameters set out in these regulations respecting the following:

- (a) the criteria to be applied when assessing applications and determining assets, income, allowances and the amount and duration of financial assistance to be provided in the form of a skills training benefit;
- (b) skills training benefit limits to the maximums set out in section 22;
- (c) the reasons for declining an application.

(2) Any change in circumstances that results in an increase in the amount of a person's skills training benefit that is above the limits set out in section 22 must be approved by the appropriate departmental official.

Signing authority

22(1) The Executive Director of the Regional Services Branch has the authority:

- (a) to approve a skills training benefit amount for a person that involves an annual amount of over \$20,000 and up to and including \$50,000;
- (b) subject to clause (a), to approve skills training benefit payments for more than 10 months;
- (c) subject to clause (a), to approve allowances greater than the amounts set out in sections 15 to 17; and
- (d) to sign any letter declining an application for a skills training benefit.

(2) A Regional Director of the Regional Services Branch has the authority:

- (a) to approve a skills training benefit amount for a person that involves an annual amount of over \$10,000 and up to and including \$20,000;
- (b) subject to clause (a), to approve skills training benefit payments for more than 10 months;
- (c) subject to clause (a), to approve allowances greater than the amounts set out in sections 15 to 17; and
- (d) to sign letters declining an application for a skills training benefit that is described in clause (a).

(3) Senior Career and Employment Consultants in the Regional Services Branch have the authority:

- (a) to approve a skills training benefit amount for a person that involves an annual amount of over \$5,500 and up to and including \$10,000; and
- (b) to sign letters declining an application for a skills training benefit that is described in clause (a).

(4) Career and Employment Consultants have authority:

- (a) to approve a skills training benefit amount for a person that involves an annual amount to a maximum of \$5,500 per person; and
- (b) to sign letters declining an application for a skills training benefit that is described in clause (a).

Prohibitions

23(1) No person shall make a representation that the person knows to be false or misleading.

(2) No person shall make a declaration or an acknowledgement that the person knows is false or misleading due to the non-disclosure of any fact.

(3) No person shall, without just cause, fail to attend, fail to carry out or fail to complete any course, program or activity for which a skills training benefit is paid.

Audit

24 A person receiving a skills training benefit shall provide, at the minister's request, any information or records reasonably required by the minister respecting that person's assets, resources or income.

Overpayment

25(1) If a person receiving a skills training benefit contravenes any provision of these regulations or the agreement, the minister may declare that any payments received by that person pursuant to these regulations are overpayments.

(2) Any overpayment made to a person receiving a skills training benefit is a debt due to the Crown and may be recovered in any manner authorized by law.

PART V
Coming into force

Coming into force

26 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

CHAPTER H-0.02 REG 1

The Health Facilities Licensing Act

Section 29

Order in Council 38/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Health Facilities Licensing Regulations*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations, "**Act**" means *The Health Facilities Licensing Act*.

Accreditation program

3(1) The Health Facilities Accreditation Program established by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan is prescribed as the accreditation program for health facilities at which physicians' services are provided.

(2) For the purposes of section 5 of the Act, the College of Physicians and Surgeons is approved as an accreditation program operator.

(3) A licensee of a health facility to which subsection (1) applies must participate in the accreditation program and must comply with the standards contained in it.

Medical director

4(1) A licensee must ensure that the diagnostic and therapeutic medical procedures performed in the health facility are under the continuous supervision of a medical director.

(2) A medical director must be a duly qualified medical practitioner whose training and experience is relevant, in accordance with the accreditation program, to the diagnostic and therapeutic medical procedures performed in the health facility.

Employment of staff

5 A licensee must ensure that:

(a) all persons who provide or assist in providing health services are qualified, in accordance with an Act or a generally accepted standard, to provide those health services;

(b) a record of the qualifications of the persons mentioned in clause (a) is kept in the health facility;

(c) sufficient staff members are employed to provide health services in a safe and appropriate manner; and

(d) each staff member is appropriately trained and proficient in the proper use of any equipment that may be used by the staff member in providing health services at the health facility.

Health records

6(1) A licensee of a health facility must keep a health record for each person who receives health services at the health facility.

(2) A person's health record must include:

(a) any information collected for the purpose of providing a health service to the person; and

(b) all information related to the health services provided to the person, including orders for and particulars of any examination, test, consultation or treatment.

(3) A licensee must keep health records at the health facility in which the health services were provided.

(4) A licensee must keep a person's health record for the longer of:

(a) a period of seven years after the date of the person's last visit; and

(b) a period that ends when the person attains the age of 19 years of age or would have attained the age of 19 years.

(5) Subsection (4) continues to apply if the licensee ceases to be a licensee.

(6) A licensee or a person employed by a licensee must not release any information concerning a person who receives health services at the health facility or information contained in a person's health record except:

(a) for the purposes of administering the Act;

(b) on the request, or with the written approval, of the person to whom the matter relates;

(c) where disclosure is necessary for the purpose of providing health services to the person to whom the information relates, reasonable steps have been taken to inform the person of the anticipated use and disclosure of the information and it is reasonable for the licensee to infer that the person would consent to the disclosure; or

(d) where required by any Act or law.

Standards

7(1) A licensee must ensure that all aspects of the health services provided in the health facility are provided in accordance with generally accepted standards and the standards of the accreditation program.

(2) A licensee must ensure that all equipment used in the provision of health services at the health facility:

(a) is appropriate for the health services being provided at the health facility;

(b) is in a safe operating condition; and

(c) is serviced at regular intervals in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations to ensure that it performs all of its functions within the manufacturers' specifications.

Business records

8 A licensee must ensure that all business records of a health facility, including financial statements, are kept at the health facility.

Annual returns and financial statements

9 For the purposes of subsection 13(2) of the Act, annual returns and financial statements must be furnished to the minister within 180 days after the end of each fiscal year of the health facility.

Coming into force

10(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which section 29 of *The Health Facilities Licensing Act* comes into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which section 29 of *The Health Facilities Licensing Act* comes into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

CHAPTER P-30.11 REG 3

The Provincial Court Act, 1998

Section 65

Order in Council 45/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Provincial Court General Regulations*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations:

(a) “**Act**” means *The Provincial Court Act, 1998*;

(b) “**superannuation fund**” means the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Fund continued pursuant to section 32 of the Act.

Application

3(1) These regulations, with the exception of section 12, apply to judges appointed pursuant to section 6 of the Act.

(2) Sections 12 and 18 apply to temporary judges.

Statutory holidays

4 In addition to his or her annual vacation leave, a judge is entitled to leave of absence with pay for each statutory holiday.

Sick leave

5(1) A judge is entitled to sick leave calculated at the rate of 1 ½ days for each month of service, and sick leave may be accumulated in total from year to year.

(2) A judge who accumulated sick leave prior to the coming into force of the Act is entitled to that sick leave in addition to any sick leave accumulated pursuant to this section.

(3) The chief judge may request a medical certificate from any judge who is absent from judicial duties because of illness.

(4) A judge who was an employee of the Government of Saskatchewan immediately prior to his or her appointment is entitled to accumulate all unused sick leave from that employment.

Leave of absence

6(1) With the consent of the chief judge and where the minister considers it in the best interests of the administration of justice, the minister may grant leave of absence to a judge.

(2) The minister may grant a leave of absence pursuant to subsection (1) without pay, with pay or with partial pay.

(3) A judge who is granted leave of absence with pay and who is contributing to the superannuation fund must, by reservation from his or her salary, contribute to that fund in accordance with the Act for the period of the leave of absence.

