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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce your assessment rate for 2014 will decrease based on your industry's success in reducing worker injuries and claims costs. Your rate for 2014 will be:

\$3.38

This is a **1.5% decrease** from your 2013 rate. The rate reflects the claims experience of industry groups, not individual employers.

The maximum wage rate/maximum assessable earnings for 2014 is \$83,501.

The Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board can reduce assessment rates when the Yukon business community's safe workplace practices and return-to-work initiatives lower claims costs. For similar savings to continue, the number of injuries and the duration of those injuries must continue to come down. And that's going to take more work.

To promote safety training and return-to-work planning, the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board established the **CHOICES** rewards program. If you provide employees with approved safety or return-to-work training through a third-party organization, you will qualify for an assessment premium rebate. Our **CHOICES** Coordinator will be happy to help you achieve these rebates. Please contact (867) 667-5645 or 1-800-661-0443 for more information.

A complete listing of all 2014 assessment rates can be found on our website www.wcb.yk.ca

If you have questions about your rate for 2014, please contact our offices at (867) 667-5645, or toll free 1-800-661-0443 to speak to an Assessment Officer.

Regards,

Joy Waters
President/CEO