

Air Quality

Staff Side reported that it considered the results of the methodology used in the recent air quality survey in the L.B. Pearson Building conducted by HWC to be seriously flawed. Management explained that the survey in question represented results in only a portion of the building. A major survey had recently been completed covering virtually all of the building including underground parking areas. The results would be made known to employees generally. The methodology used by HWC was standard and the results indicate a good quality of air in the building well within international (WHO) and Canadian standards. This issue has been before the Health and Safety Committee which will remain apprised of developments as they arise

Other Business

Two subjects were raised under this item.

1) Temporary Help Services and Term Employment

Draft policy papers on these subjects were provided to Staff Side representatives with a request for comments by December 15.

2) Lengths of Postings

Management requested Staff Side's participation in a working group it is establishing to study the matter of posting duration.