(4) A judge who is granted leave of absence without pay or with partial pay and who is contributing to the superannuation fund when the leave of absence is granted may:

(a) within 30 days after returning to judicial duties, indicate in writing to the chief judge that he or she wishes the period of the leave of absence to be pensionable service and, after so indicating, there shall be deducted from the judge's salary and credited to the superannuation fund the sums that would have been deducted if the salary had been paid in full during the period of the leave of absence; or

(b) within 30 days after returning to judicial duties, indicate in writing to the chief judge that he or she wishes the period of the leave of absence to be pensionable service and, after so indicating, the judge shall make contributions to the superannuation fund, during the period of the leave of absence, equal to the sums that would have been deducted from his or her salary if the salary had been paid in full during the period of the leave of absence.

(5) A leave of absence granted pursuant to this section is deemed to be pensionable service only if the judge makes contributions to the superannuation fund in accordance with this section.

Deferred salary leave plan

7 Subject to the approval of the chief judge and the minister, a judge may participate in a deferred salary leave plan designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 64(2) of *The Financial Administration Act, 1993*.

Pressing necessity

8 Subject to any guidelines that the chief judge may establish and to the prior approval of the chief judge, a judge may use his or her accumulated sick leave to take leave of absence with pay for reasons of pressing necessity.

Absence from judicial duties

9(1) A judge shall report to the chief judge any time that the judge is absent from his or her judicial duties.

(2) Where a judge is absent from his or her judicial duties without the prior approval of the chief judge, the absence is deemed to be an absence without pay.

Records

10 The chief judge shall ensure that adequate records are maintained of the work days, sick leave and vacation leave of all judges.

Expenses away from home

11(1) Where a judge, for the purpose of performing any judicial duty, attends at any place other than the place where he or she is required to reside, the judge is entitled to be paid the amount of any actual and reasonable travelling and sustenance expenses that he or she incurs as a result of that attendance, in accordance with any guidelines that the chief judge may establish from time to time.

(2) Where a judge is required to move his or her permanent residence from one place to another, the judge is entitled to be paid his or her moving expenses, including reasonable relocation costs, in accordance with any guidelines that the chief judge may establish from time to time.

Expenses for temporary judges

12 A temporary judge is entitled to be reimbursed for all actual and reasonable travelling and sustenance expenses that the temporary judge incurs in the performance of his or her duties as a judge.

Contributions to life insurance

13 A judge must contribute to a group life insurance plan established for the employees of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Dental plan

14 A judge must participate in the Public Employees Dental Plan.

Health care plan

15 A judge must participate in the Extended Health Care Plan established for judges.

Disability allowance

16(1) A disability allowance payable to a judge pursuant to section 20 of the Act is to be reduced by the amount of any of the following:

- (a) a disability benefit from the *Canada Pension Plan*;
- (b) a disability benefit from the Workers' Compensation Board;
- (c) a disability benefit payable from any other government agency or board;
- (d) a disability benefit from any insurance plan;

- (e) any income received by a judge from any occupation entered into by the judge during the period of incapacity;
 - (f) any regular payments awarded as compensation for the loss of earnings because of third party liability.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), any lump sum payments awarded as compensation for loss of earnings because of third party liability are to be prorated actuarially to a regular monthly payment.
- (3) The following are not to be used for the purpose of reducing a disability allowance payable to a judge pursuant to section 20 of the Act:
- (a) a disability benefit payable for a prior disability;
 - (b) a disability benefit received from a private individual policy paid for by the judge.
- (4) If, in the opinion of the council, a judge may qualify for *Canada Pension Plan* or Workers' Compensation Board benefits or may be entitled to enforce a claim for compensation against a third party for loss of earnings, and the judge refuses to apply for those benefits or pursue that claim with reasonable diligence, the disability allowance payable to the judge pursuant to section 20 of the Act may be reduced by an amount equal to an estimate of the amount of the *Canada Pension Plan* or Workers' Compensation Board benefits or the amount of compensation that might have been awarded for a claim for loss of earnings.

Enforcement of maintenance orders

17 For the purposes of clause 31(4)(a) of the Act, the cost of complying with an attachment is deemed to be \$200.

Unclaimed moneys

18 A judge must regularly forward to the minister all unclaimed money for which no proper disposition can be made.

Seal

19(1) The seal of the court is the seal set out in the Appendix.

(2) The seal of the court may be used to certify and authenticate the proceedings of the court.

R.R.S. c.P-30.1 Reg 2 repealed

20 *The Provincial Court Regulations* are repealed.

Coming into force

21(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which *The Provincial Court Compensation Regulations* come into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which *The Provincial Court Compensation Regulations* come into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Appendix

[Section 19]

Seal**CHAPTER W-13.11 REG 1***The Wildlife Act, 1997*

Section 84

Order in Council 44/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Wild Species at Risk Regulations*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations, "**Act**" means *The Wildlife Act, 1997*.

Application

3 These regulations apply to all wild species at risk in Saskatchewan.

Listed wild species at risk

4(1) The wild species at risk listed in Appendix 1 are designated as extirpated.

(2) The wild species at risk listed in Appendix 2 are designated as endangered.

(3) The wild species at risk listed in Appendix 3 are designated as threatened.

Protected vertebrate wild species at risk

5(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall disturb the den, house, nest, dam or usual place of habitation of any wild species at risk that is listed in:

(a) Appendix 1, Table 1; or

(b) Appendix 2, Table 1.

(2) The director may issue a licence to remove or destroy the den, house, nest, dam or usual place of habitation of any wild species at risk that is mentioned in subsection (1) and that is causing or is likely to cause damage to property.

Coming into force

6 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Appendix 1**Extirpated Wild Species at Risk**

[Subsection 4(1)]

TABLE 1

Extirpated Animal Species

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret
Ursus arctos horribilus	Grizzly Bear
Tympanuchus cupido	Greater Prairie Chicken
Numenius borealis	Eskimo Curlew

TABLE 2

Extirpated Plant Species

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Cypripedium canadum	Small White Lady's Slipper

Appendix 2**Endangered Wild Species at Risk**

[Subsection 4(2)]

TABLE 1

Endangered Animal Species

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Speotyto cunicularia	Burrowing Owl
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover
Centrocercus urophasianus	Sage Grouse
Grus americana	Whooping Crane
Vulpes velox	Swift Fox

TABLE 2

Endangered Plant Species

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Abronia micrantha	Sand Verbena
Tradescantia occidentalis	Western Spiderwort
Cryptantha minima	Tiny Cryptanthe
Dalea villosa	Hairy Prairie-clover

Appendix 3

Threatened Wild Species at Risk
[Subsection 4(3)]

TABLE 1

Threatened Plant Species

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Halimolobos virgata	Slender Mouse-ear-ress

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 1/1999

The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

Sections 14 and 48

Order in Council 39/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Payment Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.S-29 Reg 19, section 3 amended

2 Section 3 of *The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Payment Regulations, 1994* is amended by repealing subclause (d)(iii) and substituting the following:

“(iii) for services provided in the period commencing on July 1, 1998, the schedule adopted by the department for payment of physician services and entitled ‘Saskatchewan Health Payment Schedule for Insured Services Provided by a Physician, July 1, 1998’, as amended by the Saskatchewan Health Physician’s Newsletter number 15, dated December 1, 1998”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, but are retroactive and are deemed to have been in force on and from December 1, 1998.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 2/1999

The Crown Minerals Act

Section 22

Order in Council 40/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Crown Oil and Gas Royalty Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.C-50.2 Reg 9 amended

2 *The Crown Oil and Gas Royalty Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3 Section 2 is amended:**(a) by adding the following clauses after clause (n):**

“(n.1) **‘inter gas well distance’** means the distance in kilometres measured from the centre of the drainage unit of a gas well or gas well location to the centre of the drainage unit of another gas well or gas well location where:

