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Association of University & College Employees 2162 Western Parkway Vancouver, B.C.

Dear People:

Does your organization presently have a Research Division working in the general area of <u>Industrial Safety and Health</u>? If so, I would like to request consideration for employment as <u>Research Officer</u>. If you do <u>not</u> have such a division (position) may I propose that serious consideration be given to the <u>creation</u> of the position of Research Officer in your organization and that I be employed in that capacity. Briefly, what I have in mind is <u>full-time</u> research work primarily in the field of industrial safety and health (medical research, legislation, regulations, rehabilitation, and the like) particularly as related to the jobs of the workers comprising your organization.

I am currently employed in a research capacity by an agency purportedly serving the workers of British Columbia and, due to political pressure, a phase-out of my division appears imminent. I am a labour union member in good standing and have recent intensive training in the industrial safety and health area including both legal and legislative research. I have fifteen years research experience and a university degree in the field of physical disabilities/rehabilitation. I would very much like the opportunity to continue to work in the interests of the workers of British Columbia--I feel I have the skill to serve well as a research officer in a labour organization. In addition, I come from an extremely varied labour background and can empathize with workers' concerns.

If you would like to discuss my possible service to your organization, please contact me at the above address. I have, of course, a resume and transcripts available for examination.

Yours very truly,

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