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«date»

Family of
«name»
«address»
«citystatezip»

Re: File: «filenumber»
Date of Death: «termdate»

The Department of Workers' Claims has received notice from the employer's workers' compensation claims administrator of the death of «name». We extend our sympathy.

Benefits may be due under the Workers' Compensation Act where a death is determined to be related to the employment. Ordinarily, a claim for death benefits must be filed within two years of the injury which causes the death. You may request benefits that may be legally appropriate by filing an "Application for Resolution of Claim" with the Department of Workers' Claims. Special rules exist prescribing the time frame in which claims may be filed for death due to occupational disease.

If an "Application for Resolution of Claim" is not filed within the time frame established by law, any claim for workers' compensation benefits, income and medical, as a result of this injury or disease will be barred. An exception to the two-year filing rule may be applied if the failure of the employer to file the fatality notice in a timely manner caused the family of the deceased employee to miss the statutory deadline for filing a claim or if the parties submit a voluntary settlement agreement.

Very truly yours,

Dwight T. Lovan
Commissioner

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IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION CONCERNING THIS NOTICE PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKERS' CLAIMS, DIVISION OF OMBUDSMAN & WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIALIST SERVICES AT 1-800-554-8601.

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