- (i) in the case of a gas well with a horizontal section, the centre of the drainage unit is the centre of the nearest drainage unit that is established for a gas well that does not have a horizontal section and that is penetrated by a horizontal section of the gas well; or
- (ii) in the case of a gas well location that is planned to have a horizontal section, the centre of the drainage unit is the centre of the nearest drainage unit that is established for a gas well that does not have a horizontal section and that is planned to be penetrated by a horizontal section of the gas well location;

“(n.2) **‘inter oil well distance’** means the distance in kilometres measured from the centre of the drainage unit of an oil well or oil well location to the centre of the drainage unit of another oil well or oil well location where:

- (i) in the case of a horizontal oil well, the centre of the drainage unit is the centre of the nearest drainage unit that is established for a vertical oil well that is penetrated by a horizontal section of the horizontal oil well; or
- (ii) in the case of an oil well location that is planned to be a horizontal oil well, the centre of the drainage unit is the centre of the nearest drainage unit that is established for a vertical oil well and that is planned to be penetrated by a horizontal section of the oil well location”;

(b) in paragraph (p)(i)(F) by striking out “Swift Current area” and substituting “southwest area”;

(c) by adding the following clauses after clause (z):

“(z.1) **‘southwest area’** means the area within Townships 1 through 21 and Ranges 1 through 30, West of the Third Meridian;

“(z.2) **‘southwest designated oil’** means all oil produced within the southwest area that is:

- (i) produced from oil or gas wells with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998; or
- (ii) incremental waterflood oil produced within an approved waterflood project that commenced operation on or after February 9, 1998”;

(d) by repealing clause (aa) and substituting the following:

“(aa) **‘SRC’** means the Saskatchewan Resource Credit, which equals:

- (i) two and one-half percentage points for:
 - (A) third tier oil that is produced from gas wells or vertical oil wells with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998;

(B) incremental waterflood oil produced within an approved waterflood project that commenced operation on or after February 9, 1998;

(C) EOR oil produced within a new or expanded portion of an EOR project that commenced operation on or after February 9, 1998; and

(D) third tier gas; and

(ii) one percentage point for all other oil and gas”; **and**

(e) by repealing clause (bb).

Section 12 amended

4 Section 12 is amended:

(a) in clause (b):

(i) in subclause (iii) by adding “that is not southwest designated oil and” **after** “non-heavy oil”;

(ii) in subclause (iv) by adding “that is not southwest designated oil and” **after** “non-heavy oil”; **and**

(iii) by adding the following subclauses after subclause (v):

“(vi) for southwest designated oil that is also new oil:

$$K = 16.25 + \left[29.25 \times \left(\frac{SOP - 50}{SOP} \right) \right];$$

“(vii) for southwest designated oil that is also third tier oil:

$$K = 16.25 + \left[29.25 \times \left(\frac{SOP - 100}{SOP} \right) \right] \quad \text{”}; \text{ and}$$

(b) by adding the following clause after clause (d):

“(d.1) ‘SOP’ means the average well-head price of oil produced within the southwest area, expressed in dollars per cubic metre rounded to the nearest dollar, as estimated and set by the minister for a month in accordance with section 13”.

Section 13 amended

5(1) Subsection 13(1) is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “HOP and NOP” **and substituting** “HOP, NOP and SOP”; **and**

(b) in clause (a) by striking out “and non-heavy” **wherever it appears and in each case substituting** “, non-heavy oil and southwest area”.

(2) Subsection 13(2) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “HOP and NOP” **and substituting** “HOP, NOP and SOP”.

Section 14 amended

6 Section 14 is amended by striking out “HOP and NOP” **and substituting** “HOP, NOP and SOP”.

Section 16 amended**7(1) Subsection 16(2) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the well-head value of oil produced from or allocated to an oil well or gas well during a month is the following:

(a) where oil that was produced from or allocated to the oil well or gas well was sold by a royalty payer pursuant to one or more arm’s-length agreements during the month, the well-head value of the oil is the positive difference between:

(i) the average price, expressed in dollars per cubic metre, received by the royalty payer pursuant to the arm’s-length agreements for sale of the oil during the month; and

(ii) allowable transportation expenses, expressed in dollars per cubic metre, respecting that oil; or

(b) where no oil that was produced from or allocated to the oil well or gas well was sold by a royalty payer pursuant to an arm’s-length agreement during the month, the well-head value of the oil is the positive difference between:

(i) the average price, expressed in dollars per cubic metre, received in the first subsequent month by the royalty payer pursuant to arm’s-length agreements for oil that was produced from or allocated to that oil well or gas well; and

(ii) allowable transportation expenses, expressed in dollars per cubic metre, respecting that oil”.

(2) Subsection 16(3) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(3) Where, in the opinion of the minister, an arm’s-length agreement mentioned in subsection (2) is entered into for the purpose of transporting oil, the price received pursuant to subsequent arm’s-length agreements for the sale of the oil, other than those entered into for purposes of transporting the oil, shall be used to determine the average price of the oil pursuant to subsection (2)”.

(3) Subsection 16(4) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by adding “produced from or allocated to an oil well or gas well during a month” after “oil”.

Section 18 amended**8 Section 18 is amended:**

(a) by repealing clauses (b), (c) and (f);

(b) by repealing clause (g) and substituting the following:

“(g) ‘qualifying development oil well’ means:

(i) a vertical oil well that is not a qualifying exploratory oil well and that:

(A) has a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 and has not had its wellbore, or any portion of its wellbore, utilized for any purpose; or

(B) produces oil from a zone that:

(I) is within the section of its wellbore that was deepened on or after February 9, 1998 and the section, or portion of the section, has not been utilized for any purpose; and

(II) was not previously part of the wellbore before it was deepened; or

(ii) a vertical oil well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 that is approved by the minister as a qualifying development oil well”;

(c) in clause (h):

(i) in the portion preceding subclause (i) by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”;

(ii) by repealing paragraph (iv)(A) and substituting the following:

“(A) at the time the well is licensed, the inter oil well distance from the vertical oil well to any other oil well or oil well location is more than three kilometres”; **and**

(iii) by repealing subparagraphs (iv)(B)(I), (II) and (III) and substituting the following:

“(I) any other oil well is cased through or into, if, at the time the vertical oil well is licensed, the inter oil well distance from the other oil well to the vertical oil well is three kilometres or less;

“(II) any other oil well is open-hole-completed into, if, at the time the vertical oil well is licensed, the inter oil well distance from the other oil well to the vertical oil well is three kilometres or less; or

“(III) any other oil well location is licensed through or to, if, at the time the vertical oil well is licensed, the inter oil well distance from the other oil well to the vertical oil well is three kilometres or less”; **and**

(iv) in the portion following subclause (iv) by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”;

(d) by repealing clause (i) and substituting the following:

“(i) ‘qualifying horizontal oil well’ means a horizontal oil well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 that:

(i) has not had its wellbore or any portion of its wellbore utilized for any purpose;

(ii) is not a short section horizontal oil well; and

(iii) is not a re-entry horizontal oil well;

or a horizontal oil well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 that is approved by the minister as a qualifying horizontal oil well”;

(e) by repealing clause (j); and

(f) by repealing clause (k) and substituting the following:

“(k) ‘re-entry horizontal oil well’ means a horizontal oil well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 that has the initial horizontal section drilled from an existing or abandoned wellbore that was previously utilized in whole or in part for any purpose and was not classified as a stratigraphic test hole”.

