

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 9907-8274R1

ALEXIS RAUSCH, et al.

Petitioners

vs.

MONTANA STATE FUND

Respondent/Insurer

and

JEREMY RUHD

Petitioner

vs.

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION

Respondent/Insurer.

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**OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA**

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR NORTHWESTERN ENERGY

¶1 In its response to the summons in this matter, Northwestern Energy indicated it cannot complete a physical inspection of files necessary to identify permanently totally disabled claimants entitled to impairment awards until August 2005. The Court needs more information concerning Northwestern's need for additional time. In particular, it needs to know whether permanently totally disabled claimants and claimants receiving temporary total disability benefits for 18 months or longer have been identified and if not what is required to do so and how long Northwestern Energy believes the endeavor will take. Such information shall be provided to the Court and to petitioners' counsel by May 2, 2005, unless upon motion and for good cause the time for doing so is extended.

SO ORDERED.



FILED in Helena, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2005.

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JUDGE

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