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## **Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Apologizes to Claimants**

The President and CEO of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board has apologized to four claimants for the accidental release of confidential information related to them.

Tony Armstrong explained that a claimant requested information on his own file. When that information was released to the claimant, the file also contained the names of four other claimants and cheque amounts for those four.

"This was a very serious error," said Armstrong. "I have called each of the four claimants to apologize personally, and am following up with written letters of apology."

"We have procedures in place to carefully review files before they are released to ensure we safeguard confidential and personal information. We take this responsibility very seriously," said Armstrong. "We are looking very closely at what happened in this case to make improvements necessary to ensure this does not happen again."

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