Section 21 amended

9 Section 21 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a) and substituting the following:

“(a) the first 2 000 cubic metres of third tier oil that is:

- (i) non-heavy oil that is not incremental waterflood oil; and
- (ii) produced from a non-deep oil well that is also a qualifying development oil well”;

(b) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:

“(b) the first 4 000 cubic metres of third tier oil that is:

- (i) heavy oil that is not incremental waterflood oil; and
- (ii) produced from a non-deep oil well that is also a qualifying development oil well”; and

(c) by repealing clause (d).

Section 22 amended

10(1) Subsection 22(1) is amended by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”.

(2) Clause 22(2)(a) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(a) the royalty payer has requested that the minister approve the oil well as a qualifying development oil well, qualifying exploratory oil well or a qualifying horizontal oil well pursuant to clause 18(g), (h) or (i)”.

(3) The following subsections are added after subsection 22(3):

“(4) Where a non-deep oil well that is a qualifying development oil well does not produce the total volume of oil mentioned in section 21, a subsequent non-deep oil well completed within the same wellbore qualifies for the volume of oil mentioned in section 21 that it would have qualified for had it been a qualifying development oil well, less the volume of oil previously produced from that wellbore that received the royalty rate mentioned in section 21.

“(5) Subsection (4) only applies where the minister has not reduced the volume of oil pursuant to subsection (1), (2) or (3) for any oil well completed within the wellbore and the oil well would be a qualifying development oil well if it had not had its wellbore or any portion of its wellbore utilized for any purpose.

“(6) If the wellbore of a qualifying development oil well is utilized by one or more oil wells that qualified pursuant to subsection (4) for a volume of oil pursuant to section 21, the volume of oil pursuant to section 21 for the qualifying development oil well is reduced by the total volume of oil that received the royalty rate mentioned in section 21 that was produced by the other oil wells.

“(7) Notwithstanding subsection (4), if more than one oil well is capable of producing oil simultaneously from the wellbore of a qualifying development oil well, the subsequent oil well mentioned in subsection (4) will not qualify for any volume of oil pursuant to section 21 unless otherwise approved by the minister”.

Section 23 amended

11 Section 23 is amended:

- (a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “new well” and substituting “well activity”;**
- (b) in clause (a) by striking out “a qualifying infill oil well,”; and**
- (c) in clause (b):**
 - (i) by striking out “a qualifying infill oil well,”; and**
 - (ii) by striking out “new well” and substituting “well activity”.**

Section 24 amended

12 Section 24 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a):

- (a) by striking out “, a qualifying exploratory oil well or a qualifying infill oil well” and substituting “or a qualifying exploratory oil well”; and**
- (b) by striking out “clause 18(g), (h) or (j)” and substituting “clause 18(g) or (h)”.**

Section 26 amended

13 Section 26 is amended:

- (a) in clause (e) by striking out “within the project” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “respecting the project”;**
- (b) in clause (q) by striking out “within the project” and substituting “respecting the project”;**
- (c) by repealing subclauses (ff)(ii) and (iii) and substituting the following:**
 - “(ii) any net royalty payments made to the Crown for the year respecting any EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to the lands that are subject to a net royalty lease;
 - “(iii) any royalties paid to the Crown for the year respecting any EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to Crown-acquired lands”;
- (d) in clause (gg) by striking out “annual”; and**
- (e) in subclause (hh)(iii) by striking out “within the project” and substituting “respecting the project”.**

Section 27 amended

14 Section 27 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “within the project” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “respecting the project”.

Section 28 amended

15 Section 28 is amended:

- (a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “or allocated to any Crown lands within an EOR project” and substituting “an EOR project and allocated to Crown lands respecting that project”;**

(b) in subclause (a)(i) by striking out “SRC” and substituting “average SRC rate for the wells in the project”;

(c) in the portion of subclause (a)(ii) preceding paragraph (A) by striking out “SRC” and substituting “average SRC rate for the wells in the project”; and

(d) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:

“(b) determining the Crown royalty share of EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to Crown lands by applying the appropriate Crown royalty rate for the EOR project for the royalty year, as calculated pursuant to clause (a), to the total amount of EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to Crown lands for the royalty year”.

Section 30 amended

16 Clause 30(j) is amended by striking out “or allocated to the Crown lands within the project” and substituting “the project and allocated to Crown lands”.

Section 33 amended

17(1) Subsection 33(1) is amended by striking out “or allocated to the Crown lands within an EOR project, other than a project to which section 34 applies” and substituting “an EOR project, other than a project to which section 34 applies, and allocated to Crown lands”.

(2) Subsection 33(2) is amended in the definition of M by striking out “or allocated to the Crown lands within an EOR project” and substituting “an EOR project and allocated to Crown lands”.

Section 42 amended

18 Section 42 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (e) and substituting the following:

“(e) ‘**gas cost allowance**’ means an amount respecting the costs of transmission of gas from the well-head to the fieldgate equal to \$10 per thousand cubic metres or any other amount that may be established by the minister from time to time”;

(b) in subparagraph (f.1)(i)(B)(III) by striking out “old gas or new gas” and substituting “gas”;

(c) in clause (g) by repealing subclauses (i) and (ii) and substituting the following:

“(i) for third tier gas:

$$K_g = 19.5 + \left[26.0 \times \left(\frac{GP - 50}{GP} \right) \right] \quad ;$$

“(ii) for new gas:

$$K_g = 19.5 + \left[26.0 \times \left(\frac{GP - 35}{GP} \right) \right] \quad ;$$

“(iii) for old gas:

$$K_g = 26.0 + \left[32.5 \times \left(\frac{GP - 35}{GP} \right) \right] \quad ”;$$

(d) in the portion of clause (i) preceding subclause (i) by adding “, other than third tier gas,” after “means all gas”;

(e) in clause (j) by adding “or third tier gas” after “that is not new gas”; and

(f) by adding the following clause after clause (j.1):

“(j.11) **‘third tier gas’** means all gas produced on or after February 9, 1998:

(i) from a gas well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998; or

(ii) that is approved by the minister from time to time as third tier gas for the purposes of these regulations”.

Section 44.2 amended

19(1) Section 44.2 is amended by renumbering it as subsection 44.2(1).

(2) The following subsection is added after subsection 44.2(1):

“(2) In cases where the operator or special operator sells gas during a month and through a review or an audit by the department and following consultation with the operator or special operator the minister is satisfied that gas produced in Saskatchewan was allocated to specific sales contracts during the month in a manner that unduly or artificially reduced the royalty payable on the gas, the minister may specify the sales contracts, to which the gas is to be allocated, that, in the opinion of the minister, more accurately reflect the value received for the Saskatchewan gas by the operator or special operator for the purposes of determining the well-head value of the gas pursuant to section 46”.

Section 45 amended

20 Section 45 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a):

(a) by striking out “old gas or new gas” and substituting “old gas, new gas or third tier gas”; and

(b) by striking out “January 1, 1996” and substituting “February 1, 1998”.

Section 46 amended

21 Section 46 is amended by striking out “applicable to each category of gas”.

Section 47 amended

22 Subsection 47(2) is amended:

(a) in clause (a) by adding “or third tier gas” after “as new gas”; and

(b) in clause (b) by adding “or as third tier gas pursuant to subclause 42(j.11)(ii)” after “as new gas pursuant to subclause 42(i)(iii)”.

Section 48 amended

23 Clause 48(b) is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding subclause (i) by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”;

(b) by repealing paragraph (iv)(A) and substituting the following:

“(A) at the time the well is licensed, the inter gas well distance from the gas well to any other gas well or gas well location is more than 4.8 kilometres”;

(c) by repealing subparagraphs (iv)(B)(I), (II) and (III) and substituting the following:

“(I) any other gas well is cased through or into, if, at the time the gas well is licensed, the inter gas well distance from the other gas well to the gas well is 4.8 kilometres or less;

“(II) any other gas well is open-hole completed into, if, at the time the gas well is licensed, the inter gas well distance from the other gas well to the gas well is 4.8 kilometres or less; or

“(III) any other gas well location is licensed through or to, if, at the time the gas well is licensed, the inter gas well distance from the other gas well to the gas well is 4.8 kilometres or less”; and

(d) in the portion following subclause (iv) by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”.

