

**ADVISORY REGARDING CENTENNIAL INSURANCE COMPANY A.V.V. S.A. dba
CIC INSURANCE COMPANY A.V.V. (“CIC INSURANCE COMPANY”)**

NOTICE TO CIC CLAIMANTS RE:

AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE OF FROZEN FUNDS

March 19, 2007

Please note that the Superintendent of Financial Institutions is CIC Insurance Company's agent for service of process in British Columbia pursuant to the Consent Order of May 19, 2005: <http://www.fic.gov.bc.ca/pdf/enforcement/trust/fia20050519.pdf>

Process should be delivered to:

Superintendent of Financial Institutions
Attention: Sandra A. Wilkinson, Solicitor
1200 – 13450 102 Avenue
Surrey, BC V3T 5X3

Please also note that claims to the release of frozen CIC funds must be made pursuant to section 245 of the *Financial Institutions Act* and may be made to the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In *Cunningham Lindsey Canada Ltd. v. CIC Insurance Company* (Vancouver Registry No. S067370) Mr. Justice Preston directed that he be seized of such applications as of March 15, 2007. In *B & N Blasting Contractors v. CIC Insurance Company* (Rossland Registry No. 08825) on March 19, 2007 Mr. Justice McEwan issued a direction to pay from the frozen funds and found that Mr. Justice Preston's direction was not binding upon him as a fellow justice of the Supreme Court.

Please direct inquiries to Sandra A. Wilkinson, Solicitor, telephone 604 953-5363.

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Please note that "Richard Bell" in regards to CIC Insurance Company A.V.V. and Centennial Insurance Company A.V.V. S.A. refers to "Richard Locke Bell".