

2 May 1997

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

**Subject: Acceptability of "Wilkuro Safety Toe" Protectors for
use by Workers in British Columbia**

In response to your letter of 6 February 1997, the "Wilkuro Safety Toe" protector meets the requirements of Industrial Health & Safety Regulation 14.08(6) with respect to toe protection.

The acceptance of the Wilkuro Safety Toe protectors is based upon Canadian Standards Association test report #93-35-03, which states that the minimum test clearance under the protective toe when tested according to CSA grade 1 toe protection criteria was 27.7 mm.

It is the policy of the Board not to approve any product, machinery, equipment or work process, nor to allow any product, machine, equipment or work process to be advertised or marketed as having been approved by the Board.

The Board will review any submission from an employer, worker, union, or from the industry in general and will indicate acceptability or unacceptability under the current Industrial Health & Safety Regulations. The review of submissions to the Board will be limited to the assessment of those factors which affect the safety and health of workers.

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An acceptance will be conditional upon the use of the product, machinery or equipment for its designed purpose, subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Board. Any indication of compliance with current regulations will not be an assurance of continued acceptability.

Yours truly,



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