Section 49 amended

24 Section 49 is amended by striking out “new gas” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “third tier gas”.

Section 51 amended

25 Section 51 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “new well” and substituting “well activity”; and

(b) in clause (b) by striking out “new well” and substituting “well activity”.

New section 53

26 Section 53 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Previously estimated and set SOP

53 Pursuant to section 13, the SOP for each month from February 1998 to November 1998 inclusive is estimated and set at the following level:

	<u>SOP</u>
February 1998	69
March 1998	62
April 1998	68
May 1998	67
June 1998	67
July 1998	85
August 1998	88
September 1998	105
October 1998	100
November 1998	85”.

Section 54 repealed

27 Section 54 is repealed.

Coming into force

28(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, but are retroactive and are deemed to have been in force on and from February 9, 1998.

(2) Clause 20(b) of these regulations comes into force on the day on which these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, but is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from February 1, 1998.

(3) Clause 18(a) and section 21 of these regulations come into force on the day on which these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, but are retroactive and are deemed to have been in force on and from March 1, 1998.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 3/1999

The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act

Section 32

Order in Council 41/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.F-22.1 Reg 1 amended

2 *The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Regulations, 1995* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3 Section 2 is amended:

(a) by adding the following clauses after clause (l):

“(l.1) **‘inter gas well distance’** means the distance in kilometres measured from the centre of the drainage unit of a gas well or gas well location to the centre of the drainage unit of another gas well or gas well location where:

(i) in the case of a gas well with a horizontal section, the centre of the drainage unit is the centre of the nearest drainage unit that is established for a gas well that does not have a horizontal section and that is penetrated by a horizontal section of the gas well; or

(ii) in the case of a gas well location that is planned to have a horizontal section, the centre of the drainage unit is the centre of the nearest drainage unit that is established for a gas well that does not have a horizontal section and that is planned to be penetrated by a horizontal section of the gas well location;

“(l.2) **‘inter oil well distance’** means the distance in kilometres measured from the centre of the drainage unit of an oil well or oil well location to the centre of the drainage unit of another oil well or oil well location where:

(i) in the case of a horizontal oil well, the centre of the drainage unit is the centre of the nearest drainage unit that is established for a vertical oil well that is penetrated by a horizontal section of the horizontal oil well; or

(ii) in the case of an oil well location that is planned to be a horizontal oil well, the centre of the drainage unit is the centre of the nearest drainage unit that is established for a vertical oil well and that is planned to be penetrated by a horizontal section of the oil well location”;

(b) in paragraph (n)(i)(F) by striking out “Swift Current area” and substituting “southwest area”;

(c) by adding the following clauses after clause (u):

“(u.1) ‘**southwest area**’ means the area within Townships 1 through 21 and Ranges 1 through 30, West of the Third Meridian;

“(u.2) ‘**southwest designated oil**’ means all oil produced within the southwest area that is:

(i) produced from oil or gas wells with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998; or

(ii) incremental waterflood oil produced within an approved waterflood project that commenced operation on or after February 9, 1998”;

(d) by repealing clause (v) and substituting the following:

“(v) ‘**SRC**’ means the Saskatchewan Resource Credit, which equals:

(i) two and one-half percentage points for:

(A) third tier oil that is produced from gas wells or vertical oil wells with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998;

(B) incremental waterflood oil produced within an approved waterflood project that commenced operation on or after February 9, 1998;

(C) EOR oil produced within a new or expanded portion of an EOR project that commenced operation on or after February 9, 1998; and

(D) third tier gas; and

(ii) one percentage point for all other oil and gas”; **and**

(e) by repealing clause (w).

Section 9 amended

4 Section 9 is amended:

(a) in clause (b):

(i) in subclause (iii) by adding “that is not southwest designated oil and” after “non-heavy oil”;

(ii) in subclause (iv) by adding “that is not southwest designated oil and” after “non-heavy oil”; and

(iii) by adding the following subclauses after subclause (v):

“(vi) for southwest designated oil that is also new oil:

$$K = 16.25 + \left[29.25 \times \left(\frac{SOP - 50}{SOP} \right) \right] \quad ;$$

“(vii) for southwest designated oil that is also third tier oil:

$$K = 16.25 + \left[29.25 \times \left(\frac{SOP - 100}{SOP} \right) \right] \quad ”;$$

(b) by repealing subclause (e)(i) and substituting the following:

“(i) for all oil produced from or allocated to any Crown-acquired lands:

(A) before March 1, 1998, the rate of royalty specified in the lease to which those Crown-acquired lands are subject; or

(B) on or after March 1, 1998, zero”; **and**

(c) by adding the following clause after clause (e):

“(e.1) ‘SOP’ means the average well-head price of oil produced within the southwest area, expressed in dollars per cubic metre rounded to the nearest dollar, as estimated and set by the minister for a month in accordance with section 10”.

Section 10 amended

5(1) Subsection 10(1) is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “HOP and NOP” and substituting “HOP, NOP and SOP”; and

(b) in clause (a) by striking out “and non-heavy” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “, non-heavy oil and southwest area”.

(2) Subsection 10(2) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “HOP and NOP” and substituting “HOP, NOP and SOP”.

Section 11 amended

6 Section 11 is amended by striking out “HOP and NOP” and substituting “HOP, NOP and SOP”.

Section 13 amended

7(1) Subsection 13(2) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the well-head value of oil produced from or allocated to an oil well or gas well during a month is the following:

(a) where oil that was produced from or allocated to the oil well or gas well was sold by a taxpayer pursuant to one or more arm’s-length agreements during the month, the well-head value of the oil is the positive difference between:

(i) the average price, expressed in dollars per cubic metre, received by the taxpayer pursuant to the arm’s-length agreements for the sale of the oil during the month; and

- (ii) allowable transportation expenses, expressed in dollars per cubic metre, respecting that oil; or
- (b) where no oil that was produced from or allocated to the oil well or gas well was sold by a taxpayer pursuant to an arm's-length agreement during the month, the well-head value of the oil is the positive difference between:
 - (i) the average price, expressed in dollars per cubic metre, received in the first subsequent month by the taxpayer pursuant to arm's-length agreements for oil that was produced from or allocated to that oil well or gas well; and
 - (ii) allowable transportation expenses, expressed in dollars per cubic metre, respecting that oil".

(2) Subsection 13(3) is repealed and the following substituted:

"(3) Where, in the opinion of the minister, an arm's-length agreement mentioned in subsection (2) is entered into for the purpose of transporting oil, the price received pursuant to subsequent arm's-length agreements for the sale of the oil, other than those entered into for purposes of transporting the oil, shall be used to determine the average price of the oil pursuant to subsection (2)".

(3) Subsection 13(4) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by adding "produced from or allocated to an oil well or gas well during a month" after "oil".

