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An Act respecting collective agreement decrees
(R.S.Q., c. D-2)

Installation of petroleum equipment — Use of unclaimed funds kept in trust

Notice is hereby given in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the use of unclaimed funds kept in trust by the Comité paritaire de l'installation d'équipement pétrolier du Québec, adopted by the Comité paritaire, a copy of which appears below, may be submitted to the Government for its approval upon the expiry of the 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of this draft Regulation is to allow the Comité paritaire de l'installation d'équipement pétrolier du Québec to use, subject to certain conditions, part of the unclaimed funds for its general administration, up to a maximum amount of \$3,860.

The consultation period shall serve to clarify the impact of the draft Regulation. According to the 2005 annual report of the Comité paritaire, 43 employers, 6 artisans and 327 employees are governed by the Decree respecting the installation of petroleum equipment of Québec.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms Ginette Villemure, Direction des données sur le travail et des décrets, ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1, telephone 418 644-2206, fax: 418 644-6969, e-mail: ginette.villemure@travail.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested person with comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Deputy Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

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1. The Comité paritaire de l'installation d'équipement pétrolier du Québec may use the unclaimed funds kept in trust to pay for its general administration costs.

The funds used are the amounts collected for holidays, annual vacations and amounts collected following a wage claim.

General administration costs are those related to wages and fringe benefits paid to employees of the Comité paritaire, office expenses, travel, communications, retraining, advertising and subscriptions, professional fees, bank charges and interest, insurances, taxes, rent, maintenance, repairs, and other general expenses related to the administration of the Comité paritaire.

2. The Comité paritaire may use, up to a maximum amount of \$3,860, the funds that it holds in trust and unclaimed by the employees concerned within three years following the date as of which the funds are payable, insofar as the steps taken by the Comité paritaire to remit the funds to these employees have remained unsuccessful.

3. In the event that an employee claims the funds owed to him and such funds have been used, the Comité paritaire shall, on proof of the employee's identity, pay him the amount of his claim from the other unclaimed funds kept in trust.

4. The Comité paritaire must retain all information respecting the funds used under this Regulation. Amounts paid to its administration fund shall be indicated in its annual report.

5. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.