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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

KELLY WILD,

Petitioner,

VS.

MONTANA STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION,

Respondent.

WCC NO. 2001-0286 WCC NO. 2001-0294

STIPULATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE CLAIMS

COME NOW the parties, by and through counsel, and hereby stipulate as to the dates to use for prospectively implementing *Wild v. Montana State Fund*, 2003 MT 115, 315 Mont. 425, 68 P.3d 855 and *Mathews v. Liberty Northwest Ins. Corp.*, 2003 MT 116, 315 Mont. 441, 68 P.3d 865. For prospective implementation purposes, the parties agree that a claimant's entitlement date for an occupational disease shall be the date a claimant's occupational disease is first diagnosed as work-related. Therefore, all claims arising out of occupational diseases which were first diagnosed as work-related on or after April 29,

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2003, the date of the Montana Supreme Court's decisions in *Wild* and *Mathews*, are considered prospective claims. The parties also agree that a claimant's entitlement date for an injury claim shall be the date the injury occurred. Therefore, all claims arising out of injuries which occurred on or after April 29, 2003, are considered prospective claims. Common fund fees are not payable on prospective claims.

DATED this ______ day of September, 2003.

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APPROVED as to form and content and SO ORDERED on this November 2003.

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Hon. Mike McCarter

Workers' Compensation Judge

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the attached Stipulation Regarding Prospective Claims upon the persons whose names appear below.

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