Section 15 amended

8 Section 15 is amended:

- (a) by repealing clauses (b), (c) and (f);
- (b) by repealing clause (g) and substituting the following:
 - "(g) 'qualifying development oil well' means:
 - (i) a vertical oil well that is not a qualifying exploratory oil well and that:
 - (A) has a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 and has not had its wellbore, or any portion of its wellbore, utilized for any purpose; or
 - (B) produces oil from a zone that:
 - (I) is within the section of its wellbore that was deepened on or after February 9, 1998 and the section, or portion of the section, has not been utilized for any purpose; and
 - (II) was not previously part of the wellbore before it was deepened; or
 - (ii) a vertical oil well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 that is approved by the minister as a qualifying development oil well";

(c) in clause (h):

(i) in the portion preceding subclause (i) by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”;

(ii) by repealing paragraph (iv)(A) and substituting the following:

“(A) at the time the well is licensed, the inter oil well distance from the vertical oil well to any other oil well or oil well location is more than three kilometres”;

(iii) by repealing subparagraphs (iv)(B)(I), (II) and (III) and substituting the following:

“(I) any other oil well is cased through or into, if, at the time the vertical oil well is licensed, the inter oil well distance from the other oil well to the vertical oil well is three kilometres or less;

“(II) any other oil well is open-hole completed into, if, at the time the vertical oil well is licensed, the inter oil well distance from the other oil well to the vertical oil well is three kilometres or less; or

“(III) any other oil well location is licensed through or to, if, at the time the vertical oil well is licensed, the inter oil well distance from the other oil well to the vertical oil well is three kilometres or less”; **and**

(iv) in the portion following subclause (iv) by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”;

(d) by repealing clause (i) and substituting the following:

(i) ‘qualifying horizontal oil well’ means a horizontal oil well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 that:

(i) has not had its wellbore or any portion of its wellbore utilized for any purpose;

(ii) is not a short section horizontal oil well; and

(iii) is not a re-entry horizontal oil well;

or a horizontal oil well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 that is approved by the minister as a qualifying horizontal oil well”;

(e) by repealing clause (j); and

(f) by repealing clause (k) and substituting the following:

(k) ‘re-entry horizontal oil well’ means a horizontal oil well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998 that has the initial horizontal section drilled from an existing or abandoned wellbore that was previously utilized in whole or in part for any purpose and was not classified as a stratigraphic test hole”.

Section 18 amended

9 Section 18 is amended:**(a) by repealing clause (a) and substituting the following:**

“(a) the first 2 000 cubic metres of third tier oil that is:

- (i) non-heavy oil that is not incremental waterflood oil; and
- (ii) produced from a non-deep oil well that is also a qualifying development oil well”;

(b) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:

“(b) the first 4 000 cubic metres of third tier oil that is:

- (i) heavy oil that is not incremental waterflood oil; and
- (ii) produced from a non-deep oil well that is also a qualifying development oil well”; **and**

(c) by repealing clause (d).

Section 19 amended

10(1) Subsection 19(1) is amended by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”.**(2) Clause 19(2)(a) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(a) the taxpayer has requested that the minister approve the oil well as a qualifying development oil well, qualifying exploratory oil well or a qualifying horizontal oil well pursuant to clause 15(g), (h) or (i)”.

(3) The following subsections are added after subsection 19(3):

“(4) Where a non-deep oil well that is a qualifying development oil well does not produce the total volume of oil mentioned in section 18, a subsequent non-deep oil well completed within the same wellbore qualifies for the volume of oil mentioned in section 18 that it would have qualified for had it been a qualifying development oil well, less the volume of oil previously produced from that wellbore that received the tax rate mentioned in section 18.

“(5) Subsection (4) only applies where the minister has not reduced the volume of oil pursuant to subsection (1), (2) or (3) for any oil well completed within the wellbore and the oil well would be a qualifying development oil well if it had not had its wellbore or any portion of its wellbore utilized for any purpose.

“(6) If the wellbore of a qualifying development oil well is utilized by one or more oil wells that qualified pursuant to subsection (4) for a volume of oil pursuant to section 18, the volume of oil pursuant to section 18 for the qualifying development oil well is reduced by the total volume of oil that received the tax rate mentioned in section 18 that was produced by the other oil wells.

“(7) Notwithstanding subsection (4), if more than one oil well is capable of producing oil simultaneously from the wellbore of a qualifying development oil well, the subsequent oil well mentioned in subsection (4) will not qualify for any volume of oil pursuant to section 18 unless otherwise approved by the minister”.

Section 20 amended**11 Section 20 is amended:**

- (a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “new well” and substituting “well activity”;**
- (b) in clause (a) by striking out “a qualifying infill oil well,”; and**
- (c) in clause (b):**
 - (i) by striking out “a qualifying infill oil well,”; and**
 - (ii) by striking out “new well” and substituting “well activity”.**

Section 21 amended**12 Section 21 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a):**

- (a) by striking out “, a qualifying exploratory oil well or a qualifying infill oil well” and substituting “or a qualifying exploratory oil well”; and**
- (b) by striking out “clause 15(g), (h) or (j)” and substituting “clause 15(g) or (h)”.**

Section 23 amended**13 Section 23 is amended:**

- (a) in clause (d) by striking out “within the project” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “respecting the project”;**
- (b) in clause (p) by striking out “within the project” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “respecting the project”;**
- (c) in clause (q) by striking out “within the project” and substituting “respecting the project”;**
- (d) in clause (r) by striking out “within the project” and substituting “respecting the project”;**
- (e) by repealing subclauses (gg)(ii) and (iii) and substituting the following:**
 - “(ii) any net royalty payments made to the Crown for the year respecting any EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to the lands that are subject to a net royalty lease;**
 - “(iii) any royalties paid to the Crown for the year respecting any EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to Crown-acquired lands”;**
- (f) in clause (hh) by striking out “annual”; and**
- (g) in subclause (ii)(iii) by striking out “within the project” and substituting “respecting the project”.**

Section 24 amended

- 14 Section 24 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “within the project” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “respecting the project”.**

Section 25 amended

15 Section 25 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “or allocated to any freehold lands within an EOR project” and substituting “an EOR project and allocated to freehold lands respecting that project”;

(b) by repealing subclause (a)(i) and substituting the following:

“(i) the tax rate for an EOR project to which section 31 applies respecting all the EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to:

(A) Crown-acquired lands is equal to the amount, if any, by which 5% exceeds the total of the average SRC rate for the wells in the project and the average rate of royalty that is payable for the year pursuant to the lease or leases to which those Crown-acquired lands are subject; and

(B) freehold lands that are not Crown-acquired lands is equal to nil”;

(c) by striking out the portion of subclause (a)(ii) preceding paragraph (A) and substituting “the tax rate for an EOR project other than a project to which section 31 applies, respecting all the EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to Crown-acquired lands, is equal to the amount by which the fraction, expressed as a percentage, the numerator of which is the aggregate of paragraphs (A) and (B), and the denominator of which is the gross EOR Crown-acquired revenues of the project for the year, exceeds the total of the average SRC rate for the wells in the project and the average rate of royalty that is payable for the year pursuant to the lease or leases to which these Crown-acquired lands are subject”;

(d) in subclause (a)(iii) by striking out “or allocated to the freehold lands within the project” and substituting “the project and allocated to freehold lands”; and

(e) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:

“(b) determining the tax share of EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to:

(i) Crown-acquired lands by applying the appropriate tax rate for the EOR project for the taxation year, as calculated pursuant to clause (a), to the total amount of EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to Crown-acquired lands for the taxation year; and

(ii) freehold lands that are not Crown-acquired lands by applying the appropriate tax rate for the EOR project for the taxation year, as calculated pursuant to clause (a), to the total amount of EOR oil produced from the project and allocated to freehold lands that are not Crown-acquired lands for the taxation year”.

Section 27 amended

16 Section 27 is amended:

(a) in clause (l) by striking out “or allocated to the Crown-acquired lands within the project” and substituting “the project and allocated to Crown-acquired lands”; and

(b) in clause (m) by striking out “or allocated to the freehold lands, other than Crown-acquired lands, within the project” and substituting “the project and allocated to freehold lands other than Crown-acquired lands”.

