USW-Coastal Forest Industry Health & Welfare Plan

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Dear Participating Employer:

Re: Taxable Benefits – 2021 and 2022 Taxation Years

Section 6 (4) of the Income Tax Act requires that employer-paid premiums for Group Life Insurance be included as a taxable benefit and reported on an employee's T4.

For 2022, the monthly taxable benefit for each covered employee is calculated at a cost of:

- Group Life 42.1 cents per \$1,000 of coverage, less a flat \$38.44 per employee adjustment
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) 5.9 cents per \$1,000 of coverage

The following table shows the <u>monthly</u> Group Life and AD&D taxable benefits for 2022, with the corresponding taxable benefits for 2021 included for your convenience and comparison. Figures are shown for a benefit level of both \$120,000 and \$150,000. Please ensure you are using the appropriate figures based on the benefit level being provided as per your Collective Agreement.

	Life Insurance &	Group Life	AD&D	Total Taxable
Period	AD&D Benefit	Premium	Premium	Benefit
2021	\$120,000	\$33.21	\$7.08	\$40.29
2021	\$150,000	\$48.42	\$8.85	\$57.27
2022	\$120,000	\$12.08	\$7.08	\$19.16
2022	\$150,000	\$24.71	\$8.85	\$33.56

Please make any necessary adjustments to your payroll records.

Sincerely,

Karen Sciarretta Plan Administrator

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cc: Trustees

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