

Legal Services - Carbon Monoxide Incident

Meeting Date: July 10, 2008

Subject: Legal Services - Carbon Monoxide Incident

Reason for confidential information:

The receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

Recommendation

1. That the Commission receive the confidential information as set out in Attachment 1; and
2. That the Commission not authorize the public release of the confidential information and recommendation in Attachment 1 as they remain subject to solicitor-client privilege.

Background

On February 7, 2006, eight workers were exposed to carbon monoxide and sustained injuries while performing cleaning work in the subway tunnel just north of Eglinton Station.

On December 12, 2007, the Toronto Transit Commission pleaded guilty and was fined \$165,000, plus 25% victim surcharge for failing to take reasonable steps for the protection of a worker.

In addition, two TTC employees were charged under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Justification

The above is provided for the information of the Commission.

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Attachments – Confidential Attachment 1