Section 30 amended

17(1) Subsection 30(1) is amended by striking out “or allocated to the freehold lands within an EOR project, other than a project to which section 31 applies” **and substituting** “an EOR project, other than a project to which section 31 applies, and allocated to freehold lands”.

(2) Subsection 30(2) is amended:

(a) in the definition of M_q by striking out “or allocated to the Crown-acquired lands within an EOR project” and substituting “an EOR project and allocated to Crown-acquired lands”; and

(b) in the definition of M_f by striking out “or allocated to the freehold lands, other than Crown-acquired lands, within an EOR project” and substituting “an EOR project and allocated to freehold lands other than Crown-acquired lands”.

Section 41 amended

18 Section 41 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (e) and substituting the following:

“(e) ‘gas cost allowance’ means an amount respecting the costs of transmission of gas from the well-head to the fieldgate equal to \$10 per thousand cubic metres or any other amount that may be established by the minister from time to time”;

(b) in subparagraph (f.1)(i)(B)(III) by striking out “old gas or new gas” and substituting “gas”;

(c) by repealing subclauses (g)(i) and (ii) and substituting the following:

“(i) for third tier gas:

$$K_g = 19.5 + \left[26.0 \times \left(\frac{GP - 50}{GP} \right) \right] ;$$

“(ii) for new gas:

$$K_g = 19.5 + \left[26.0 \times \left(\frac{GP - 35}{GP} \right) \right] ;$$

“(iii) for old gas:

$$K_g = 26.0 + \left[32.5 \times \left(\frac{GP - 35}{GP} \right) \right] \quad ”;$$

(d) in the portion of clause (i) preceding subclause (i) by adding “other than third tier gas” after “means all gas”;

(e) in clause (j) by adding “or third tier gas” after “that is not new gas”;

(f) by repealing subclause (k)(i) and substituting the following:

“(i) for all gas produced from or allocated to any Crown-acquired lands:

(A) before March 1, 1998, the rate of royalty specified in the lease to which those Crown-acquired lands are subject; or

(B) on or after March 1, 1998, zero”; **and**

(g) by adding the following clause after clause (k):

“(k.01) ‘**third tier gas**’ means all gas produced on or after February 9, 1998:

(i) from a gas well with a finished drilling date on or after February 9, 1998; or

(ii) that is approved by the minister from time to time as third tier gas for the purposes of these regulations”.

Section 43.2 amended

19(1) Section 43.2 is amended by renumbering it as subsection 43.2(1).

(2) The following subsection is added after subsection 43.2(1):

“(2) In cases where the operator or special operator sells gas during a month and through a review or an audit by the department and following consultation with the operator or special operator the minister is satisfied that gas produced in Saskatchewan was allocated to specific sales contracts during the month in a manner that unduly or artificially reduced the tax payable on the gas, the minister may specify the sales contracts, to which the gas is to be allocated, that, in the opinion of the minister, more accurately reflect the value received for the Saskatchewan gas by the operator or special operator for the purposes of determining the well-head value of the gas pursuant to section 45”.

Section 44 amended

20 Section 44 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a):

(a) by striking out “old gas or new gas” and substituting “old gas, new gas or third tier gas”; and

(b) by striking out “January 1, 1996” and substituting “February 1, 1998”.

Section 45 amended

21 Section 45 is amended by striking out “applicable to each category of gas”.

Section 46 amended

22 Subsection 46(2) is amended:

(a) in clause (a) by adding “or third tier gas” after “as new gas”; and

(b) in clause (b) by adding “or as third tier gas pursuant to subclause 41(k.01)(ii)” after “as new gas pursuant to subclause 41(i)(iii)”.

Section 47 amended**23 Clause 47(b) is amended:**

(a) in the portion preceding subclause (i) by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”;

(b) by repealing paragraph (iv)(A) and substituting the following:

“(A) at the time the well is licensed, the inter gas well distance from the gas well to any other gas well or gas well location is more than 4.8 kilometres”;

(c) by repealing subparagraphs (iv)(B)(I), (II) and (III) and substituting the following:

“(I) any other gas well is cased through or into, if, at the time the gas well is licensed, the inter gas well distance from the other gas well to the gas well is 4.8 kilometres or less;

“(II) any other gas well is open-hole completed into, if, at the time the gas well is licensed, the inter gas well distance from the other gas well to the gas well is 4.8 kilometres or less; or

“(III) any other gas well location is licensed through or to, if, at the time the gas well is licensed, the inter gas well distance from the other gas well to the gas well is 4.8 kilometres or less”; **and**

(d) in the portion following subclause (iv) by striking out “January 1, 1994” and substituting “February 9, 1998”.

Section 48 amended

24 Section 48 is amended by striking out “new gas” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “third tier gas”.

Section 50 amended

25 Section 50 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “new well” and substituting “well activity”; and

(b) in clause (b) by striking out “new well” and substituting “well activity”.

New section 65**26 Section 65 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Previously estimated and set SOP**

65 Pursuant to section 10, the SOP for each month from February 1998 to November 1998 inclusive is estimated and set at the following level:

	<u>SOP</u>
February 1998	69
March 1998	62
April 1998	68
May 1998	67
June 1998	67
July 1998	85
August 1998	88
September 1998	105
October 1998	100
November 1998	85”.

Section 66 repealed**27 Section 66 is repealed.****Coming into force**

28(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, but are retroactive and are deemed to have been in force on and from February 9, 1998.

(2) Clauses 15(b), (c), 18(a) and section 21 of these regulations come into force on the day on which these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, but are retroactive and are deemed to have been in force on and from March 1, 1998.

(3) Clause 20(b) of these regulations comes into force on the day on which these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, but is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from February 1, 1998.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 4/1999

The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993

Section 16

Order in Council 42/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Northern Economic Development Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.D-12.11 Reg 2 amended

2 *The Northern Economic Development Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3 **Clause 2(c) is amended by adding “, subject to section 4.1,” after “means”.**

Section 4 amended**4(1) The following clauses are added after clause 4(1)(f):**

- “(g) projects involving economic feasibility studies, business planning, business management assistance or marketing and promotion strategies;
- “(h) projects by a tourism association or organization, or by a consortium of tourism business operators, promoting tourism in northern Saskatchewan;
- “(i) projects encouraging and fostering youth entrepreneurs and youth business skills;
- “(j) projects involving the advancement of business skills, management skills or community organizational development skills”.

(2) The following clause is added after clause 4(2)(d):

- “(e) projects involving low risk investment opportunities in the northern resource development sector”.

New section 4.1**5 The following section is added after section 4:****“Additional eligible projects**

4.1 The minister may deem a project located outside northern Saskatchewan to be an eligible project for financial assistance if:

- (a) in the minister’s opinion, the project offers significant investment, employment or other economic development opportunities to northern Saskatchewan; and
- (b) the project meets the requirements set out in subsection 4(1) or (2), as the case may be”.

New section 16**6 Section 16 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Amount of grant**

16 The maximum amount of any grant payable to an eligible CREDO pursuant to these regulations is:

- (a) 80% of eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$60,000 per year, for the first six years covered by the agreement mentioned in subclause 13(a)(ii);
- (b) 50% of eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$37,500 per year, for the seventh year covered by the agreement mentioned in subclause 13(a)(ii); and
- (c) 25% of the eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$18,750 per year, for the eighth year covered by the agreement mentioned in subclause 13(a)(ii)”.

