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And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Enclosed Mailing List)

Re: Notice of Consolidation of Test Claims and Hearing Date

Hepatitis and Blood-Borne Illnesses Presumptions for Law Enforcement and Firefighters,
01-TC-20

Statutes 2000, chapter 490, and Statutes 2001, chapter 833 (adding and amending Labor Code section 3212.8)

CSAC-EIA and County of Tehama, Co-claimants;

Tuberculosis Presumption for Firefighters, Jail Guards, and Correctional Officers, 01-TC-23
Statutes 1995, chapter 683, and Statutes 1996, chapter 802 (amending Labor Code section 3212.6)
CSAC-EIA and County of Tehama, Co-claimants; and

Meningitis Presumption for Law Enforcement and Firefighters, 01-TC-24
Statutes 2000, chapter 883 (adding Labor Code section 3212.9)
CSAC-EIA and County of Tehama, Co-claimants

Dear Mr. Burdick and Ms. Gmur:

The three test claims listed above, which are set for hearing on September 27, 2007, share common issues, and allegations. Specifically, the test claims address the presumption of causation in workers' compensation claims for specified "injuries" incurred by firefighters/law enforcement officers/jail guards/correctional officers. For the sake of efficiency, the claims shall be consolidated pursuant to my authority under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.06, effective 10 days from the service of this letter.

For future correspondence, the test claims will be designated *Presumption of Causation in Workers' Compensation Claims*, test claim number 01-TC-20, 01-TC-23, 01-TC-24, CSAC-EIA and County of Tehama, Co-claimants. A consolidated mailing list is enclosed.

As provided in the Commission's regulations, the Co-claimants may appeal to the Commission for review of this action and decision of the executive director. Please refer to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1181, subdivision (c).

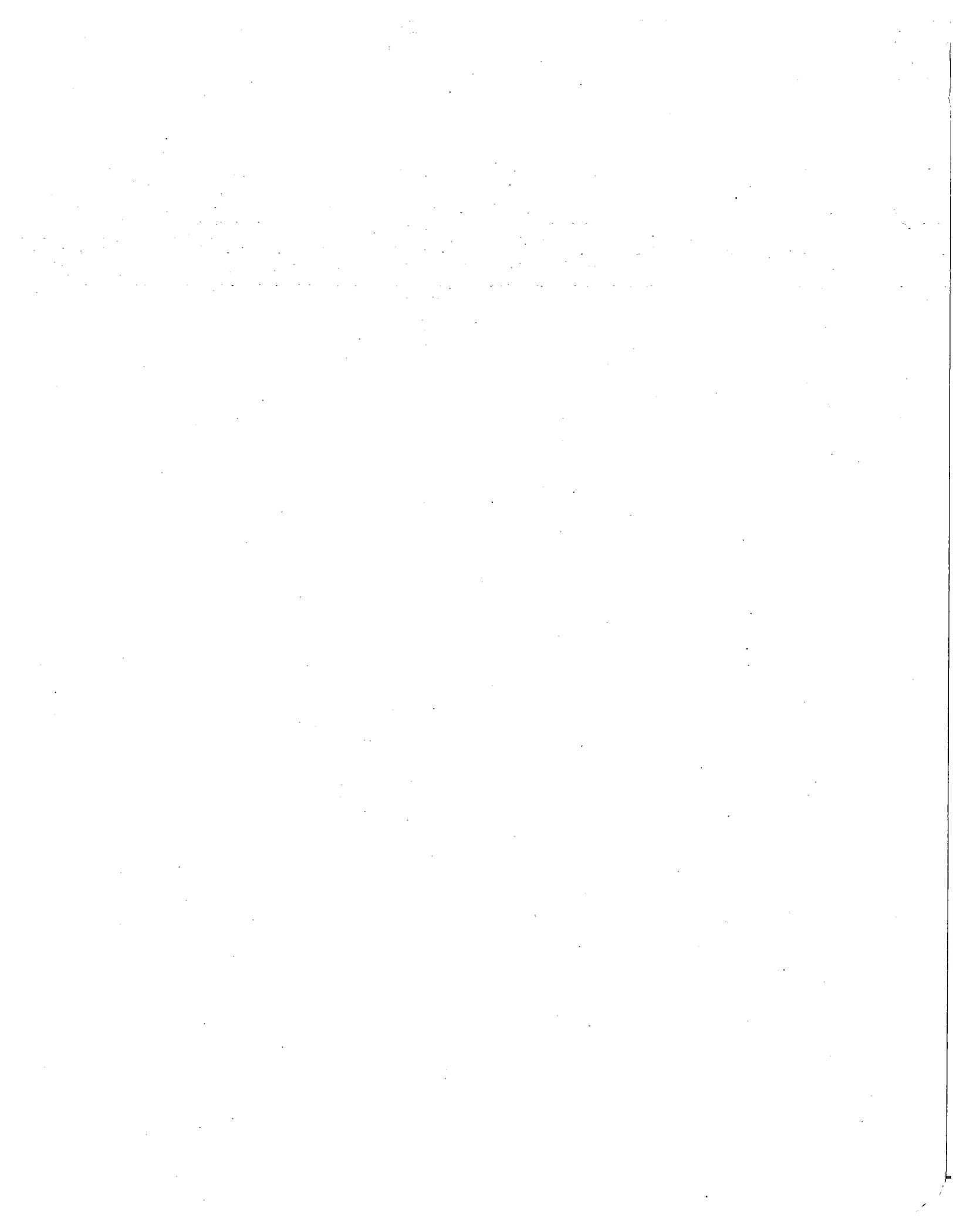
Please contact me at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Higashi".

PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director

cc: Mailing list (enclosed)



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Original List Date: 6/20/2007

Mailing Information: Other

Last Updated:

List Print Date: 06/20/2007

Mailing List

Claim Number: 01-TC-20, 23, and 24

Issue: Presumption of Causation in Workers' Compensation Claims

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

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