Coming into force

7 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 5/1999*The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979*

Section 181

Order in Council 43/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Workers' Compensation General Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.W-17.1 Reg 1, new sections 22.1 and 22.2

2 *The Workers' Compensation General Regulations, 1985* are amended by adding the following sections after section 22:

“RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD**“Reports to minister**

22.1(1) An annual report to the minister pursuant to subsection 21.1(3) of the Act must contain information with respect to the following matters:

- (a) the board's financial and management practices;
- (b) the board's annual statement of priorities;
- (c) any policy changes that the board has implemented in the past year or is proposing to make;
- (d) any program changes that the board has implemented in the past year or is proposing to make;
- (e) the board's strategic plan;
- (f) the board's management of matters arising pursuant to subsection 21.1(4) of the Act.

(2) The board shall report on any other matters requested by the minister, including matters arising pursuant to subsection 21.1(1) of the Act.

“Meetings for interested persons

22.2 At a meeting held pursuant to subsection 21.1(4) of the Act:

- (a) the board must provide information with respect to the following matters:
 - (i) the board's annual statement of priorities;
 - (ii) any policy changes that the board has implemented in the past year or is proposing to make;
 - (iii) any program changes that the board has implemented in the past year or is proposing to make;
 - (iv) the board's strategic plan;
 - (v) the board's capital and operating budgets for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year;

- (vi) the board's capital plans;
- (vii) any matters requested by the minister; and

(b) the board may provide information about any matters determined by the board”.

Coming into force

3(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which subsection 7(2) of *The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1998* comes into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which subsection 7(2) of *The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1998* comes into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 6/1999

The Real Estate Act

Section 83

Order in Council 46/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Real Estate Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.R-1.3 Reg 1, section 29 amended

2 Section 29 of *The Real Estate Regulations* is amended:

- (a) by renumbering it as subsection 29(1); and**
- (b) by adding the following subsections after subsection (1):**

“(2) A registrant who engages in property management of real estate located in Saskatchewan and owned by the registrant or in which the registrant has a material interest is exempt from the Act for the purposes of property management with respect to that real estate if the registrant discloses, in writing and in a manner that may be prescribed in the bylaws, to a tenant before entering into a lease or rental agreement:

- (a) that the registrant is the owner of or has a material interest in the real estate; and
- (b) that although the owner or person having a material interest in the real estate is a registrant, *The Real Estate Act* does not apply to the lease or rental agreement.

“(3) For the purposes of this section, ‘**tenant**’ means a person who leases or rents real estate”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 7/1999*The Traffic Safety Court of Saskatchewan Act*

Section 11

Order in Council 47/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Traffic Safety Court of Saskatchewan Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.T-19.1 Reg 1, section 3 amended

2 Clause 3(1)(f) of *The Traffic Safety Court of Saskatchewan Regulations* is amended by striking out “\$4,710” and substituting “\$4,804”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

RÈGLEMENT DE LA SASKATCHEWAN 7/1999*Loi sur le tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan*

Article 11

Décret 47/1999, en date du 19 janvier 1999

(dépose le 20 janvier 1999)

Titre

1 *Règlement de 1999 modifiant le Règlement sur le tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan.*

Modification de l'article 3 du Règl. 1 des R.R.S., chap. T-19,1

2 L'alinéa 3(1)f) du *Règlement sur le tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan* est modifié par la suppression des mots «4 710 \$» et leur remplacement par «4 804 \$».

Entrée en vigueur

3 Le présent règlement entre en vigueur à la date de son dépôt auprès du registraire des règlements.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 8/1999

The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990

Section 55

Order in Council 48/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.S-63.1 Reg 2, Appendix amended

2 **Table 2 of Part 2 of the Appendix to *The Summary Offences Procedure Regulations, 1991* is amended by adding the following item after item 3:**

<p>“4 Exceeding the maximum weight specified</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>100 plus \$10 for each 50 kilograms or fraction thereof of overweight exceeding statutory limit and \$15 for each 50 kilograms of excess weight if the excess weight is 1,000 kilograms or more”.</p>
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Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 9/1999

The Government Organization Act

Sections 19 and 24

and

The Human Resources, Labour and Employment Act

Section 4.01

Order in Council 49/1999, dated January 19, 1999

(Filed January 20, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Employment Program Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.G-5.1 Reg 83 amended

2 *The Employment Program Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 3 amended

3 **Section 3 is amended:**

(a) in clause (1)(c) by striking out “(2) or (3)” and substituting “(2), (3) or (4)”; and

(b) by adding the following subsection after subsection (3):

“(4) For the purposes of subsection (1) and in the case of Part V financial assistance, the project in which an individual is a participant must also have an individual who is described in subsection (2) or (3) participating in it”.

Section 6 amended

4 Subsection 6(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) For the purpose of providing participants with work experience and work placements and to develop job skills leading to long-term employment, the minister may pay financial assistance to an applicant who applies for financial assistance, whose application is approved and who has entered into an agreement with the minister for financial assistance”.

Section 7 amended

5 Subsection 7(1) is amended:

(a) by adding the following clause after clause (h):

“(h.1) a labour organization as defined in *The Trade Union Act*”; and

(b) by repealing clauses (i), (j) and (k).

Section 10 amended

6 Subsection 10(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) For the purpose of providing participants with work experience and community work placements and to develop job skills leading to long-term employment, the minister may pay financial assistance to an applicant who applies for financial assistance, whose application is approved and who has entered into an agreement with the minister for financial assistance”.

Section 11 amended

7 Subsection 11(1) is amended by adding “, an Indian band within the meaning of the *Indian Act* (Canada), a tribal council, the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan” after “municipalities”.

Section 12 amended

8 Subsection 12(1) is amended by adding “, an Indian band within the meaning of the *Indian Act* (Canada), a tribal council, the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan” after “municipalities”.

Section 14 amended

9 Subsection 14(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) For the purpose of providing individuals with programs and services to assist them in preparing for employment and to develop job skills, the minister may pay financial assistance to an applicant who applies for financial assistance, whose application is approved and who has entered into an agreement with the minister for financial assistance”.

Section 16 amended

10 Subsection 16(3) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(3) Part V financial assistance may include financial assistance requests for employment-related supports, employment-related training supports, and the purchase of employment-related equipment”.

Section 17 amended**11 Subsection 17(1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) The minister may pay financial assistance to an applicant who applies for financial assistance, whose application is approved and who enters into an agreement with the minister for financial assistance to a maximum of \$5,000 per training position”.

Section 22 amended**12 Subsection 22(1) is amended:**

- (a) in clause (a) by striking out “and proposals”; and
- (b) in clause (c) by striking out “or proposal”.

Section 23 amended**13(1) Subsection 23(1) is repealed and the following subsections are substituted:**

“(1) The deputy minister may approve any project, any level of financial assistance and sign any agreement with an applicant that is not described subsections (1.1) to (4).

“(1.1) The Executive Director of the Regional Services branch has the authority:

- (a) to approve projects, approve financial assistance and sign agreements with applicants that involve amounts over \$90,000 and up to \$150,000; and
- (b) to sign any letter declining an application”.

(2) Clause 23(2)(a) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(a) to approve projects, approve financial assistance and sign agreements with applicants for financial assistance to a maximum amount of \$90,000; and”.

(3) Subsection 23(3) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(3) A Senior Career and Employment Consultant in the Regional Services Branch has authority:

- (a) to approve projects, approve financial assistance and sign agreements with applicants to a maximum amount of \$18,000; and
- (b) to sign letters declining an application that is described in clause (a)”.

(4) Subsection 23(4) is amended by striking out “Community Program” and substituting “Career and Employment”.**Section 24 amended**

14 Subsection 24(1) is amended by striking out “and 6, subsection 7(2), sections 8, 9, 10, 12, 13” and substituting “, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14,”.

Section 27 amended

15 Subsections 27(2) and (4) are repealed.

Coming into force

16 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

